



Town of Littleton – FY14 Veterans Property Tax Work-Off Program

Save up to \$1,000 on your property taxes

The Veterans Tax Work-Off Program offers Littleton homeowners who are veterans, as defined in [M.G.L. clause forty-third of section 7 of chapter 4](#), the opportunity to earn up to a \$1,000 real estate credit by working in various town departments. One's veteran's status needs to be verified by the Veterans' Services Department, Veterans' Agent/Veterans Services Officer. This program is made possible as the Town accepted the provisions of the 2012 Valor Act (now [M.G.L. Part I, Title IX, Chapter 59, Section 5N](#)) at the Special Town Meeting held on November 14, 2012. On May 6, 2013 at Annual Town Meeting, the Veterans Services FY14 budget was approved to include up to 5 recipients.

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. For the Fiscal Year July 1, 2013-June 30 2014, initial veteran applicants for will be drawn from the existing Senior Tax Work-Off Program applicant list. Applications for positions received after July 19, 2013, will be filled on a first come, first served, space available basis.

Duties in the Veterans Property Tax Work-Off Program may include answering the telephone, taking messages, typing, data entry, mailing, filing, driving, indoor or outdoor maintenance and other roles where veterans may be of assistance. If an eligible veteran 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 after their disability has been verified by the Veterans' Services Department Veterans' Agent.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a veteran as defined in [M.G.L. clause forty-third of section 7 of chapter 4](#).
- Must be a resident of the Town of Littleton.
- Must own & live in the home for which the veteran pays taxes.
- Must have skills appropriate for the position or have the Veteran's Agent 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.

This is an opportunity for veterans to contribute their time and talents to the Town of Littleton in exchange for some relief on their property tax bill. Applications will be taken at the Littleton Council on Aging/Senior Center, 33 Shattuck Street, Littleton, MA 01460 July 8 – 12 from 9AM until 12 and July 15 – 19 from 1PM until 3:30. To be considered for a Veterans Property Tax Work-Off Program position, applicants must complete the application and provide proof of veteran's status (Form DD214). Veterans must bring a copy of their most recent real estate bill to be shown while applying. Applications received after the signup period will be filled on a first come, first served, space available basis. If you would like more information, please call the Littleton Veterans Agent John Boroski at 978-540-2485.

Please note, that the monies received from this program may ONLY be applied to the recipients Littleton property tax account.