



HOST A FREE TAX CLINIC AT YOUR ORGANIZATION



Does your organization want to help people in your community access the benefits and credits they are entitled to?

As intimidating as this task may seem, everybody has to file a tax return. Each year, some of your most vulnerable clients may struggle to complete their tax return, which jeopardizes their access to the credits and benefits they may be entitled to.

Register your organization to host free tax clinics through the [Community Volunteer Income Tax Program \(CVITP\)](#).

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION?

MEET YOUR CLIENTS' NEEDS

IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

BENEFIT FROM SUPPORT FROM THE CRA

HAVE A GREATER IMPACT IN YOUR COMMUNITY

OVER
3,000
Community Organizations

OVER
17,500
Volunteers

OVER
785,000
Returns Assessed

OVER
700,000
People Helped

HOW DO FREE TAX CLINICS WORK?

Organizations like yours host free tax clinics across Canada where volunteers complete tax returns for eligible people who have a modest income and a simple tax situation.

Depending on your capacity, you can offer service by appointments, on a first-come first-served basis during designated hours, by drop-off, or a combination of the above. You can invest as much or as little time and resources as you wish.

Free tax clinics are the result of a collaboration between community organizations and the Canada Revenue Agency:

FREE TAX CLINICS

The community organization:

- hosts free tax clinics
- manages resources and volunteers
- keeps client information secure and confidential
- makes sure that volunteers are approved to use EFILE or get a police records check
- arranges for volunteers to complete tax returns for eligible people

The Canada Revenue Agency:

- donates used laptops to eligible organizations
- offers guidance and support to organizations
- operates year-round dedicated help line
- provides free tax preparation software
- arranges training for volunteers
- provides promotional material

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