

DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE TAX COLLECTOR

TOWNSHIP PER CAPITA TAX EXONERATION REQUEST

Due Date for Student Exoneration is June 30, 2017. Due Date for all other reasons for exoneration is February 15, 2018.

RETURN TO:
BUTLER TOWNSHIP
290 South Duffy Road
Butler, PA 16001
Attn: Township Manager

FOR 2017 TAXES

SECTION I - ADDRESS

NAME _____ DATE _____

D/M/P # (near bottom of your tax bill) _____

ADDRESS OF TAX HOME _____

SECTION II - INCOME

1. ARE YOU EMPLOYED? YES NO
2. ARE YOU RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY OR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE? YES NO
If yes, list monthly amount \$ _____
3. TOTAL YEARLY INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES FOR MOST RECENT COMPLETE CALENDAR YEAR _____



IF YOUR TOTAL INCOME WAS MORE THAN \$10,000 DURING 2016, YOU DO NOT QUALIFY FOR EXEMPTION, AND YOU DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM.

(If your total income was less than \$10,000, please proceed to Section III)

A COPY OF YOUR W-2 FORM MAY BE REQUESTED
THE TOWNSHIP RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INDEPENDENTLY VERIFY ALL STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN

SECTION III - (In addition to income requirements, you must also satisfy at least ONE of the following)

REASON(S) FOR EXONERATION (Please check all that apply)

- 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THIS YEAR
- PERSON WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES
- LIVING IN NURSING HOME
- PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND UNABLE TO WORK FOR A MAJORITY OF THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR
DESCRIPTION OF HANDICAP _____
- ACTIVE IN MILITARY SERVICE
- WIDOW OR WIDOWER OVER 50 YEARS OF AGE
- FULL-TIME STUDENT -

NAME OF SCHOOL YOU ARE ATTENDING FULL-TIME _____
IS SEMESTER ENROLLMENT FROM JANUARY THROUGH MAY OF THE CURRENT YEAR? YES NO

I hereby declare that all statements made in this request are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand that "false" statements made herein are subject to penalties of the 18 PA. C.S.A. Section 4904, relating to un-sworn falsification to authorities and is grounds for prosecution. The Township reserves the right to independently verify all statements made herein.

DATE _____ APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

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APPLICATION APPROVED
 APPLICATION DISAPPROVED
REASON FOR DISAPPROVAL _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. **Where and how do I pay this bill?** You may pay by mail or in our office. Make checks payable to William Helsel, Tax collector. Our office is located in the Township municipal building at Duffy and Whitestown Roads. Our public office hours and mailing address are listed on the left side of the tax bill. Be sure to submit the bill with your payment. By LAW, we must have the bill to process your payment, or a duplicate bill fee applies. Therefore, we cannot process payments issued by online bill payers.
2. **What is this tax, "LOCAL PC", on this bill?** This is a flat-rate (\$5.00), "per capita" or "head tax" levied on all residents of Butler Township 18 years of age and older. This is not a tax on real estate. The Law permits Butler Township to use a "real estate" tax card to bill you, and as you can see, they do. Property owners have this tax included on their real estate tax bills and are not billed separately. The tax is used for general purposes of Butler Township and is not for a particular purpose or use. The tax has no connection with employment, income, voting rights or any other factor except residence within the community.
3. **How do I apply for exoneration (not pay)?** Use the form on the reverse side, or obtain a form from the Township receptionist at the Township building, Duffy and Whitestown Roads (Monday-Friday 8:30AM to 4:30PM, 724-283-3430). Complete, sign and return the form to the Township receptionist or return to the Butler Township Manager by mail. Parents of full-time students may complete and sign exoneration requests for their children. **DO NOT RETURN THE EXONERATION REQUEST TO THE TAX COLLECTOR.**
4. **What is the deadline to file an exoneration form?** June 30 of the current tax year is the deadline for full-time students. For all others, February 15 of the year following the year for which exoneration is being requested.
5. **How is "physically handicapped" and "mental disabilities" defined?** The Butler Township Manager shall make the final determination of a person's eligibility for exoneration. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Manager shall have the right to appeal the decision in accordance with the law.
6. **Will I be notified when my exoneration is approved?** No. Your exoneration request will be returned to you with explanation of denial if, and only if, your request for exoneration is not granted.
7. **I am billed by another municipality for this tax. Why?** You should only pay per capita tax in the municipality in which you are a resident at the time of the tax levy (Jan 1). The other tax might not be a per capita tax or it could be an error. Notify in writing and signed, the tax collector in the municipality in which you are not a resident as of January 1 of the tax year. Enclose a stamped "paid" receipt of the other per capita tax bill, for where you were a resident on January 1.
8. **I own property in Butler Township and the LOCAL PC is being charged on the real estate tax bill too. Do I have to pay twice?** No. Notify the tax collector in writing and the tax rolls will be adjusted as necessary. Your per capita tax should be billed to the address at which you are a resident.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

D/M/P (near bottom left of your tax bill) _____

Name (print) _____

Signature: _____

NewAddress: _____

Date of Move (if prior to January of this year, and you are no longer a Butler Township resident you will not need to pay tax for 2017): _____

Return this form to Tax Collector, 290 South Duffy Road, Butler, PA 16001.

TAXPAYER IS DECEASED:

D/M/P (near bottom left of tax bill) _____

Name of Taxpayer (print) _____

Date of Death (if prior to January of this year, tax for 2017 will not need to be paid): _____

Signature of person submitting this form _____

Print name of person submitting this form _____

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