

Town of Southborough
Senior Property Tax Work Program FY 2018-2019

Applications will be available March 1st at the Senior Center, Assessors Office, and on the town website [www.southboroughtown.com].

Applications will be accepted at the Senior Center beginning April 3rd at 8:30 a.m.

The program offers senior homeowners (preference given to those with an income of less than \$45,000) an opportunity to trade volunteer work hours for town departments with a reduction of their property tax bill of up to \$1500.

Seniors have worked at the Senior Center, Library, Assessor's Office, Building Department, Board of Health, Town Clerk's Office, Selectmen's Office, DPW, and in various schools. Example include: data entry, receptionist at town hall, office assistant at the Board of Health, assisting in classrooms at the schools, and building maintenance. We will also try to match any special areas of expertise that a senior might bring to the appropriate department.

The Program has been approved for 30 seniors. Each year is treated as a separate program so seniors repeating the program must sign up again. We will be accepting applications for this program starting April 3, 2018 at the Senior Center for the FY 2019 year program.

To qualify for the program a senior must be 60 years of age or older when signing up for the program, be a Southborough resident, a homeowner or spouse of a homeowner, and own and occupy the property to which the tax credit will be applied. The applicant must also agree to complete the entire 91 hours of work for a \$1000 credit or 136 hours of work for a \$1500 credit during the period from April 3, 2018 to March 1, 2019.

IMPORTANT: THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WILL PERFORM THE WORK MUST EITHER SUBMIT HIS/HER OWN APPLICATION IN PERSON OR HAVE ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT APPLYING FOR THE PROGRAM BRING IN THE APPLICATION FOR THEM.

***No applications will be accepted in advance of April 3rd.**

To apply please complete the following and submit it after April 3rd at 8:30:

- a completed application
- a copy of the tax bill for the property to be rebated
- proof of income from Social Security, pensions, and investment income if under the household income guideline (if your household income is under \$45,000).
- completed W-4 form
- completed OBRA form (OBRA is a deduction in lieu of Social Security that the town is required to withhold by law. The deduction equals 7.5% of gross compensation. Once the work-off check for the year is issued you may close your OBRA account and receive the funds back)
- If you are new to the program you must bring 2 forms of ID to the treasures office prior to beginning work (ss card, license, or passport)

We urge all interested seniors to apply regardless of income; if we have less than 30 applicants the income requirement will be waived. All applicants will be accepted in the order the applications were received. Those who have household incomes under \$45,000 will be considered first. Those with a household income of over \$45,000 will be considered in the order in which they were received if all 30 slots have not been filled.

If you participated in the program in the past, you have to apply each year as a new applicant. The application process will close 2 weeks after sign up so participants can begin work. Others applying after that date can fill slots if they are available.

If you are placed in one of the 30 available slots, then you will be matched with an available position. If an available match is not found by June 1st then you will be removed from the list and we will have to move to the next available qualified applicant.

The \$1000 or \$1500 tax reduction will not be paid directly to the participant.

The \$1000 or \$1500 (*less any federal taxes and medicare taxes withheld, and OBRA*) will be shown on the last quarterly tax bill in April as a reduction to the real estate tax. This program is not considered regular employment and any work completed is not eligible for unemployment benefits.

Per Massachusetts Law Chapter 184, Section 52 of the Acts of 2002, the property tax reduction earned by the taxpayer under this program is not considered income or wages for the purpose of state tax. However, these amounts are subject to federal taxes.

Upon completion of the program, a check will be issued by the town and applied to the real-estate taxes. Upon the end of the calendar year, this benefit will be transmitted to the IRS and a W-2 Form will be issued to the participant. It will be the participant's responsibility to report this on their annual tax filing. If you have any questions regarding this new information please contact the Town Treasurer at 508-485-0710 or the Senior Center at 508-229-4453.

