

TOWN OF BLANDFORD

Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-Off Abatement Program

This program is open to anyone over the age of 60 with an income not to exceed \$20,000 for a single person, or an income not to exceed \$30,000 for a married person. Anyone applying for this abatement program must own and live in the residence, or be a spouse of the owner for whom the abatement is requested.

The hourly rate is \$8.00 per hour with a maximum abatement allowance of \$500.00 per tax year, or 62.50 hours per tax year. Only one abatement will be given per residence, and there will be no more than 10 volunteers accepted for the program during the tax year.

The Town's liability insurance would cover anyone volunteering for this program, and any individuals in the program will not receive any wages or benefits. Some jobs that might be available would be office work for the Assessors, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Accountant, Town Clerk, Selectmen or Water Department. There might also be work available for the Library or Council on Aging. Letters of interest for this program should be directed to the Council on Aging, P. O. Box 836, Blandford, MA 01008-0836.