



City of Marlborough

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Senior Citizen Residential Property Tax Work-Off Program 2024 (SCRPT)

ABOUT THE SCRPT PROGRAM

Mayor Christian and Marlborough Senior Center Director Trish Pope are proud to announce the opening of the 2024 “SCRPT” Program. This program allows qualifying seniors to receive a **one-time** \$1,500 abatement on their property taxes in return for working for a city department. The City of Marlborough values the wealth of skills and knowledge possessed by its senior residents. The goal of this program is to provide senior citizens the opportunity to lower their tax burden while giving back to their community.

HOW IT WORKS

Led by the Marlborough Senior Center Director, the SCRPT Program accepts applications from qualifying seniors and matches them to departments throughout the city where they will complete 100 hours of work between April 1st and December 1st. Schedules can be worked out to meet both the applicant and department availability.

There are a maximum of 30 spots that can be filled. If more than 30 applications are submitted, a lottery will be drawn at 10:30AM on Monday, March 25 (you do not need to be present to be chosen). If you are chosen, you will be contacted on, March 25.

APPLICATION DATES & DETAILS

The application period opens on **February 26, 2024**. All completed applications must be returned in person to the Marlborough Senior Center, 40 New Street, by **March 22, 2024**. In order to be accepted, you must bring your license or other government issued ID with your application. We recommend that you call in advance to be sure a staff person who can verify the CORI information will be available to accept your packet.

QUALIFICATIONS:

In order for a senior to qualify for the SCRPT program, they must meet all of the below requirements:

- ✓ Applicant is over the age of 60
- ✓ Applicant meets the income threshold
- ✓ Applicant has lived in the City for at least 5 years
- ✓ Only one applicant per household
- ✓ Applicant must own home
- ✓ Applicant's home is primary residence

CONTACT

This program is administered and managed by the Marlborough Senior Center. Please contact Trish Pope at 508-485-6492 with any questions.