

# “Fire Safety Solutions for Marylanders who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing” Alarming Device Application

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

## To participate in this program, you must

- Answer all questions, on both the front and back sides of this form
- Be a Maryland resident with a hearing impairment
- Provide proof of your need (letter from doctor, medical provider, audiologist, professional, etc.)
- NOT live in an institutional facility (dorm, nursing home, etc.)

## Applicant (Person needing alarm) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Md. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Is Email a good way to contact you?  Yes  No

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

## Contact Person / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a **contact person** if you need assistance with scheduling the alarming device installation.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Md. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Did someone prepare this application for you?  No  Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ [name]

Preparer's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Check the answer to the following questions. Your answers will help us know if additional smoke alarms are needed.

1. Type of residence:

- One family
- Multi-family
- Apartment
- Mobile home

3. Number of levels (stories) in the home:

- One
- Two
- Three or more

5. In what room or area does the person with a need sleep?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Is this your permanent residence?

- Yes
- No

4. How many people live in the household?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Number of smoke alarms currently in the home:

- Zero
- One
- Two
- Three or more

**\*Please turn over and complete the other side of this application\***

7. Is there at least one smoke alarm on every level of the home?

- Yes  
 No

8. If no, which level(s) does not have a smoke alarm?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Is there at least one smoke alarm near all sleeping areas?

- Yes  
 No

## Alarm Need

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1. Check the reason for which you need the alarm.

- Deaf  
 Hard of Hearing

2. Primary Language:

- English  
 American Sign Language (ASL)  
 Other:  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. If you selected deaf or hard of hearing, do you have a seizure disorder that might be triggered by a strobe light?

- Yes  
 No

3. What is your situation regarding an interpreter when an installer comes to your home?

- I do not need an interpreter.  
 I have someone who can interpret for me.

5. What is your preferred format for home fire safety messages?

- Standard Print  
 Large Print  
 CD  
 DVD in American Sign Language  
 Internet / Website

### Information collected is kept confidential and used for follow-up by FABSCOM only.

What is the best way to contact you?

Phone—List the phone number where we can call you Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ TTY?  Yes  No Video Phone  Yes  No

Email—Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person as listed previously

After your alarming device is approved, you will be contacted to arrange a time for installation.

Mail, E-mail or Fax this completed application and your proof of need to:

**FABSCOM - Debbie Gartrell**

**3971 Hooper Road**

**New Windsor, MD 21776**

**Phone: 410-795-1333 x336 Fax: 410-795-1375**

**Email: [debbiegartrell@comcast.net](mailto:debbiegartrell@comcast.net)**

For more information, please visit our website: [www.fabscom.org](http://www.fabscom.org)

This program is operated on limited funding and generous donations. We ask those who are capable, please donate to this needed program to help those less fortunate. These devices retail for approximately \$300.00 each. Any contributions to offset the costs are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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