

Middleborough
Senior Tax Work Off Program
Program Information

Purpose:

To allow qualified Middleborough taxpayers to perform volunteer community service for participating Town departments in order to receive an abatement on their property tax.

Availability:

There will be 10 available positions available on a lottery basis.

Applicants are eligible for one year only unless there are positions that remain open.

Eligibility Criteria:

Taxpayer must:

- be sixty (60) years of age or older as of January 1
- own and occupy the property as their principal residence
- have resided in Middleborough for at least five (5) years
- be current with their tax payments
- possess and identify employable skills
- complete a CORI check

Means Testing:

Presently there are no income guidelines or requirements

Job Placement:

Available positions will be determined by department heads.

Applicants will be interviewed by the Department Heads before approval is complete.

There will be a two-week probationary period to assess the appropriateness of placement.

Compensation:

State's Minimum Wage

Conditions of Participation:

Maximum amount of abatement is \$750.00 per fiscal year

Only one senior tax work off abatement, per household, per year

Individuals who have been volunteering in the Department will have first priority at placement depending on their skills and the needs of Town Departments

Taxpayers must reapply each year

Applicants must be willing to complete an emergency contact form

All work must be completed by September 15th

Termination:

Three (3) unexcused absences will result in termination from the program. All scheduled hours and any changes in those hours must be approved by the department head to be considered excused.

Application Procedure:

Applications will be available beginning September 15th and must be filed by November 1

Applications are available at and submitted to the Middleborough Council on Aging

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