



TOWN OF PLYMPTON

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Council on Aging

SENIOR CITIZEN TAX CREDIT WORK PROGRAM

APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 20__

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

street state zip code

Home Phone _____ Social Security # _____

Mailing address (if different from street address) _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Eligibility Requirements - all answers must be "yes" to qualify (circle answers)

1. Are you 60 years of age as of _____, 20__ yes no
2. Are you a homeowner in Plympton? yes no
3. Does your name appear on the title of the property you listed above yes no
4. Do you reside at the property for which the rebate is requested? yes no

A CORI background check is required of all participants. Do you agree to it? Yes no

Seniors who have not yet participated in any tax credit program before receiving preference over participants who have received credits in the past.

Only one member per household whose name is listed on the title is eligible for participation each year.

Placement Preferences: Circle areas of interest

Town House (clerical) Library Council on Aging Other _____

Experience: Describe your skills & experience that will assist in placing you in the best position. Include any limitations that may inhibit you in performing tasks.

If I qualify for this program, I understand that earnings will be \$750 issued in the form of an abatement on my property tax bill for the following year. This earned credit is not subject to state taxes but may be taxable on my federal income tax return.

Signature _____ Date _____ Return this form to the COA, 5 Palmer Road, Plympton, MA 02367 by _____, 20__.

SENIOR WORKOFF PROGRAM FOR TOWN OF PLYMPTON

Purpose: The Senior Tax Work Off Program for the Town of Plympton is a program that allows senior residents 60 years of age and older the opportunity to volunteer hours of work to the Town and receive \$_____ credit off their property tax bills annually. The purpose of this program is to enhance municipal service and alleviate the tax burden to senior residents. Qualified residents will be credited at a rate of \$_____ per hour with up to _____ hours required to achieve the maximum rebate of \$_____ per household during the fiscal year.

Eligibility requirements include:

1. Year-round Plympton resident for at least 5 years who is 60 years of age or older
2. Pays real estate taxes to the Town of Plympton and is the only name on the deed to the property other than the spouse.
3. Must produce a copy of the current real estate tax bill.
4. Commitment of _____ hours per fiscal year is required from _____ to _____ with credit given toward tax bill issued in _____ provided you are still the homeowner of record.
5. Income eligibility limitations based on state guidelines.

Job Development:

Qualified seniors will be chosen to work in town departments and the library. The COA in Plympton will work with these departments and applications to develop specific jobs, conduct interviews, and place qualified people. Departments will be contacted and asked to review their service procedures and requirements to determine whether they may benefit from the assistance of a senior resident. Applications will be referred to departments based on their skills and the needs of the departments. Jobs will be offered based on qualifications and availability.

Application Procedure:

Interested seniors will submit a completed application by the deadline of _____. Qualified applicants will have an **intake interview in the month of _____** with the COA Board followed by or in conjunction with an interview with the related Dept. Head. Applicants will be required to have a **CORI check** (criminal offense record investigation) as is required by the state Office of Elder Affairs. Work program begins when applicant is selected and continues until _____ of the following year. The rate paid for volunteer hours must reflect the current state minimum wage and equal a total of \$_____ when the work is completed. Dept. Heads will sign off on a time sheet to verify hours worked and turn them into COA Director when the total is reached., A W-4 Form for withholding taxes must be filled out and filed with the Treasurer before compensation can be given.