

FLEETWOOD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

“SMILES” Program

(SENIOR MOTIVATORS IN LEARNING & EDUCATION SERVICES)

SENIOR VOLUNTEER TAX EXCHANGE PROGRAM

PURPOSE: To provide alternative methods of payment of real estate taxes for community senior citizens and to provide our school district with citizens’ skills, time, and caring.

WHO? The program is open to residents in financial need of residential property taxes payment assistance who are 60 years of age or older.

HOW? A *Senior Volunteer Application* form and a *Financial Needs Assessment Information* form must be completed and sent to our district Business Office. We must also require you to complete and file two forms with the state (*Pennsylvania State Police “Request for Criminal Record Check”* (Act 34) and *Pennsylvania “Child Abuse History Clearance”* (Act 151)), prior to volunteering any of your time. The fees associated with these filings are paid by the applicant.
Call the Business Office, 610.944.8111, for forms or questions.

A record of time volunteered must be kept by the volunteer and the department/building office. Monthly records will be sent to the district Business Office by each building/department secretary. For every hour of volunteer service (max 100 hours/July ‘10-Jun ‘11) provided to our district, \$5.99 of credit will be set aside towards a rebate (max \$599.00) on the next fiscal year’s property tax bill. At the end of the district’s fiscal year (e.g, end of June ‘11), the Business Office will calculate the dollars earned during that fiscal year, review with the Superintendent, present to the Board of School Directors for approval, and issue a rebate check to you after you have paid your next fiscal year property tax bill (e.g., issued July ‘11).

WHERE? A list of areas of district operations in which Seniors may volunteer their help in our schools in exchange for tax credit is provided. We will try to match the applicant’s skills and preferences with our needs.

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Senior Volunteer Application

July 10 - June 11

Name _____ Phone # _____

Birthdate _____

Mailing Address _____

Residence (if different) _____

in: ___Fleetwood Boro ___Maidencreek Twp ___Richmond Twp

Location I prefer: ___Andrew Maier Elementary
___Willow Creek Elementary
___Richmond Elementary
___Middle School
___High School

My experience/expertise is in these areas:

I have attached my: Act 34 - “PA State Police *Request for Criminal Record Check*”
~~~~~and~~~~~  
Act 15 - “PA *Child Abuse History Clearance*”

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Financial Need Assessment Information**

**July 10 - June 11**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Residence (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

in:  Fleetwood Boro  Maiden creek Twp  Richmond Twp

Range of total income in 2010: (Include all earned and unearned income: social security, retirement, annuities, interest, etc.)

|                          |                      |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | below \$10,000       | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$20,000 to \$25,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$10,000 to \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$25,000 to \$30,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$15,000 to \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | above \$30,000       |

Comment on any other circumstances relevant to your financial need status:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Examples of Areas for Time Contribution:**

**Classrooms**

- Reading
- Art
- Language Arts
- Home Ec
- Music
- Phys Ed/Gym
- Other

**Library**

**Computer Labs**

**Custodial**

- GroundsKeeping**
- Nurses’ Offices**
- Playground**
- Copy Room**
- AV/Media Services**
- Cafeteria**
- Offices**
- School Bus**
- Activities Clubs**

*This list should not be considered complete. Other needs/experiences/skills will also be considered for program eligibility.*