



Town of Nantucket

2022 Senior Tax Work Off Program Application

December 2022 – November 2023

Name of Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Social Security No.: _____ - _____ - _____ Telephone No.: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Eligibility Requirements: (Blank information may result in applicant being deemed ineligible for participation)

- | | YES | NO |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Are you 60 years of age or older as of July 1st, 2022? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you own a home on Nantucket? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. What was your reported gross annual income for 2021? | | |

(This information will only be used if the number of applicants exceeds the number of positions available. Priority will be given to those applicants who fall below the most recent Massachusetts Circuit Breaker Income Limitations).

Single: \$ _____

Married: \$ _____

Head of Household: \$ _____

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| 4. Are you a permanent resident of Nantucket? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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(If the number of applicants exceeds the number of positions available, second priority will be given to those applicants who are receiving or eligible to receive the Residential Exemption (MGL Ch. 59 s. 5c))

Placement Preferences: Please check off all areas of interest. Note: checking off one of the below areas of interest does not guarantee placement in that department. *CORI background checks may be required for certain position.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Town Clerk | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Land Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Community School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer | <input type="checkbox"/> Assessors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Our Island Home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public School(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> VIPs Program (volunteer program through NPD, required separate application and enrollment – to utilize must already be enrolled). | |

Experience: list skills and any experience that would assist us in placing you with the appropriate department:

Attach: you *must* attach a copy of your prior year's property tax bill to this application to ensure that your earnings will not exceed the total taxes assessed. For example: A participant had a total tax bill of \$1,000 for the fiscal year 2022. In fiscal year 2023 that participant may only earn \$1,000 (or work 74 hours).

Initial that you have read and understood each of the statements below:

- Prior to placement in a department, you *will be required* to do an in-person review with Human Service staff to discuss eligibility, the program process, placement, estimated tax to determine if maximum hours of work is less than what is indicated below, set up meeting with HR for required enrollment paperwork, and confirm the statements below are fully understood.
 - You *must* bring your passport, social security card, and driver's license to the appointment with the Town's Human Resources department to fill out the required paperwork.
- If you qualify for the Senior Work Off Program, you understand that you may earn a maximum of \$1,500.00 which will be paid at a rate per hour that is no more than the state's minimum wage as per MGL Chapter 59. Currently the hourly rate is \$13.50 on 1/1/2021 and 14.25 for 1/1/2022 through November 30, 2022. Thus, unless otherwise determined a lesser amount based upon tax bill, you can work a **maximum of 105-110 hours** to receive the maximum allowed credit. You can work over those hours but will not receive additional pay for hours.
- The hours worked that may count towards this maximum are within the period of December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2023.
- You must ensure your hours worked are certified by the department you assisted in by 11/30/2022.
- You will receive payment for hours as approved by the Town department that is to be used to pay my real property tax bill. Failure to use funds for this purpose will result in removal from future participation in the program.
- You also understand that credits earned are not subject to state taxes but are considered taxable on federal income tax returns and that I will receive a W-2 from the Town.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION BY October 3, 2022 TO:

Health & Human Services

131 Pleasant Street

Nantucket, MA 02554

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Date Application Received: _____

Received By: _____

In-Person meeting with HS staff: _____

Appointment with HR for enrollment paperwork: _____

Department Assigned to: _____

Dept Head Notified on: _____

Date(s) Applicant will work in the assigned department: _____