## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**For Free Tax-Prep Assistance!

## Want to help your community?

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) sponsors the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Program to provide free basic tax return preparation for low- to moderate-income
taxpayers including military veterans, the elderly, and taxpayers with limited
English proficiency or a disability. The California State Controller works
with the IRS to make these programs available in communities throughout California.

## You do not need to be a tax expert to make a difference...

- ⇒ Receive specialized IRS training
- ⇒ Add a new job skill and volunteer experience to your résumé
- ⇒ Earn Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits in certain fields
- ⇒ Help stimulate the local economy

As a VITA volunteer, you will work with a local sponsoring organization. Tax sites are generally open from February through April 15, with flexible hours and locations statewide.

If you are interested in becoming a VITA volunteer, please contact Becca Doten, Office of State Controller Betty Yee at (213) 833-6010 or <a href="mailto:bdoten@sco.ca.gov">bdoten@sco.ca.gov</a>.

Don't delay! The IRS needs to get VITA volunteers trained and ready to help.

To learn more, visit **WWW.irs.gov** and type "tax volunteer" in the search box.



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