

Veterans' Volunteer Tax Relief Program

Work to be done in 2020-21, reduction to be applied to taxes in Fiscal Year 2022

The Williamsburg Veterans' Volunteer Tax Relief Program allows eligible veterans to receive a reduction in their property taxes in exchange for volunteer work for the Town. The reduction may be for up to \$1500 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 rules:

1. All volunteers shall be veterans (as defined in Mass. General Laws, chapter 4, section 7, clause 43).
2. If the volunteer is physically unable to work, an approved representative or representatives may work instead.
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 for the year.

The work year is Nov. 1, 2020, to Oct. 31, 2021. The Town board or department for which a person works shall keep track of the hours and inform the Select Board by Nov. 1, 2021.

Please complete this application for the Williamsburg Veterans' 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, by October 1, 2020. (Late applications will be accepted if there is room available.) For information call 268-8400.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

By signing below, I hereby declare that I am a veteran and that I reside in Williamsburg.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

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

Applicant # ____ of 10

Chair of Select Board

Date

Veterans' Volunteer Tax Relief Program

Skills and Interests

Name _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Date _____

Skills and interests (please list broadly, even things you think may not be usable; for example, gardening, mowing, cleaning, driving a van, filing):