

Arlington Council on Aging
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Veterans' Property Tax Work Off Program

The Program

The Town of Arlington offers Veterans who own and reside in an Arlington property, or their proxy, an opportunity to earn a \$1,000 property tax relief benefit by helping in a municipal department. Veterans have the opportunity to volunteer 91 hours to get a \$1,000 property tax relief benefit. The benefit is applied to the property tax bill when the hours are completed.

Eligibility and Guidelines

- Applicant must be an honorably or medically discharged veteran and provide a certification of veteran's status (DD214)
- 5 spots are designated for Veterans
- Abatement up to \$1,000 annually per Veteran, must work up to 91 hours
- One year residency in Arlington requirement
- Applicant name must be on the deed
- One Veteran tax work-off abatement participant per household
- W-4 and CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) forms are part of the application (a copy of a picture ID is required for the CORI)

Additional Information and Applications

The Veterans' Property Tax Work-Off Program is administered by the Council on Aging in conjunction with the Veterans' Services, Town Manager, Assessor, Treasurer, and Accounting offices. All applicants must adhere to town policies and a packet will be provided to each accepted applicant.

Applications will be available at the COA beginning January 16, 2018. If you have any questions concerning these guidelines, or need more information about the program, please contact Joy Killingsworth the COA at 781-316-3400.