



POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

GOLDEN SAGE PROGRAM

FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Areas of work:

- Helping students in the classroom, cafeteria, computer labs and library.
- Listening to children read.
- Playing piano or other musical instruments.
- Assisting in clerical duties.

TAX EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Seniors who are residents of the Pottstown School District, and pay residential property taxes may help in ours schools in exchange for a property tax credit.

About the Program:

The Pottstown School District is very proud of this great program that started in 1994. There have been hundreds of senior citizens who have shared their talents and knowledge with students and staff in the Pottstown School District. If you are 60 years of age or older and pay property taxes, YOU can make a difference.

Who is eligible?

- Any person who is at least 60 years of age, resides in Pottstown, and pays Pottstown property taxes.

How do I Apply?

- An application can be picked up from the receptionist at the Administration Building, 230 Beech Street, or call 610-323-6984.
- The application must be completed and returned to the Administration Building.
- An individual's financial need may be considered should more citizens apply for this program than the Golden Sage budget has allocated.
- Applicants must also submit a request for Criminal Record Check, Child Abuse History Clearance, and Cogent Fingerprint Clearance. A \$10 fee applies for each of the first two clearances. The \$40 fee for the fingerprint clearance is reimbursed to the applicant upon qualifying with 40 volunteer hours.

What are the working hours?

- The normal working hours for participants will be between the hours of 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. The participant should be available for at least one hour.

What are the guidelines?

- Must work a minimum of 40 hours per school year to receive a tax credit voucher.
- Participant will receive a tax credit voucher for the number of hours worked times \$5.00 per hour.
- Maximum number of hours an individual may receive a credit voucher for is 100 hours (\$500).

