

Town of Easton Tax Relief Program

Save up to \$1,125 on your property taxes

The Easton Tax Relief Program offers Easton senior citizen and veteran homeowners the opportunity to earn up to \$1,125 real estate credit by working in various town departments. If an eligible veteran or homeowner is not physically able to perform work in any of the available positions, then he or she may choose a volunteer to work for them. Applicants who meet the eligibility requirements will be selected in a random drawing for participation in the program, as the number of available positions is limited to 25 seniors and 15 veterans.

This program is open to all Easton residents over the age of 60, even those who have previously participated or Easton veterans regardless of age. Duties may include answering the telephone, taking messages, typing, data entry, mailing, filing, working in the cable TV studio, meals on wheels delivery, driving, indoor or outdoor maintenance and other roles where seniors/veterans may be of assistance.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a resident of the Town of Easton.
- Must own & live in the home for which you pay taxes.
- Must have skills appropriate for the position or have a doctor's certification that one is unable to work in any of the available positions and are thereby eligible to have a proxy perform the work for you.
- Veterans, as defined in M.G.L. clause forty-third of section 7 of chapter 4, must have their status need verified by the Veterans' Services Department, Veterans' Agent.
- Seniors must be age 60 or over and have Total gross earned & unearned income for 2014 of less than \$47,080 for a single applicant and less than \$63,720 for a household of 2. For larger households, contact the COA office.

Applications may be picked up at the Easton Council on Aging, 15 Barrows Street, North Easton, MA 02356. To be considered in the first round of placements for Easton Tax Relief positions, applicants must return a **completed application and a copy of their most recent real estate tax bill** to the Health & Community Services Director by October 15, 2015. Completed applications for positions received after that date will be filled on a first come, first served, space available basis.

If you would like more information, please call the Easton Council on Aging office at 508-238-3160.