Town Of Southborough Senior Tax Work Off Program

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you age 60 or over?: Yes _____
Are you a Southborough resident?: Yes _____
Do you own and occupy the property to which the tax credit will apply? YES _____
Is your income over \$45,000 _____
If income is under \$45,000 please include copies of documents listed below: #2 and #3.
If income is over \$45,000 disregard #2 and #3.

Please include the following items in a sealed envelope:

1. Tax Work Off Program Application
2. Copy of the most recent tax bill to be rebated
3. Proof of income from Social Security, pensions, investment income
4. W-4 form
5. OBRA Form

Please state past experience and interests: _____

Indicate preference in type of work or specific department: _____

Please list any special accommodations you might need to complete your assignment _____

What hours are you available to work? Please note what days or seasons that you are not available to work.

Have you participated in this program in the past? _____ If yes, what department and if possible would you like to be placed in that department this year?

Are you currently employed by the town of Southboro or serving on any town board or committee? _____. If you do wish to do so while currently on the tax work off program you must speak to the Senior Center Director first as this may effect your participation in the program.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date _____

2018-2019 Senior Tax Work Off Program
Monthly Time Sheet

Name: _____
Month _____ Department _____

Date: _____	# of hours _____
Date: _____	# of hours _____
Date: _____	# of hours _____
Date: _____	# of hours _____
Date: _____	# of hours _____
Date: _____	# of hours _____
Date: _____	# of hours _____
Date: _____	# of hours _____
Date: _____	# of hours _____
Date: _____	# of hours _____
Date: _____	# of hours _____
Date: _____	# of hours _____
Date: _____	# of hours _____
Date: _____	# of hours _____
Date: _____	# of hours _____
Total	# of hours _____

Please have this form signed by your supervisor and returned to the Senior
Center monthly.

Supervisor's signature _____



**Participant Enrollment
Governmental 457(b) Plan**

**Massachusetts Deferred Compensation SMART Plan - Mandatory
OBRA**

98966-02

Participant Information

Last Name		First Name		MI
Mailing Address				
City		State	Zip Code	
Home Phone		Work Phone		

Social Security Number				
E-Mail Address				
<input type="checkbox"/> Married		<input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried		<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Mo	Day	Year		Date of Birth
Mo	Day	Year		Date of Hire

Check box if you prefer to receive quarterly account statements in Spanish.

Do you have a retirement savings account with a previous employer or an IRA? Yes or No

Important Notice: Employees participating in the Massachusetts Deferred Compensation SMART Plan - OBRA Mandatory Plan (the Plan) must complete Social Security Form SSA-1945. The Plan has been designated as an alternative retirement system for part time employees not covered by their employers retirement system. The SSA-1945 explains the potential effects of the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset Provision under the Social Security law which may reduce the amount of your Social Security retirement or disability benefits, and/or benefits received by you as a spouse or an ex-spouse. If you have any questions regarding SSA-1945 or if you have not completed SSA-1945, please contact your employer.

Statement Delivery - Participant quarterly statements are sent regular mail via the U.S. Postal Service. If you prefer an environmentally friendly alternative, please visit www.mass-smart.com for fast and easy enrollment in our Online File Cabinet service.

Payroll Information

Town of Southborough Division Name	To be completed by Representative: D7150 Division Number
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Investment Option Information (applies to all contributions) - Please refer to your communication materials for information regarding each investment option.

I understand that funds may impose redemption fees on certain transfers, redemptions or exchanges if assets are held less than the period stated in the fund's prospectus or other disclosure documents. I will refer to the fund's prospectus and/or disclosure documents for more information

INVESTMENT OPTION NAME	INVESTMENT OPTION CODE (Internal Use Only)	
SMART Capital Preservation Fund.	MELINC.....	100%

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Social Security Number

98966-02

Number

Plan Beneficiary Designation

This designation is effective upon execution and delivery to Service Provider at the address below. I have the right to change the beneficiary. If any information is missing, additional information may be required prior to recording my beneficiary designation. If my primary and contingent beneficiaries predecease me or I fail to designate beneficiaries, amounts will be paid pursuant to the terms of the Plan Document or applicable law.

