

SENIOR AND VETERAN TAX WORK OFF PROGRAM

Eligibility:

The Senior and Veteran Tax Work Off Program is open to:

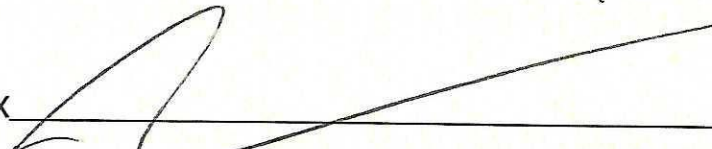
- Seniors and Veterans sixty (60) years of age, as of July 1st of the current fiscal year

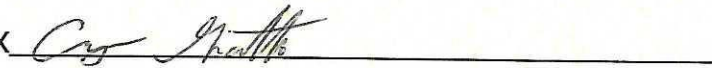
who own, occupy as principal residents, and pay real estate taxes to the Town of Chester. Participants will be credited at the rate of minimum wage for each hour they work up to \$600.00. Participants are not guaranteed that they will receive enough hours to reach the maximum amount.


Guidelines:

- There are no income or asset guidelines to be eligible
- Only one work off exemption may be granted per household. Work off hours may be split between household members who also meet eligibility requirements. Both must fill out the application.
- Participants cannot receive work off hours in a department they are currently on the payroll for.
- Participants should not assume they will be rehired. They need to apply annually.
- Veterans must supply proof from VA of disability.
- Hours worked will be tracked and logged by the department head at which the hours are worked.
- The town will accept a maximum of eight (8) applicants each fiscal year.
- The Assessors office will accept applications starting in the month of December.
- Deadline for applications is January 23rd.
- Program runs from February 1st to November 30th
- If a Senior Tax Work-off program applicant is active on a board/committee, the applicant cannot work for the same department your role represents.
- The applicant will be matched to a town department, board or committee where there is an opening, and will be given the supervisor's name, scheduled hours and time sheet to be initialed by volunteer and supervisor.

Adopted by the Board of Selectman 11/17, 2025

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