



## “SMILES” Program (Senior Motivators In Learning & Education Services) Senior Volunteer Tax Exchange Program

As described in [Board Policy 910.1](#), the Brandywine Heights Area School District SMILES Program is open to any person who is a resident of the Brandywine Heights Area School District who is sixty-two (62) years of age or older and who is liable for the payment of school property taxes.

For every hour of volunteer service provided to the district, \$7.50 of credit will be set aside towards a rebate (max. \$750.00) on the next fiscal year’s property tax bill.

How to apply:

Submit to the Superintendent’s Office:

1. A Senior Volunteer Application and Financial Need Assessment Form
2. Completed [Volunteer Packet](#) as described on the district website.

How it works:

After approved, the applicant will receive a letter upon acceptance to the SMILES program. A record of time volunteered must be kept by the volunteer and the department/building office.

At the end of the district’s fiscal year (after June 30), the business office will calculate the dollars earned during the fiscal year, review with the Superintendent of Schools, present the information to the School Board for their approval, and issue a rebate check to the volunteer after s/he has submitted evidence of (or a receipt) for his/her paid next fiscal year property tax bill.

Areas for Volunteering

Classroom	Library	Athletics/Sports
Art	Computer	Office/Clerical
Reading/Language Arts	Nurse	Bussing/Transportation
Home Econ/FCS	Playground	Custodial
Music	Cafeteria	Grounds Keeping
Phys Ed/Gym	Activities/Clubs	

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



## SMILES Program Financial Need Assessment Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

in: \_\_ Topton Boro \_\_ District Twp \_\_ Longswamp Twp \_\_ Rockland Twp

Range of total income in 20\_\_\_\_:

(Include all earned and unearned income: social security, retirement, annuities, interest, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ below \$10,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20,000 to \$25,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10,000 to \$15,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25,000 to \$30,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15,000 to \$20,000

\_\_\_\_\_ above \$30,000

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO: Superintendent's Office  
Brandywine Heights Area School District  
200 West Weis Street  
Topton PA 19562

Please call 610-899-5200 with any questions.



## SMILES Program Senior Volunteer Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ (*applicants must be at least 62 years of age*)

Location I prefer:     Elementary School     Intermediate School  
                           Middle School             High School

My experience/expertise is in these areas:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please send me a Volunteer Packet (includes clearance instructions).

I have submitted my Volunteer Packet (including clearances/TB result).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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