You may only designate one primary and one contingent beneficiary on this form. However, the number of primary or contingent beneficiaries you name is not limited. If you wish to designate more than one primary and/or contingent beneficiary, do not complete the section below. Instead, complete and forward the Beneficiary Designation form.

Primary Beneficiary

100.00%

% of Account Balance	Social Security Number	Primary Beneficiary Name	Relationship	Date of Birth
()				

Phone Number (Optional)

Contingent Beneficiary

100.00%

% of Account Balance	Social Security Number	Contingent Beneficiary Name	Relationship	Date of Birth
()				

Phone Number (Optional)

Participation Agreement

Withdrawal Restrictions - I understand that the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and/or my employer's Plan Document may impose restrictions on transfers and/or distributions. I understand that I must contact the Plan Administrator/Trustee to determine when and/or under what circumstances I am eligible to receive distributions or make transfers.

Compliance With Plan Document and/or the Code - Participation in this Plan is mandatory. A deduction will be taken from your wages and invested on your behalf based on your employer's Plan Document. I agree that my employer or Plan Administrator/Trustee may take any action that may be necessary to ensure that my participation in the Plan is in compliance with any applicable requirement of the Plan Document and/or the Code. I understand that the maximum annual limit on contributions is determined under the Plan Document and/or the Code. I understand that it is my responsibility to monitor my total annual contributions to ensure that I do not exceed the amount permitted. If I exceed the contribution limit, I assume sole liability for any tax, penalty, or costs that may be incurred.

Incomplete Forms - I understand that in the event my Participant Enrollment form is incomplete or is not received by Service Provider at the address below prior to the receipt of any deposits, I specifically consent to Service Provider retaining all monies received and allocating them to the default investment option.

Account Corrections - I understand that it is my obligation to review all confirmations and quarterly statements for discrepancies or errors. Corrections will be made only for errors which I communicate within 90 calendar days of the last calendar quarter. After this 90 days, account information shall be deemed accurate and acceptable to me. If I notify Service Provider of an error after this 90 days, the correction will only be processed from the date of notification forward and not on a retroactive basis.

Last Name

First Name

M I

Social Security Number

98966-02

Number

Signature(s) and Consent

Participant Consent

I have completed, understand and agree to all pages of this Participant Enrollment form. I understand that Service Provider is required to comply with the regulations and requirements of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury ("OFAC"). As a result, Service Provider cannot conduct business with persons in a blocked country or any person designated by OFAC as a specially designated national or blocked person. For more information, please access the OFAC Web site at: <http://www.treasury.gov/about/organizational-structure/offices/Pages/Office-of-Foreign-Assets-Control.aspx>.
Deferral agreements must be entered into prior to the first day of the month that the deferral will be made.

Participant Signature

Date

A handwritten signature is required on this form. An electronic signature will not be accepted and will result in a significant delay.

Participant forward to Service Provider at:
Great-West Retirement Services®
P.O. Box 173764
Denver, CO 80217-3764
Phone #: 1-877-457-1900
Fax #: 1-866-745-5766
Web site: www.mass-smart.com

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Form W-4 (2017)

Purpose. Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

Exemption from withholding. If you are exempt, complete **only** lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2017 expires February 15, 2018. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Note: If another person can claim you as a dependent on his or her tax return, you can't claim exemption from withholding if your total income exceeds \$1,050 and includes more than \$350 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends).

Exceptions. An employee may be able to claim exemption from withholding even if the employee is a dependent, if the employee:

- Is age 65 or older,
- Is blind, or
- Will claim adjustments to income; tax credits; or itemized deductions, on his or her tax return.

The exceptions don't apply to supplemental wages greater than \$1,000,000.

Basic instructions. If you aren't exempt, complete the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. The worksheets on page 2 further adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits, adjustments to income, or two-earners/multiple jobs situations.

Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances. For regular wages, withholding must be based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

Head of household. Generally, you can claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for information.

