



KUTZTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SENIOR VOLUNTEER TAX EXCHANGE PROGRAM



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District senior citizens may volunteer for service in our schools in exchange for property tax credit. The program is open to residents 62 years of age or older who pay district residential property taxes.

Participants have the opportunity to volunteer for up to 100 hours of service in exchange for up to \$500 reduction in next year's school property taxes per residence.

Do You Qualify?

- Age 62 or older
- Residential property owner residing in the Kutztown Area School District

How to Apply

- Contact the district administration office for an application - (610) 683-7361 x109, or online at www.kasd.org
- Apply for Act 34 (Criminal), Act 151 (Child Abuse) and Act 114 (FBI-Fingerprinting) Clearances. Completed health form is also needed. Forms available at the district administration office.
- Submit a completed application along with copies of Act 34, Act 151 and Act 114 clearances.

The experience and knowledge of senior citizen volunteers are needed in a broad range of areas, including a host of areas working with students and helping in our buildings. A small listing includes:

Working Directly with Students:

- Help students in the cafeteria or classroom
- Help as a tutor
- Listen to children read or read to children

Working in Support Areas:

- Assist in the library
- Ticket sellers/takers

Working in Offices and Building Support:

- Special assignments in cleaning, groundskeeping, or painting
- Assist in offices - copying, shredding, data entry, sorting mail, etc.
- Hall monitor