

NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Title I: The Huntsville/Madison County Convention & Visitors Bureau (HMCCVB) does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (“ADA”). Anyone with a Title I ADA related issue should contact Catie Wells, ADA Coordinator, at 500 Church Street NW, Suite One, Huntsville, AL 35801, Telephone: (256) 551-2283, Fax: (256) 551-2324, Email: cwells@huntsville.org.

Title II: In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (“ADA”), the HMCCVB will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities. Anyone with a Title II ADA related issue should contact Catie Wells, ADA Coordinator, at 500 Church Street NW, Suite One, Huntsville, AL 35801, Telephone: (256) 551-2283, Fax: (256) 551-2324, Email: cwells@huntsville.org.

Effective Communication: The HMCCVB will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the HMCCVB’s programs, services and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The HMCCVB will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in HMCCVB offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service or activity of the HMCCVB related to Title I or Title II of the ADA, should contact Catie Wells, ADA Coordinator, at 500 Church Street NW, Suite One, Huntsville, AL 35801, Telephone: (256) 551-2283, Fax: (256) 551-2324, Email: cwells@huntsville.org, as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the HMCCVB to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service or activity of the City of Huntsville related to Title I or Title II of the ADA is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Catie Wells, ADA Coordinator, at 500 Church Street NW, Suite One, Huntsville, AL 35801, Telephone: (256) 551-2283, Fax: (256) 551-2324, Email: cwells@huntsville.org.

The HMCCVB will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.