

TOWN OF SHARON
PROPERTY TAX WORK OFF ABATEMENT PROGRAM
*Please keep this sheet as it contains important information regarding the
Property Tax Work Off Abatement Program*

Description

*Assist senior citizens with property tax bills

Eligibility Requirements

*Age 60+

*Homeowner or current spouse

*Veteran of any age

*Own and occupy the property for which Sharon taxes are paid

*If you are disabled and cannot perform required work, you may be able to have a representative work on your behalf. You must fill out an application and qualify for the program.

*Full time/other town employment or board appointments can affect your eligibility

*Income eligibility requirement:
up to \$33,126/single - \$43,319/couple
maximum benefit: \$1,000
up to \$44,168/single - \$57,759/couple
maximum benefit: \$925
up to \$57,000/single - \$85,000/couple
maximum benefit: \$825
income above these guidelines
maximum benefit: \$725

*Financial information from all household members must accompany application (see application for examples). *Incomplete applications will be returned.* If you do not wish to submit financial information, you will be placed in the category where the maximum credit benefit will be \$725.

Selection Process

*Applicant must meet eligibility requirements

*Applicant must have appropriate skills for position

*Applicant and department head must both agree it is an appropriate match

Benefit Limits

*If maximum hours allowed are not completed, credit will be prorated based on number of hours worked

*Hourly compensation based upon current state minimum wage (\$10.00 / hr.)

General Program Information

*Program year is July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

*Applications for the 2016-2017 year may be submitted between June 1 and June 20, 2016; applications received later than June 20 will be considered after July 1 pending available openings.

*Applicants must re-apply annually to continue in program; acceptance is not guaranteed.

*Abatements for work performed between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 will be reflected beginning with tax bill to be mailed December 2016.

*Participating in this program will not affect any local exemptions you may be eligible for.

*If you qualify for the state Circuit Breaker Credit and/or other benefits including fuel assistance, the amount you may be eligible for could be affected by participation in this program.

***Abatement is considered income for taxpayer's Federal income reporting (not state) and towards Federal benefit programs you may participate in (i.e., SNAP Food Stamp Program, SSI).**

*If you are moving during the program year, it is your responsibility to contact the Adult Center in order to receive credit for hours worked.

How to Apply

*Sharon Adult Center/Council on Aging
219 Massapoag Avenue
Sharon, MA 02067
781-784-8000