

Your time is worth money!



United Way
**FINANCIAL STABILITY
PARTNERSHIP**
of Chester County

Volunteers Needed!

FREE IRS Certified Training • Benefits Lower Income Families • Train at Your Own Pace in a Classroom or Online! • Locations in Coatesville, West Chester, Phoenixville and Exton • Flexible Hours - Several Roles Available • Minimum 10 hours commitment required February 1 - April 15, 2010 • No prior experience necessary

Volunteer income Tax Assistance (VITA) Sites are locations around your community where hard working families can receive help in filling out their personal tax forms for FREE! VITA Volunteers help ensure taxpayers take advantage of every tax credit for which they are eligible such as the Earned Income Tax Credit or EITC.

What is EITC?

The Earned Income Tax Credit is a refundable federal income tax credit available to low-income families. Originally approved by Congress in 1975 to offset the burden of social security taxes and to provide an incentive to work, the EITC has been credited with lifting more children out of poverty than any other single program.

What do VITA volunteers do?

VITA volunteers help hard working families prepare their simple tax forms. Volunteers do need to be comfortable working on a computer. For those not interested in serving as a tax preparer, there are also non-tax-oriented volunteer positions. Spanish speaking volunteers greatly needed.

Do I have to be an accountant?

No! You should be comfortable working on a computer, but no accounting or financial experience is required. The tax software guides you every step of the way and the IRS provides free training.

Why be a VITA Volunteer?

- Financial Stability Partnership VITA volunteer program is fun and rewarding.
- Volunteers are protected under the Volunteer Protection Act, meaning no liability for volunteers.
- The time commitment is flexible, but a minimum of 10 hours is requested between February 1 and April 15.
- You can help save hard working families the cost of going to a professional tax preparer.
- Help bring part of the millions of dollars in unclaimed EITC tax credits back into our communities and local economy.

Getting Started is Easy!

Call 610-384-5393 for more information or to become a VITA Volunteer