Tax credits. You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. See Pub. 505 for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

Nonwage income. If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, consider making estimated tax payments using Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. If you have pension or annuity income, see Pub. 505 to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

Two earners or multiple jobs. If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others. See Pub. 505 for details.

Nonresident alien. If you are a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

Check your withholding. After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 505 to see how the amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2017. See Pub. 505, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

Future developments. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-4 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted at www.irs.gov/w4.

Personal Allowances Worksheet (Keep for your records.)

A Enter "1" for **yourself** if no one else can claim you as a dependent **A** _____

B Enter "1" if:
 { • You're single and have only one job; or
 • You're married, have only one job, and your spouse doesn't work; or
 • Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,500 or less. } **B** _____

C Enter "1" for your **spouse**. But, you may choose to enter "-0-" if you are married and have either a working spouse or more than one job. (Entering "-0-" may help you avoid having too little tax withheld.) **C** _____

D Enter number of **dependents** (other than your spouse or yourself) you will claim on your tax return **D** _____

E Enter "1" if you will file as **head of household** on your tax return (see conditions under **Head of household** above) **E** _____

F Enter "1" if you have at least \$2,000 of **child or dependent care expenses** for which you plan to claim a credit (Note: Do not include child support payments. See Pub. 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses, for details.) **F** _____

G **Child Tax Credit** (including additional child tax credit). See Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit, for more information.
 • If your total income will be less than \$70,000 (\$100,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child; then **less** "1" if you have two to four eligible children or **less** "2" if you have five or more eligible children.
 • If your total income will be between \$70,000 and \$84,000 (\$100,000 and \$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child. **G** _____

H Add lines A through G and enter total here. (Note: This may be different from the number of exemptions you claim on your tax return.) ► **H** _____

For accuracy, **complete all worksheets that apply.**
 { • If you plan to **itemize or claim adjustments to income** and want to reduce your withholding, see the **Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet** on page 2.
 • If you are **single and have more than one job** or are **married and you and your spouse both work** and the combined earnings from all jobs exceed \$50,000 (\$20,000 if married), see the **Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet** on page 2
 • If **neither** of the above situations applies, **stop here** and enter the number from line H on line 5 of Form W-4 below.

Separate here and give Form W-4 to your employer. Keep the top part for your records.

Form W-4 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate		OMB No. 1545-0074 2017
1 Your first name and middle initial _____ Last name _____		2 Your social security number _____		
Home address (number and street or rural route) _____		3 <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. Note: If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the "Single" box.		
City or town, state, and ZIP code _____		4 If your last name differs from that shown on your social security card, check here. You must call 1-800-772-1213 for a replacement card. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
5 Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line H above or from the applicable worksheet on page 2)		5 _____		
6 Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each paycheck		6 \$ _____		
7 I claim exemption from withholding for 2017, and I certify that I meet both of the following conditions for exemption. • Last year I had a right to a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I had no tax liability, and • This year I expect a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I expect to have no tax liability. If you meet both conditions, write "Exempt" here ►		7 _____		
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.				
Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.) ►		Date ► _____		
8 Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete lines 8 and 10 only if sending to the IRS.)		9 Office code (optional)	10 Employer identification number (EIN)	

Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet

Note: Use this worksheet *only* if you plan to itemize deductions or claim certain credits or adjustments to income.

