WHY VOLUNTEER?

Your neighbors need your help.

Learn New Skills.
Build Your Resume.

We Need You to Volunteer!

Last year in Onondaga County, over 8,000 returns were filed by volunteer preparers putting over $10 million back into the community (federal and state refunds/credits). There is still a greater demand for services than the supply of volunteers.

No previous accounting experience is needed. If you have balanced a checkbook or done your own taxes, you can do this. The software guides you every step of the way.

The time commitment is up to you. Volunteer for as many shifts as you are able.

No liability for volunteers. Volunteers are protected under the Volunteer Protection Act of 1997 as long as they stay within the scope of certification and volunteer guidelines.

Evening and daytime hours with multiple locations across Onondaga County.

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Volunteer During Tax Season at Local Tax Prep Sites

Help eligible CNY residents save money and receive all of the tax refunds and credits they deserve.

All training is provided.

Retirees, students, and working professionals are welcome!
Each tax season, CA$H (Creating Assets, Savings & Hope) mobilizes volunteers to work as part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Volunteers help hard-working, low-to-moderate income people access tax refunds and credits, such as EITC, without having to use costly paid tax preparers. With your help, we can serve more of our Central New York neighbors that need every bit of their income.

Join Our Exciting Team of Volunteers
We will provide training and link you to a site in your area that matches your schedule and interests: either preparing taxes or helping filers learn about resources to help make their tax refund dollars go further.

Please share this volunteer opportunity with your friends, neighbors, and colleagues, and consider participating as a group. Bilingual Spanish speakers are always in high demand.

Positions include:

**Tax Preparer:**
- **Who:** Anyone willing to help people with taxes, retired or current workers with an interest in finance, students interested in building their resumes with real life experiences
- **What:** Prepare Federal and State income tax returns for eligible taxpayers using TaxSlayer software
- **Training:** Online “Link & Learn” Tax Preparer IRS Certification and 4-hour group site orientation training, with other group trainings available as needed

**CA$H Site Volunteer** to help visitors find local financial resources and services
- **Who:** Anyone interested in meeting and helping hardworking community members
- **What:** Provide information and direct visitors to community programs and resources that can help them achieve their financial security, help filers complete a Savings Goal Form and answer their financial questions
  - **Questions like:**
    - How can I get my credit report pulled?
    - Where do I learn about opening a bank account or buying a house?
    - Who can help me with my credit card debt?
- **Training:** 2-hour group training prior to tax season

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