

Council Tax - Claim for Discount Youth Training Trainees

The amount of Council Tax payable is based on the assumption that there are two, or more, adults living in each property. A discount of 25% will apply where there is only one resident or where ALL the other adult residents fall into certain categories. One of these categories is based upon youth training trainees.

Where a person aged 18 or over, is normally resident in a property and that person is confirmed to be a Youth Training Trainee, he/she is disregarded for the purpose of Council Tax and a discount may apply.

If any members of your household qualify for this reduction, complete and return the form to
Freepost RBSANDWELL

Trainee Details:

Account Number	
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Address	
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Number of adults (18 or over) living at the property?	
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Full Name of person in training	
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Trainee's Date of Birth	/ /
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Employers Details:

Employers Name	
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Employers Address	
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Date course started	/ /
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Course end date	/ /
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DECLARATION - which must be completed by, or on behalf of, the liable resident

I declare that the information given above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I undertake to notify the Revenues and Benefits Service of any change in circumstances, which could affect my entitlement to a Council Tax discount. I understand that a minimum £70 penalty can be imposed if any information supplied is found to be inaccurate.

Full Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Guidance Notes

- (1) A person is a young person in training on a particular day if, on that day, he is under the age of 25 and is undertaking approved training funded by the Learning & Skills Council pursuant to arrangements made under section 2 of the Employment and Training Act 1973 or section 2 of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990, and in either case, these arrangements constitute an approved training scheme for the purposes of section 28 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992. This definition also includes a number of other schemes such as Youth Credit Trainees (Y.C.T.'s), Options, Future and Next Step. People on Employment Training do not fall within this definition.
- (2) A person is to be regarded as undertaking training on a particular day for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) if the day falls within the relevant period for that course.

Please Note: Where there is a legitimate reason to do so information which is collected for the administration of Council Tax may be shared with other departments within Sandwell Council.