

# Accessibility Statement for Friend Shaped Design LLC

Friend Shaped Design LLC is committed to making friendly spaces, not just in the garden, but also online. We understand that friendly spaces are accessible ones. Our very small team does our best to continually apply WCAG guidelines to this website, checking our work through a combination of human review and online assessment tools. But we're also only human. If we have missed something or have not yet implemented an accessibility feature you need, please email us using the contact info at the bottom of this form, and we will prioritize adding that accessibility feature to the website. As a small business local to Austin Texas, we value any thoughtful feedback that helps us better serve the community we love.

## Conformance Status

The [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\)](#) defines requirements for designers and developers to improve accessibility for people with disabilities. It defines three levels of conformance: Level A, Level AA, and Level AAA. Friend Shaped Design is non conformant with WCAG 2.1 level AA. Non conformant means that the content does not conform to the accessibility standard. We are regularly updating the website and actively working to reach WCAG 2.1 level AA conformance.

## Additional accessibility considerations

As we work toward complete WCAG 2.1 Level AA conformance, we have already achieved significant AA and AAA Success Criteria in crucial areas: contrast levels on paragraph sized text areas meet AAA contrast standards. We've eliminated animations and we do not use flashing elements. Text can be resized without assistive technology up to 200 percent without needing to scroll horizontally when the page is fullscreen.

## Limitations and alternatives

Despite our best efforts to ensure accessibility of Friend Shaped Design, there may be some limitations. Below is a description of known limitations, and potential solutions. Please contact us if you observe an issue not listed below.

Known limitations for Friend Shaped Design:

- Certain guidelines that are specific to screen reader technology have not been comprehensively implemented at this time. For example, although we've implemented alt tags on images, we don't yet have comprehensive coverage for ARIA tags in interactive areas like buttons. The issue has been flagged in our issue tracker and we are working on this. In the meanwhile, if this issue is preventing you from using our site, please email us using the contact info at the bottom of this form and we will reach out to help you directly until such a time as this issue has been comprehensively fixed.

## Technical specifications

Accessibility of Friend Shaped Design relies on the following technologies to work with the particular combination of web browser and any assistive technologies or plugins installed on your computer:

- HTML
- CSS

These technologies are relied upon for conformance with the accessibility standards used.

## Assessment approach

Friend Shaped Design LLC assessed the accessibility of the Friend Shaped Design website through following approach:

- Self-evaluation using a combination of automated testing tools and human evaluation

Automated accessibility checkers have their limits, which is where the human review part of our process comes in. For example, the checker in the next section flagged several contrast issues that, after human review, were determined to actually comply with the WCAG AA 2.1 guidelines. In addition, the checker can't check for things like distracting, confusing elements, or poor design choices that makes a website hard to navigate. Our designer has reviewed the website using her extensive training on design principles and knowledge of familiar web conventions, to help ensure the website is clear and easy to navigate.

## Evaluation report

An evaluation report for Friend Shaped Design is available at:

<https://freeaccessibilitychecker.skynettechnologies.com/?website=friendshaped.design#>.

## Feedback

We welcome your feedback on the accessibility of Friend Shaped Design. Please let us know if you encounter accessibility barriers on our website by emailing us at:

- [accessible@friendshaped.design](mailto:accessible@friendshaped.design)

We try to respond to feedback within 5 business days.

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