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Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-Off Abatement *Application*

****When submitting your application please include a copy of your most recent income tax return.**

Name _____ Date _____

Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

To be eligible for the Town of Barnstable Senior Citizen Tax Work-Off Abatement you must meet the following criteria:

- Reach 60 years of age by July 1st of the fiscal tax year for which the tax credit is will be given
- Own and occupy a residential property in the Town in the immediate fiscal year preceeding the fiscal year applying to volunteer services
- Single income of no more than \$30,000, Married income of no more than \$40,000
- Cannot be a compensated employee of the Town during the fiscal year for which the tax credit is sought

Please answer the following questions:

Are you 60 years of age or older? _____

Are you the owner of record for the property listed above? _____

Do you meet all of the above outlined criteria? _____

Can you perform the essential and major functions of the work you have volunteered your services? _____

Please list departments where you would like to work for the Town of Barnstable:

Please list educational background:

School	Name of School	Years Attended	Degree/Major

Please list any other skills or abilities you feel are relevant:

CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SIGNING:

- The information that I have provided is true and complete. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of any fact in my application and any other materials provided can be justification for denial of application or can be justification for termination.
- In processing my application, the Town of Barnstable may verify all of the information provided by me.
- The hourly rate at which the volunteer services are to be credited shall be the minimum wage of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in effect at the time the services are provided.
- The Town will pay the volunteer's share of FICA taxes.
- The maximum amount by which the real property tax obligation of any one volunteer may be reduced in any given tax year shall not exceed \$750.
- Tax credits may be applied only toward real property, which the volunteer occupies as a principal residence and has property tax liability.
- Only one tax abatement per property per year shall be allowed.
- Participation will be awarded using a lottery system if qualified applications received exceed the number of available slots.
- Taxpayers in the program may not participate in two consecutive years unless the number of applicants is less than the eligible slots.

My Signature Certifies that I have read and agree with the above statements and all statements contained in this application.

Applicants Name _____ Date _____

Applicants Signature