

Want more information?

- ◆ Contact a Prairie Region CVITP coordinator at **1-866-315-8833** or at: CVITP.Manitoba@cra-arc.gc.ca
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- ◆ Call **1-800-959-8281** for more information about taxes, credits, benefits, your account, or to order forms.
- ◆ Visit www.canada.ca/taxes-volunteer to register for the CVITP, or for more information about the program.



Community Volunteer Income Tax Program



Make a difference in your
community



What is the CVITP?

The CVITP is a collaboration between community organizations and the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). Community organizations host free tax preparation clinics and arrange for volunteers to prepare income tax and benefit returns for individuals with a modest income and a simple tax situation. The CRA CVITP coordinators will guide the organizations as they deliver the program, and offer training and tax software for the volunteers. Each year, over half a million returns are prepared by CVITP volunteers across Canada.

How can you help?

If you are a local community centre, seniors association, religious organization, cultural club, or any other community-based association, you can help by hosting a tax clinic and having your members volunteer with the CVITP. This free program helps many individuals such as social assistance recipients, seniors, students, newcomers to Canada, and persons with a disability receive benefits and credits that they may be entitled to.

What do you get out of it?

As a participant you will:

- ◇ Give back to your community
- ◇ Increase financial literacy
- ◇ Gain new skills and improve existing ones



How does the CRA Help?

The Canada Revenue Agency is committed to partnering with you by providing:

- ◇ Training on a wide range of topics, including:
 - use of tax preparation software
 - security requirements
 - tax credits
 - how to set up a tax clinic
- ◇ Advertising and educational literature
- ◇ Computer donation
- ◇ A dedicated telephone line for support that volunteers can call
- ◇ Year-round CVITP coordinator support



How to become a participating organization

Visit www.canada.ca/taxes-volunteer, or call **1-866-315-8833** to register.