1	Enter an estimate of your 2017 itemized deductions. These include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes, medical expenses in excess of 10% of your income, and miscellaneous deductions. For 2017, you may have to reduce your itemized deductions if your income is over \$313,800 and you're married filing jointly or you're a qualifying widow(er); \$287,650 if you're head of household; \$261,500 if you're single, not head of household and not a qualifying widow(er); or \$156,900 if you're married filing separately. See Pub. 505 for details	1	\$ _____
2	Enter: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$12,700 \text{ if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)} \\ \$9,350 \text{ if head of household} \\ \$6,350 \text{ if single or married filing separately} \end{array} \right\}$	2	\$ _____
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter "-0-"	3	\$ _____
4	Enter an estimate of your 2017 adjustments to income and any additional standard deduction (see Pub. 505)	4	\$ _____
5	Add lines 3 and 4 and enter the total. (Include any amount for credits from the <i>Converting Credits to Withholding Allowances for 2017 Form W-4</i> worksheet in Pub. 505.)	5	\$ _____
6	Enter an estimate of your 2017 nonwage income (such as dividends or interest)	6	\$ _____
7	Subtract line 6 from line 5. If zero or less, enter "-0-"	7	\$ _____
8	Divide the amount on line 7 by \$4,050 and enter the result here. Drop any fraction	8	_____
9	Enter the number from the Personal Allowances Worksheet , line H, page 1	9	_____
10	Add lines 8 and 9 and enter the total here. If you plan to use the Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet , also enter this total on line 1 below. Otherwise, stop here and enter this total on Form W-4, line 5, page 1	10	_____

Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet (See *Two earners or multiple jobs* on page 1.)

Note: Use this worksheet *only* if the instructions under line H on page 1 direct you here.

1	Enter the number from line H, page 1 (or from line 10 above if you used the Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet)	1	_____
2	Find the number in Table 1 below that applies to the LOWEST paying job and enter it here. However , if you are married filing jointly and wages from the highest paying job are \$65,000 or less, do not enter more than "3"	2	_____
3	If line 1 is more than or equal to line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here (if zero, enter "-0-") and on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Do not use the rest of this worksheet	3	_____

Note: If line 1 is **less than** line 2, enter "-0-" on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Complete lines 4 through 9 below to figure the additional withholding amount necessary to avoid a year-end tax bill.

4	Enter the number from line 2 of this worksheet	4	_____
5	Enter the number from line 1 of this worksheet	5	_____
6	Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	_____
7	Find the amount in Table 2 below that applies to the HIGHEST paying job and enter it here	7	\$ _____
8	Multiply line 7 by line 6 and enter the result here. This is the additional annual withholding needed	8	\$ _____
9	Divide line 8 by the number of pay periods remaining in 2017. For example, divide by 25 if you are paid every two weeks and you complete this form on a date in January when there are 25 pay periods remaining in 2017. Enter the result here and on Form W-4, line 6, page 1. This is the additional amount to be withheld from each paycheck	9	\$ _____

Table 1

Table 2

Married Filing Jointly		All Others		Married Filing Jointly		All Others	
If wages from LOWEST paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from LOWEST paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from HIGHEST paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above	If wages from HIGHEST paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above
\$0 - \$7,000	0	\$0 - \$8,000	0	\$0 - \$75,000	\$610	\$0 - \$38,000	\$610
7,001 - 14,000	1	8,001 - 16,000	1	75,001 - 135,000	1,010	38,001 - 85,000	1,010
14,001 - 22,000	2	16,001 - 26,000	2	135,001 - 205,000	1,130	85,001 - 185,000	1,130
22,001 - 27,000	3	26,001 - 34,000	3	205,001 - 360,000	1,340	185,001 - 400,000	1,340
27,001 - 35,000	4	34,001 - 44,000	4	360,001 - 405,000	1,420	400,001 and over	1,600
35,001 - 44,000	5	44,001 - 70,000	5	405,001 and over	1,600		
44,001 - 55,000	6	70,001 - 85,000	6				
55,001 - 65,000	7	85,001 - 110,000	7				
65,001 - 75,000	8	110,001 - 125,000	8				
75,001 - 80,000	9	125,001 - 140,000	9				
80,001 - 95,000	10	140,001 and over	10				
95,001 - 115,000	11						
115,001 - 130,000	12						
130,001 - 140,000	13						
140,001 - 150,000	14						
150,001 and over	15						

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Internal Revenue Code sections 3402(f)(2) and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information; your employer uses it to determine your federal income tax withholding. Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person who claims no withholding allowances; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation; to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws; and to the Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

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The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.