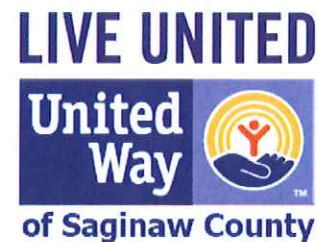


# VITA Tax Preparation Volunteers Needed



## **VITA creates opportunities 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.

## **Volunteer to help improve the lives of families and individuals!**

### **What is required?**

- Attend 3-4 days of free tax preparation training in January
- Become IRS certified in basic and advanced tax preparation
- Commit to volunteer a minimum of one day a week, during the 11 week tax season at a VITA site

### **As a VITA volunteer, you:**

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

*For more information, or to sign up, please contact:*

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