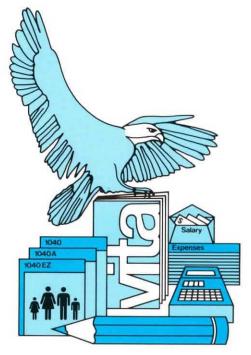
Help Other People With Their Tax Returns







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The VITA Program

VITA is a program designed to provide free assistance at community locations. Volunteers assist people with simple tax returns, particularly lower income, elderly, non-English speaking and handicapped taxpayers.

Volunteers can participate in various VITA program activities. In addition to helping with preparation of tax returns, they may be involved in administrative responsibilities of site coordination or arranging publicity.

Volunteers include: college students enrolled in accounting, business management and law; members of professional accounting organizations; members of retirement, religious, military and civic groups; and employees of social action agencies.

Free Training

IRS training sessions focus on the preparation of Form 1040EZ, 1040A and the basic Form 1040. New trainees receive a four-to-five day basic course while experienced volunteers attend a one-to-three day refresher course. All volunteers may take the VITA training on a self-instructional basis. Training includes testing to ensure accurate service to VITA taxpayers.

VITA training materials and instructors are provided free by the Internal Revenue Service. Training is conducted at a time and location convenient to volunteers and instructors. Generally, these sessions are offered in December through January each year.

Support Assistance

IRS assistance following training is designed to enhance the ability of volunteers to provide accurate service to taxpayers.

Technical assistance on tax questions is available by calling IRS. A special toll-free Hotline is provided for VITA volunteers. VITA prepared returns are reviewed randomly by IRS and immediate feedback is provided to volunteers at each site to maintain the high quality of VITA service.

The local IRS Public Affairs Office will assist volunteers in their efforts to secure necessary publicity for sites. The IRS Taxpayer Education Coordinator will help by providing general information on successful organization and management procedures used by other volunteer groups.

Your Help Is Needed

If you...

- want to help lower income, elderly, non-English speaking and handicapped individuals.
- can meet and deal with a variety of people,
- have experience in the preparation of income taxes,
- · have general administrative or publicity experience,
- · take pride in complete and accurate work,
- are willing to successfully complete the IRS training program,
- can spend an average of at least two hours a week on VITA from January 1 through April 15, then ... your help is needed.

VITA Interest Card

To participate in the VITA program in your area, complete the attached VITA Interest Card and mail to the IRS office nearest you. If you have any questions call the VITA Coordinator at the telephone number shown on the other side of this brochure.

Volunteerism

"We live in a society that always has depended on volunteers of different kinds—some who can give money, others who give time and a great many who freely give their special skills, full time or part time. If you look closely, you will see that almost anything that really matters to us, anything that embodies our deepest commitment to the way human life should be lived and cared for depends on some form—more often, many forms—of volunteerism."

 Margaret Mead and Rhoda Metraus, Aspects of the Present.
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Addresses and Telephone Numbers for IRS VITA Coordinators

Unless otherwise noted telephone numbers are not toll free and will involve long distance charges to callers outside of the local calling area.

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