



Do You Have a Passion for Helping People?

Become a Certified Volunteer to assist Seniors and Families with Moderate Incomes with their Federal and State Income Taxes

This year there will be a VITA site (free tax preparation and e-filing by IRS Certified Volunteers for seniors and families earning up to \$54,000) in the **Battlefield Community Room** on Thursdays from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm in February, March and the first week of April 2016. There will also be a VITA site at the **Battlefield Fire Station** on Saturdays in February from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Seven Things You Need to Know About Becoming a Certified Volunteer:

1. You do not have to be a math genius to help.
2. You do not need prior experience. You will receive training from instructors and Certified Volunteers and can serve in a variety of roles like greeters, appointment setters, reviewers, Missouri Property Tax credit return assisters, or tax preparers.
3. You will receive free tax law training, e-file training, and all the materials needed to prepare basic individual income tax returns. All returns are filed using IRS approved software. You do need basic computer skills.
4. The hours are flexible. You can work at the Battlefield site or other VITA/TCE sites if you wish.
5. You can work at other VITA or TCE sites located in senior centers, community centers, libraries, schools and other convenient locations in southwest Missouri.
6. All VITA/TCE sites offer free electronic filing of tax returns. As a Certified Volunteer you can use this free service for your families own tax returns.
7. As a volunteer, you will join a program that has helped millions of people file tax returns at no charge for over 40 years. Your help will make a difference. It is people helping people. It is that simple!

Want to become a part of a GREAT volunteer team and help your neighbors? Contact Susan Hughes at susan.hughes@senioragemo.org or call 417-868-9524 for more information.

