



Winchendon's Property Tax Work-Off Program FY23

Once again this year, we are pleased to announce the Senior Work Off program was approved at Town Meeting.

This Senior Work-Off Abatement Program is a program allowing the Town of Winchendon the opportunity to utilize the knowledge and skills of its senior residents in exchange for credit toward the resident's property tax bill. The purpose of this program is:

- To employ qualified senior citizens who will apply their earnings toward payment of a portion of their property taxes;
- To increase senior citizen involvement in local government; and
- To enhance municipal service by using the skills of resident senior citizens.

A qualified and income eligible resident will accrue the Commonwealth's minimum wage per hour (currently \$14.25/hr.) toward a maximum credit of \$1,100.00 per household during the fiscal year.

The criteria for this program is:

- You must be 60 years old or older
- Homeowner in Winchendon and occupy property
- Annual income below \$40,150 if single; or below \$45,900 if married.

Applications for the program are now available in the Town Manager's office and the Town's website and will be accepted until the eight slots are filled. There are different types of positions that are available.

Types of past and current positions have been:

- *Custodial services
- *Clerical help for both school & town
- *Library aides
- *Senior Center aids
- *Cable station operator
- *Bike Path clean up
- *Painting
- *Light outdoor work

Please call the Town Manager's office at 978-297-0085 for more information or for an application.