



FY07 Senior Service Program Information

Town of Lexington
Social Services Department
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Participation Requirements

- Applicants must be 60 years of age or older.
- Applicants must own property in Lexington that serves as their principal residence.
- Gross income (including Social Security income) must not exceed \$46,300 for single taxpayers, or \$52,950 for a couple. (2005)
- Applicant's job skills must match those of an available placement within the municipality.
 - Determination of this may include an interview with the department
 - Successful match of a participant to a department will determine official acceptance into the program
- Applicants may be subject to a Criminal Offender Records Investigation check, depending on job placement.

Program Guidelines

- Applications will be accepted between June 15 and September 15, 2006.
- Participants must reapply to the program annually, providing all required documentation to complete the application process.
- Hours worked between July 1, 2006 and May 31, 2007 will be applied as a credit to the participant's real estate tax bill.
- Participants will receive an hourly rate of \$8.50 for their services.
- The maximum credit taxpayers may earn is \$850.00 including all withholdings per fiscal year.
- Payment for program services hours will be paid by check. Program participant agrees to sign over check to the Town of Lexington to be applied as credit to real estate tax bill.
- Participants must be prepared to commit to a consistent schedule that includes minimum shift hours, depending on the specific job placement.
- For questions or concerns regarding the approval process, placement or any other issues, an applicant must initiate a meeting to discuss the situation with the program's administrator, Dianne Snell. If a mutually agreeable solution is not met at the conclusion of this meeting, the applicant should contact the Director of Social Services to request further assistance.