

there's a
place for
everyone

Organizations, employers, and individuals all across America that share our commitment to public service are joining us to offer tax information their customers need, want and value. Here are just a few of our community partners:

- Chambers of Commerce
- Colleges and Universities
- Corporations and Businesses
- Elected Leaders
- Electronic and Print Media
- Faith-Based Organizations
- Financial Institutions
- Government Agencies
- Housing Authorities
- Military services
- Neighborhood Centers
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Public Service Organizations
- Social Service Agencies
- Trade Organizations

interested?

Together, we can strengthen communities by sharing ideas and resources to reach our common goals.

Visit us at www.irs.gov/individual scroll to and click on "Partnering Opportunities & Resources for National and Local Organizations."

Or send us an e-mail at partner@irs.gov



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Service—Stakeholder Partnerships,

Education and Communication

(IRS-SPEC) organization—

to make a difference
in their community and

the lives of others.

partner
with the IRS

why partner with us?

Who better to turn to for quality tax help than the IRS? Join our alliance of national and local organizations and businesses that are partnering with IRS-SPEC to assist America's taxpayers in understanding and meeting their tax responsibilities. The opportunities are boundless and personal and organizational rewards are many. We offer valuable services to help our partners by:

- Bringing dollars and other resources into the community
- Providing volunteers with valuable personal skills and financial insights
- Satisfying community outreach and education goals or requirements

If you represent an organization that works with the Limited English Proficient, low-to-moderate income earners or sponsor programs for rural, urban or sub-urban populations, consider adding a tax education and assistance component to your outreach programs by:

- Promoting tax understanding and awareness
- Providing free tax return preparation and tax counseling assistance
- Encouraging personal asset building through tax incentives

personal rewards

The personal enjoyment and satisfaction of making a difference in the lives of others as well as the opportunity to cultivate leadership, marketing and interpersonal skills are some of the many personal rewards of partnering with us.

what can you do?

You can...

- Publish information in church and school bulletins, local and community newspapers, or add IRS.gov as a link on your web site.
- Develop or distribute flyers, posters, brochures, and shopping bags printed with a tax or e-file message.
- Solicit the support of local officials to promote tax incentives that benefit their constituencies.
- Use billboards, radio, TV and print media to get the word out about tax benefits and services.
- Translate IRS tax publications into languages and formats your clients better understand.
- Promote IRS' web-based "Understanding Taxes" site to teens to encourage them to learn more about taxes.
- Share resources like training space, furnishings,



- computers or volunteers to help set up a volunteer tax assistance site.
- Introduce young Americans at the student level to volunteerism and taxes through computer technology.
- Join a local coalition whose mission is assisting individuals and families to achieve financial self-sufficiency.
- Develop marketing and promotional campaigns to help recruit volunteers and promote the tax services they offer.
- Host Free *e-file* sites and invite qualified taxpayers to prepare and *e-file* their own returns free using off-the-shelf or on-line tax preparation software.
- Promote the idea to low-income families and individuals of opening a savings account with their tax refunds to save for the purchase of a home, car or investments.
- Partner with other groups or agencies to conduct financial education classes.

where
to start

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