



Community News

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

VOLUNTEER FOR VITA

HELP PREPARE TAXES

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

YOU CAN RAISE A WORKING FAMILY'S INCOME BY \$6,000!

What is VITA?

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA) is an IRS program implemented across the county. During the Tax Season (February – April) the VITA offers **free** tax preparation to people who generally earn up to (not over) \$60,000. The upcoming Tax Season will be challenging, and **we need your help** so low and moderate-income families in our community get their federal tax refund without paying unnecessary and often predatory tax service fees.

Through VITA, dedicated volunteers **just like you** help local families in need by putting the single largest sum of money they will see in the year in their pocket. By e-filing their return for free, each family also saves \$300 to \$1,000 (or more!) that is charged by predatory retail preparers, money a family in need could certainly use to

improve and transform their own lives!

For more information contact [Carmen Gills](#) or [Xavier Spencer](#).



Who qualifies for VITA?

Very nearly anyone! Our volunteers come from all walks of life, from professionals looking to pay it forward, to accounting students trying to decide between Tax and Audit and social work students looking for direct client experience, to retirees using VITA to keep their minds sharp and their days busy!



Training Location:

Dallas West Church of Christ
3510 North Hampton Road
Dallas, TX 75212

Date: January 14, 2023

Positions & Times:

8:00am: Translators - Greeters -
Front Desk Helpers - Admin
Assistants

9:30am: Tax Preparers

REGISTER NOW!!!

Local Event Spotlight



Cowboys of Color Rodeo

Take your seats as the spotlight shines on top African American, Hispanic and Native American cowboys and cowgirls competing in traditional rodeo events, like bull riding, steer wrestling and tie-down roping. Taking place on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the rodeo features more than 200 culturally diverse athletes, bringing a variety of color and culture to the rodeo.

Venue: Dickies Arena

Date: January 16, 2023

Time: 2:00pm

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