Tax Relief Program for Senior Citizens

Salisbury Residents



Share your skills.
Unlock your potential.
Cut your taxes.

Opportunities are available with Salisbury's property tax work off program.



For an application contact:

the Salisbury Council on Aging Hilton Senior Center



REDUCE YOUR
PROPERTY TAX UP TO A
MAXIMUM OF
\$500.00 PER YEAR,
BY WORKING FOR THE
TOWN OF
SALISBURY.



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SALISBURY
Senior Citizen
Property Tax
Work-Off Abatement
Program



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The Salisbury tax relief program is open to senior citizens (age 60 and over). Those selected for the program may "volunteer" in town departments in exchange for a reduction in their property taxes of up to \$500. Acceptance is subject to the ability to place applicants in available positions. Placement is determined by matching skills with available requests.

Eligibility Requirements

- ♦ Must be a Salisbury resident over sixty
- Must be owner of record, and the property must be the applicant's legal domicile.
- ♦ Program runs from Jan 1 to Oct 31.

Our Goal

- To assist eligible seniors through a tax relief work plan.
- ◆ To enhance municipal service by utilizing the skills of Senior Citizens .
- ◆ To increase the involvement of Senior Citizens in local government.

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Job Opportunities

- The COA administer the program by enlisting potential volunteer opportunities from town departments.
- Interested seniors must complete applications
- You will be interviewed for time commitment and skill level, then matched according to skills and needs to appropriate volunteer openings. Selected participants will be required to complete 67 volunteer hours by October 31 in the year for which they have qualified.
- All candidates must complete and sign application, W-2, I-9, confidentiality agreement and CORI background check..



<u>Abatement</u>

- Earnings to be credited toward the senior's property tax obligation to the Town of Salisbury.
- Participant will receive \$500.00
 abatement less Social Security with-holding for 67 hours of work.
- Abatement will be deducted following completion of 67 work hours in halves from 3rd and 4th quarter tax bills which will be due Feb. 1st and May1st of each year.

Selection

Limited to twenty.

All applicants are subject to CORI background checks.

Participation in the program will be offered on the basis of qualification, need and availability.

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