

Forward Township

Real Property &
Earned Income Tax Credit
Certification & Application

Applicant: _____ Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Tax Map No.: _____ (found on tax bill)
Volunteer Fire Department: _____

This application is a claim for 20% tax credit on qualified real property tax liability and for the \$200.00 or less earned income tax credit for the Township's earned income tax and real estate tax levy in reference to the Volunteer Service Credit Program under Ordinance No. 2020-1. If the Tax is paid in the penalty period, the tax credit shall only apply to the base tax year liability.

I am applying for the: Real Estate Tax Credit Earned Income Tax Credit **OR** Both

INCLUDED WITH THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A true and correct receipt from the Township Real Estate Tax Collector of the paid Township real property taxes for the year of filing.
2. The signature of the Fire Chief.
3. Photo identification (e.g., driver's license).
4. Additional proof that you own the property and it is your main residence (this only applies if address on photo identification does not match receipt from tax collector and/or if applicant's name is not listed as an owner on the receipt from the tax collector). The original Deed or a copy from the Recorder's Office will suffice.

CRITERIA:

1. The number of calls that I have responded to over the past year: _____
2. The number of hours that I have spent volunteering over the past year: _____
3. The total number of years and months I have served as an active volunteer: _____
4. Do you verify that you have participated in the level of training and participation required of an active volunteer? _____

CERTIFICATION OF FIRE CHIEF:

I certify that the above Applicant is an Active Volunteer and that he or she has met the criteria under the Forward Township Volunteer Credit Program listed above.

Fire Chief (Signature) Print Name Date

This Application, once signed by the Fire Chief, shall serve as the Tax Credit Certificate required under the Ordinance.

By signing this application, I certify that all facts set forth within the application and all accompanying documentation are true and correct. This application is being made to induce official action on the part of Forward Township. I understand that any false statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Signature Print Name Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Application Received: _____ Township Tax Paid: _____
20% Refund: _____ *If tax is paid in penalty period, the tax credit applies to base only.
Earned Income Tax Refund: _____ Receipt from Tax Collector: _____
Tax Credit Certificate: _____ Photo Identification: _____
Additional Documentation: _____ Approved: _____ Denied: _____ Date: _____
Township Chairman: _____ Date added to Township Tax Register: _____
Reason for Denial: _____