VITA Program

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

VITA Program

- Offers free income tax help to people who:
 - Make \$53,000 or less
 - Have disabilities or are elderly
 - Have limited English speaking skills
- IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals

BOE Supporting VITA

- BOE has participated last (6) Years
- BOE Employees Volunteer Assistance
- BOE-VITA Hosted Over 50 Events

BOE – Promotional Efforts 2015 Tax Season:

- Target Specific Demographics
- Partnered with Schools, Non-Profit
 Organizations And Government Agencies
- 8 VITA Mega Days
- 4 BOE District Offices

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VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. In addition to VITA, the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program offers free tax help for all taxpayers, particularly those who are 60 years of age and older, specializing in questions about pensions and retirement-related issues unique to seniors.

Call 2-1-1 or 1-800 906-9887 to schedule an appointment at your nearest site



Most households earning \$53,000 or less

Available in multiple languages

What to Bring:

- · Photo ID Social Security Card or Individual Tax Identification Number for self
- & dependents Income documents including any W2s
- or 1099s Bank account information for
- direct deposit
- · School tuition or student loan interest statements



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FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION

A SERVICE TO HELP SAN DIEGO'S TAXPAYERS AND WORKING FAMILIES

Call 2-1-1 anywhere in San Diego County to schedule your tax preparation appointment at an office near you

A free resource is available for most households earning incomes up to \$53,000. You may qualify for up to \$6,143 in earned income tax credit.

AVAILABLE IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES For more information, visit the website, www.boe.ca.gov/SDV/TA



WHAT TO BRING:

- · Photo ID
- Social Security Card or ITIN for self and dependents Income documents including any W2s or 1099s
- Bank account information for direct deposit
- · School tuition or student loan interest statements
- Proof and dates of health insurance coverage for self and dependents

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Betty T. Yee, Member of the State Board of Equalization, First District, Beta Alpha Psi, San Francisco State University, and United Way invite you to take advantage of Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) at San Francisco State University



Free Tax Preparation Services! International Students Welcome!

February 4, 2013

April 15, 2013

VITA is available to families and Individuals earning \$51,000 or less. Bring the following documents required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

- Photo ID for each person on your tax return
- Social Security card or ITIN for each person on your tax return
- W-2 forms for all jobs held in 2012
- All 1099s, 1098s, and any other tax forms
- Voided check or bank account and routing number if you prefer direct deposit
- Last year's tax return
- Childcare provider information
- Landlord's name, address, and phone number for CA renter's credit, if any

San Francisco State University 1600 Holloway Avenue Science Building, room 205

Drop-in Hours: Monday—Friday: 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Offering services in Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Burmese, Vertnamese, and more.
Call for availability or bring your own interpreter. Questions? Call: 1-415-338-1079





taxpayer resources, learn my opinions on current issues, and offer your comments and feedback. Should you ever need assistance with tax-related problems or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me





BOE - Volunteers

2015 Tax Season:

- 91 BOE Employees Volunteered
- Volunteers Assisted at BOE Hosted Events
- Positive Feedback –

"You're An Angel"

BOE – VITA Events – Results

2015 Tax Season:

Location	Constituents	Returns	Refunds	EITC
Mega Days	799	1,523	\$1,008,259	\$442K
BOE Offices	708	1,340	\$1,009,188	\$515K
Overall BOE & VITA Partner Program	6678	11,817	\$8.3 Million	\$3.8 Million





