

Can I Participate Even If I Have a Disability?

Of course! Very few of the positions have physical requirements and some can be done from home. Just let us know what your needs are and we will work with the Town departments to accommodate you.

Program Goals

- Assist senior citizens with property tax bills.
- Increase involvement of seniors in local government.
- Acknowledge and affirm the skill of Lincoln's senior citizens and the community's continuing need for their services.

The Senior Property Tax Work-Off Program

is administered by the

Lincoln Council on Aging

We are located at Bemis Hall,
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The Senior Property Tax Work-Off Program places older Lincoln residents in jobs with Town of Lincoln departments so that they may abate property taxes up to \$1000 per year. Senior Tax Work-Off Participants work in a wide array of positions requiring a variety of skills. Many positions can be done by those with disabilities and we may be able to provide transportation or arrange to have participants work from home.

Who Can Participate?

According to State law, to participate you must be:

- Age 60 or over
- A homeowner or current spouse of a homeowner
- A resident of Lincoln
- Own and occupy the property for which Lincoln taxes are paid and rebate requested

What Kind of Job Might I Get?

Senior Tax Work-Off Program participants work in a wide variety of jobs, from being receptionists to administrative assistants to managing programs to designing software programs and more. Any department, board or commission may request to have a participant work with them.

How Am I Paid?

Participants have their property taxes abated up to \$1000 per fiscal year per household, which is reflected in your property tax bill. Your hours are reimbursed at \$8/hour, the minimum wage. Hours cannot be carried over from year to year except in years in which the minimum wage changes.

How Are Participants Matched with Departments, Boards and Commissions?

Eligible applicants are matched with positions based on their skills and interests and the needs of the departments, boards, and commissions. We will meet with you first to determine your interests and skills, and then you will meet with departments with positions matching your needs and qualifications.

How Do I Apply?

Call the **Lincoln Council on Aging** at **781-259-8811** for an application. Mail your completed application to:
Merna Morse
25 Birchwood Lane
Lincoln, MA 01773

We will then give you a call to either meet with you or let you know that you are on the waiting list, depending on whether space in the program is available.

Will I Have to Pay Taxes on my Property Tax Abatement?

The abatement is considered to be income for federal (including Social Security and Medicare) but not state tax purposes. It may affect your state Circuit Breaker rebate.