Application for Council Tax Discount (Apprentices)

COUNCIL TAX ACCOUNT NUMBER: __________________________

Before filling in this form please read the notes below.

A discount can be granted if there are less than two adults living in a property. When counting the number of adults, an apprentice may be disregarded, provided that no more than £195 per week (£160 before 1.4.07), before deductions, is earned, and certain other conditions apply.

If you wish to claim a discount, please complete sections A, B and D in CAPITAL LETTERS and enclose the apprentice’s last three consecutive pay slips. Section C should be completed by the employer, and then return the form to:

Council Tax Section, Herefordshire Council, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0LE.

If you would like more information, advice or help with the form please contact the Council Tax Department at the above address, by email or on telephone number (01432) 260360. Telephone lines are open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am to 4.15pm, Thursday 9am to 4pm.

A. APPLICANT
(Must be a person liable to pay the Council Tax for the property)

Full name: ____________________________________________________________

Address of the property (that the discount is being applied for):

____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

Please state the total number of people aged over 18 who live in the property: _______
B. **APPRENTICE**  
(Must live in the property where the discount is being claimed)

Full name: ____________________________________________

Salary: £___________ per week / month (delete as necessary)

Name of employer: ______________________________________

Address of employer: ____________________________________

_______________________________________________________

Qualification to which the apprenticeship leads: ____________

Date on which the apprenticeship commenced: ______________

Date on which the apprenticeship expected to end: __________

C. **DECLARATION BY EMPLOYER**

I declare that the employment details shown above are correct and that the qualification referred to is accredited by the National Council for Vocational Qualifications. I also confirm that the salary paid to the apprentice is not more than £195 per week (£160 before 1.4.07), before deductions, and is substantially less than the salary he/she would receive if qualified.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ______________

Position: __________________________

D. **DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

I declare that the information given in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that appropriate evidence is enclosed. I understand that I must advise the Council at once if any of the circumstances change.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ______________

NOTES FOR THE APPLICANT

1. You do not have to complete this form unless you wish to claim a discount but if you provide false information you may be subject to a penalty of £50 and prosecution under the Theft Act 1978.

2. Any information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence but may be stored on computer and is therefore subject to the provisions of Data Protection legislation.