



Real Possibilities

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Volunteers needed across Wisconsin for AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program

Madison, Wisconsin – AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is looking to expand its team of volunteers for the upcoming tax season. Now in its 51st year, Tax-Aide offers free in-person tax filing help to anyone, especially those 50 and older, who can't afford a tax preparation service.

Tax-Aide volunteers make a difference in their communities by assisting many older, lower-income taxpayers who might otherwise miss out on the credits and deductions they've earned. Volunteers receive training and support in a welcoming environment.

Last year, 972 Tax-Aide volunteers helped more than 67,000 Wisconsinites file their federal and state tax returns. The program is offered at approximately 128 sites in communities across Wisconsin, including senior centers, libraries and other convenient locations.

The program is seeking volunteer tax preparers, client facilitators, those who can provide technical and management assistance and interpreters. Every level of experience is welcome. Volunteers complete tax preparation training and IRS certification.

Since its inception, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has served more than 68 million taxpayers. The program now involves 35,000 volunteers and serves over 2.5 million taxpayers annually at nearly 5,000 sites nationwide.

In 2018, taxpayers who used AARP Foundation Tax-Aide received \$1.3 billion in income tax refunds and more than \$213 million in Earned Income Tax Credits (EITCs). Taxpayers do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use Tax-Aide.

To learn about our volunteer opportunities, visit aarpfoundation.org/taxaide or call 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277). AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is offered in coordination with the IRS.

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