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Danbury Seniors  
giving service to our community  
while earning real estate  
tax credits

**2022 - 2023**  
**APPLICATION & INFORMATION**

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**United Way**  
**of Western Connecticut**

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## **General Program Information**

The **S.A.V.E. Program** connects Danbury senior homeowners with volunteer service in Danbury City Departments and Nonprofit Agencies. The Program began in July 2008 and is administered by The United Way of Western Connecticut for the City of Danbury.

**Senior program participants will receive a \$700 property tax credit for next tax year (2023-2024) after the completion of 100 hours of service by May 31, 2023. All 100 hours must be completed to receive the \$700 property tax credit.**

**S.A.V.E.** is open to qualifying Danbury residential homeowners (NEW applicants only: must be a resident for a minimum of 5 years) who are at least 65 by December 31, 2021, with the following income limits:

**For a single person, applicants must have an annual income from all sources of no more than \$60,800.**

**For a married person, applicants must have an annual income from all sources of no more than \$69,100.**

By law, you are required to pay 25% of your real estate taxes and must be up to date with your tax payments to participate in the **S.A.V.E. Program**.

**ONLY ONE PERSON per household is eligible.  
All information regarding income will be kept strictly confidential.**

If you are currently receiving senior tax credits through other programs, you must check with the Danbury Tax Assessor's Office for your **S.A.V.E.** eligibility.

Placements are based on the skills and interests of the applicant, their ability to perform all duties and responsibilities of the placement, as well as on the needs of City Departments and Danbury Nonprofits.

Applicants have the right to refuse placements, as does each City Department or Non-profit. However, each applicant will be given a maximum of three interviews. If none of these are accepted, there can be no guarantee of other placement.

Service tasks may include clerical duties, such as typing, filing, answering phones, data entry, and similar administrative support, as well as light maintenance work, either indoors or outdoors. In addition, seniors with specialized skills including, but not limited to, accounting, engineering, electrical, mechanical and technical expertise are encouraged to participate.

## How do I know if I qualify to apply for the **S.A.V.E Program?**

1.  **YES**       **NO**

I was born in 1956 or prior. (Must be at least 65 by December 31, 2021.)

2.  **YES**       **NO**

I am a Danbury residential homeowner (NEW Applicants only: for a minimum of 5 years).  
(You must be occupying the property to be eligible.)

3.  **YES**       **NO**

I am single AND can document that my annual income from all sources is under  
\$60,800    OR

- YES**       **NO**

I am married AND can document that our annual income from all sources is under  
\$69,100.

4.  **YES**       **NO**

I have transportation to work.

**Cutoff date to apply for this Program is **February 18, 2023.****

If you have answered **YES** to all of these questions

**YOU QUALIFY TO APPLY!**

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## Steps for **S.A.V.E. Program** Success

- Complete and sign the **S.A.V.E.** application on **page 7** of this packet.
- If you file a Federal Tax Return, please submit a copy of your entire 2021 Federal Tax return, along with a copy of your 1099 from Social Security. If you do NOT file a Federal Tax Return, all documentation showing income are required to file.  
**GROSS INCOME IS USED.**

You may submit your income proof via one of the following methods:

- Email: [m.kenney@danbury-ct.gov](mailto:m.kenney@danbury-ct.gov)
- Mail: Tax Assessor's Office  
Attention: Marie  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810
- Make an appointment to come in person to the Assessor's Office by calling Marie at (203) 797-4556
- Fax directly to Assessor's Office, attention Marie, at (203) 796-1651

**\*Please include your telephone number and email address with your income proof in case we need to contact you for further information.**

- Once qualified, call Ellen Meyst from United Way of Western CT at **203-297-6715** to schedule your interview. Please make sure that the Emergency Contact Information form on page 8 in this packet is filled out.

You may submit your complete application to the United Way of Western CT via one of the following methods:

- Email: [ellen.meyst@uwwesternct.org](mailto:ellen.meyst@uwwesternct.org)
- Mail or Drop Off: United Way of Western Connecticut  
Attention Ellen Meyst  
301 Main Street, Suite 2-5  
Danbury, CT 06810

- The United Way of Western CT will give you a volunteer assignment with a Danbury City Department and/or a Danbury Nonprofit Agency.
- Call the contact person at the Danbury City Department or Nonprofit and schedule an appointment to visit and begin your volunteer hours.
- Keep a copy for your own records of your monthly time sheet that has been submitted to The United Way of Western CT.
- A tax credit of **\$700.00** per household will be applied to your 2023-2024 real estate taxes **upon completion of 100 hours of volunteer service (all 100 hours must be completed)**.



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SENIORS ADD VALUABLE EXPERIENCE



NAME: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and Street City State Zip

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: Married Single/Widow

**QUALIFYING INCOME (INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES FOR LAST CALENDAR YEAR):**

**GROSS INCOME:** Examples: Wages, Bonuses, Commissions Fee, Gratuities, Payment for Jury Duty (excluding travel allowance), Lottery winnings; Taxable portion or Annuities and Pensions (including Veteran's), Taxable portion of IRA's, Interest, Dividends, Net rent or proceeds from sales of property, etc. If you are required to file a Federal Income Tax Return, enter the amount of Adjusted Gross Income plus any other income and attach a copy of the return to this application. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-TAXABLE INTEREST:** Example: Interest from Tax Exempt Government Bonds \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL SECURITY OR RAILROAD RETIRMENT INCOME – Gross Amount** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ANY INCOME NOT REFLECTED IN THE ABOVE – Examples:** Federal Supplemental Security Income, State of Connecticut public assistance payment, General Assistance, Veteran's Pensions, Veteran's Disability Payments and any other income not listed above. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S AFFIDAVIT –** The Applicant herein claims a property tax exemption under provisions of the General Statutes, deposes that the above statements are true and complete and that he/she is not receiving a State exemption in accordance with Section 12-81g in any other town or city. The signature below indicates that this affidavit has been read and understood.

Participation in the S.A.V.E. Program will remain in effect for this year until such time that either party provides written notice to the other.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT**

X \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR ASSESSORS USE ONLY**

Assessors Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

Gross Assessment \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Worked \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of hours worked \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Granted \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSESSORS'S AFFIDAVIT**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am satisfied that the above-named applicant meets all the necessary statutory requirements

\_\_\_\_\_ This claim is disallowed for the following reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF ASSESSOR OR ASSESSOR'S STAFF** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_



United Way  
of Western Connecticut

## Emergency Contact Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

Contact's Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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