

Williamsburg Senior Volunteer Tax Relief Program

Fiscal Year 2013

The Williamsburg Senior Volunteer Tax Relief Program allows eligible taxpayers to receive a reduction in their property taxes in exchange for volunteer work for the Town. The reduction may be for up to \$1000 per household per year and is based on the hours worked and a rate equal to the Massachusetts minimum wage. Please note that the Federal government regards this tax reduction as taxable income.

Eligibility requirements:

1. All volunteers shall be at least 60 years of age.
2. Volunteers' annual household income shall not exceed \$27,715. (This limit will be adjusted each year for cost of living.)
3. Annual participation shall be limited to 10 residents of the Town of Williamsburg.
4. Applicants must be approved by the Select Board prior to work beginning November 1, 2011.

The Town board or department for which a person works shall keep track of the hours and inform the Board of Assessors no later than November 1, 2012.

Please complete this application for the Williamsburg Senior Volunteer Tax Relief Program and submit it to the Williamsburg Select Board at the Town Office Building, 141 Main Street, P.O. Box 447, Haydenville, MA 01039, prior to October 1, 2011. For information call 268-8400.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

By signing below, I hereby declare that I am at least 60 years of age, that I reside in Williamsburg, and that my household income does not exceed \$27,715.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Approved by Select Board, prior to the beginning of volunteer work

Applicant # ___ of 10

Chair of Select Board

Date