VITA TAX PREPARATION ELIGIBILITY

Who is eligible for free tax preparation through VITA?

The VITA program offers free tax help to people who make \$64,000 or less, persons with disabilities, the elderly and limited English-speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns.

The following returns are ineligible for VITA tax prep services.

- Schedule C with loss, depreciation or business use of home (some self-employed income will be accepted on a limited basis.)
- Complicated Schedule D (capital gains and losses)
- Form SS-5 (request for Social Security Number)
- Form 8606 (non-deductible IRA)
- Form 8814 (child taxed at parent's tax rate)
- Form SS-8 (determination of worker status for purposes of federal employment taxes and income tax withholding)
- Parts 4 & 5 of Form 8962 (allocation of policy amounts, alternative calculation for year of marriage)
- Form W-7 (application for Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN))
- Returns with casualty/disaster losses
- Rental income
- Military returns
- Foreign student returns
- · State returns outside of Illinois and Iowa



Have a question?

Email Max Bigalk at mbigalk@unitedwayqc.org or call 563.344.0352.

