

STUDENTS HELP NEEDY TAXPAYERS

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Three Accounting Technology students from Montana Tech's College of Technology are assisting Southwest Montana residents prepare their income tax returns in the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. The VITA Program offers free tax help to people who make \$50,000 or less and need assistance in preparing their own tax returns.

In order to participate in the VITA Program, volunteers must be certified by the IRS. Once qualified, they are allowed to provide free basic income tax return preparation to qualified individuals. They can also inform taxpayers about special tax credits for which they may qualify such as Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, and Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled.

I am very proud that my students are participating in the VITA program. They worked hard and became certified by the Internal Revenue Service in order to do this volunteer work.

~ Vickie Petritz, Accounting Technology Instructor

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