Senior Volunteer Tax Relief Program

Work to be done in 2019-20, reduction to be applied to taxes in Fiscal Year 2021

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 $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 at least 60 years of age.
2. Preference is given to volunteers whose annual household income is $31,701 or less. (This amount will be adjusted each year for cost of living.)
3. If the volunteer is physically unable to work, an approved representative or representatives may work instead.
4. Annual participation shall be limited to 12 residents of the Town of Williamsburg.
5. Applicants must be approved by the Select Board prior to work for the year.

The work year is Nov. 1, 2019, to Oct. 31, 2020. The Town board or department for which a person works shall keep track of the hours and inform the Select Board by Nov. 1, 2020.

Please submit application to the Board of Selectmen at the Town Office Building, 141 Main Street, P.O. Box 447, Haydenville, MA 01039, by Oct. 1, 2019. (Late applications will be accepted if there is room available.) For information call 268-8400.

Name _____________________________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
Telephone ________________ Email _________________________________
I hereby declare that I am at least 60 years of age and that I reside in Williamsburg.

________________________________________  _________ ________
Signature of Volunteer      Date

(Optional:) I hereby declare that my household income does not exceed $31,701.

________________________________________  _________ ________
Signature of Volunteer      Date

Approval by Select Board, prior to the beginning of volunteer work; applicant # ___ of 12:

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Chair of Select Board      Date
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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):