



Join Our Team - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program

VITA

WHAT IS VITA?

VITA has been around since 1969 as a way to increase taxpayer education. Community partner organizations provide FREE tax filing assistance in communities using IRS-certified volunteers.

What is involved?

As a committed tax volunteer you will be assigned to work with a sponsoring organization. First you will receive training, become certified and then begin volunteering at a location in your community. Training is offered both online and in the classroom. Tax sites are open on various days and weekends and the hours are flexible. You will surely find a volunteer site that fits your schedule and close to you.

Benefits to you

- Excellent opportunity to satisfy community service desires.
- **Challenging.** Learn a new skill that will serve you for a lifetime.

- **Giving back:** Opportunity to help families & individuals in community
- Gain actual experience in Leadership, decision making and face-to-face interview skills
- Fosters the development of "intangibles"-empathy and personal values.

Five Reasons to become a Volunteer

- As a volunteer, you'll join a program that's helped millions of people file tax returns at no charge for more than 40 years. Your help will make a difference. You can also help those who have served our country
- You don't need prior experience. Training is free! You'll receive specialized training and can serve in a variety of roles. You can even help those who do not speak English if you are fluent in another language.
- You'll learn how to prepare basic tax returns and learn about tax

- deductions and credits that benefit eligible taxpayers.
- The volunteer hours are flexible. The programs are usually open from mid-January through the tax filing deadline in April.
- The programs offer free tax preparation and **free electronic filing** for both Federal and State tax returns.



Signup today!

Contact United Way of Southwest Alabama at 251-431-0110 or register online at [IRS Tax Volunteers](#)

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