

# VITA Tax Preparation **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



## ***VITA CREATES OPPORTUNITY FOR TAXPAYERS AND VOLUNTEERS!***

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program volunteers provide free tax preparation and electronic filing for low-to-moderate income taxpayers.

In Saginaw County, 39% of homeowners struggle to afford basic necessities. The assistance VITA volunteers provide allows taxpayers to keep their full tax return and use it to improve their financial stability.

In Saginaw County, the IRS certified VITA sites are operated by United Way of Saginaw County. If more volunteers are able to serve, more community members will receive the assistance needed.

### ***PREPARERS***

- Attend 3 days of training at Delta College in January.
- Complete certification courses to become IRS Tax Preparers.
- Prepare tax returns for low to moderate income Saginaw County residents.
- Volunteer for at least 1 3-hour shift per week during tax season.

### ***GREETERS***

- Attend 1 2-hour training at the United Way of Saginaw County in January.
- Complete 1 certification course to become IRS Certified Volunteers.
- Screen incoming clients before their session with a Tax Preparer.
- Volunteer for at least 1 3-hour shift per week during tax season.

### ***AS A VITA VOLUNTEER, YOU WILL:***

- Receive free IRS certification and training
- Work one-on-one with families, saving them money and protecting them from predatory practices
- Help your community and local economy
- Help families and individuals on their path towards financial stability

For more information on how you can become a VITA Tax Preparer or a Greeter, visit us at ***UNITEDWAYSAGINAW.ORG/VITAVOLUNTEERS*** or call us at (989)755-0505 ext. 213.