

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is looking for volunteers. We are looking for compassionate and friendly people to join our volunteer team. We'll provide the training and support to help you learn new skills, and you'll get a great feeling from helping those in need. Our volunteers come from a variety of industries and span from retirees to college students.

Volunteers fill a variety of roles. Counselors work with taxpayers directly to fill out tax returns. No experience is needed. You will get the training you need and will also get IRS certification. Client Facilitators welcome taxpayers, help organize paperwork, and manage the overall flow of service. Leadership and Administrative volunteers make sure program operations run smoothly, manage volunteers and maintain quality control. Some of these positions can be filled remotely, from your own home. Training, equipment and supplies are provided.

Volunteer Counselors and Client Facilitators especially are needed for the Tax-Aide site at the Bemidji Senior Center. Volunteer training will be done in December and January. Volunteer service is provided during the tax season from February 1 through April 15. Supplies and equipment are provided and mileage reimbursement is available through the AARP Foundation. For more information, go to [aarpfoundation.org/taxaidevolunteer](http://aarpfoundation.org/taxaidevolunteer), call Susan Lind at (218)751-0060, or leave a message at the Bemidji Senior Center at (218)751-8836.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides tax preparation help for anyone free of charge. There are over 35,000 volunteers nationwide. AARP membership is not required. Taxpayers of any age can take advantage of this service. It is the nation's largest free volunteer tax program, offered in conjunction with the IRS.