



Membership Application

To join the **AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities** and the **World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities**

- If you have questions while completing this form, please email livable@aarpp.org.
- If you need additional space for answering the questions you may add an additional sheet of paper.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DATE: 8/24/2018

Section 1: COMMUNITY DETAILS

NAME OF THE COMMUNITY: *Town of Londonderry*

STATE: *New Hampshire*

POPULATION SIZE: *24,656*

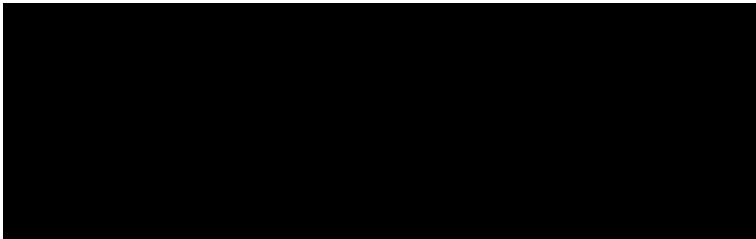
PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS ABOVE THE AGE OF 60: *19.13%*

NAME AND TITLE OF THE ELECTED OFFICIAL SIGNING THE OFFICIAL COMMITMENT: *John Farrell,
Chairman, Londonderry Town Council*

OFFICE ADDRESS OF THE SIGNER: *268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry NH 03053*

Section 2: COMMUNITY CONTACT FOR THE AARP NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

The community contact is the local staff member or volunteer who is primarily responsible for carrying out the community-level work — it is not the responsible AARP staff member.



Please describe the named person's role in the city or community's age-friendly initiative:

The Town Planner will serve as a liaison with AARP and a coordinator of the Town's age friendly initiative, and will work closely with staff from the Town Manger's office, Senior Center and other town departments as well as the Senior Resource Committee, Planning Board and other town boards and commissions.

Section 3: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, ENGAGEMENTS and COLLABORATIONS

1) Please provide a brief summary of the community policies, programs and services that are targeted toward older people and how the community plans to become more age-friendly.

The Town of Londonderry, through its various departments, frequently reviews and revises policies to ensure that the Town is meeting the needs of all our residents, including older people. The mission of the Town's Senior Affairs Department is to assist Londonderry seniors by facilitating programs and information that support and promote financial and social independence. The Senior Affairs Department's major services and responsibilities include: Provide information and referral to town seniors as needed regarding fiscal, medical and social issues; Provide coordination of senior recreational, educational and social programs; Manage program budget for town senior program; Maintain a needs / interest database, update as needed; Maintain and oversee meals / lunch program at the Londonderry Senior Center; Improve transportation options for seniors.

2) How will the community engage and involve older people in the process of becoming a more age-friendly?

Through the Town's Senior Resource Committee, a volunteer board made up of community members, and the Town's Senior Center, a recently expanded 5,800 SF facility, the Town currently has efforts underway to engage and involve older people in the community. The Town will build on these existing resources to expand public outreach and involvement in the age-friendly initiative.

3) Briefly describe the mechanisms the community has or is planning to put in place to facilitate collaborative planning and implementation between different agencies and departments.

Several Town Departments and regional agencies provide resources and programming for seniors. The Planning Department will work to facilitate collaboration between various Town Departments, volunteer Boards, and regional services, including regional transit providers, housing agencies, etc. The Planning Department has the staff and technical expertise to guide the outreach and planning process and to delegate specific tasks to the appropriate agency for implementation.

Section 4: NETWORK MEMBERSHIP

Your answers to the following questions will help us complete your membership in the global age-friendly network and better enable us to understand how to support the network.

4) How do you hope to contribute to the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities and the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Communities?

The Town of Londonderry will share our findings, recommendations and success stories with other communities within the Age-Friendly network and will serve as a resource for those seeking guidance, particularly on the successful implementation of our senior programming.

5) What motivated your community to join the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities and the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Communities?

The Town's Senior Resource Committee is a group tasked with reviewing and making recommendations regarding existing services, programs and issues of concern to Londonderry's older residents. The Committee identifies the need for and advocates for services and programs which support and promote financial and social independence. This active committee recommended participation in the age-friendly network as a logical next step in the Town's ongoing efforts.

6) Please provide a digital (JPG, PNG or PDF) file or link of a logo or other image that represents your community.

The image resolution should be at least 72 dpi. As an example of an image, here's ours >



Click here to add a link to where we can find your logo. Or, send us your logo by email attachment to livable@aarp.org.