

Help Thousands Save Millions in Tax Returns Volunteer at the Plaza Adelante VITA site



In 2011 a team of **78 volunteers** helped **2,710 tax payers** receive **3.6 million** in refunds.

For All Volunteers:

We require a **4 hour per week** commitment within the following dates and times, in addition to required volunteer orientation and trainings:

Dates: January 21 - April 17, 2012

- Times: Monday Friday, 1 pm 8 pm Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm
- Location: Plaza Adelante 2301 Mission St., San Francisco at 19th St., 3 blocks from 16th St. BART

MANDATORY TRAININGS

For Experienced/Returning Volunteers

One day training: Saturday, December 3, 2011 or Saturday January 14, 2012, 9am - 4pm Golden gate University 536 Mission Street, San Francisco

For New Tax Preparers

Online Training at www.irs.gov/app/vita Available Nov 15, 2011 The Mission Ecomomic Development Agency invites you to volunteer at the Plaza Adelante Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site. As a volunteer learn how to do taxes and asset development services, while helping thousands of low-income families keep millions of dollars in tax returns.

You can help today! We need:

- Tax preparers prepare basic tax refunds
- **Greeters** Help clients fill out forms, perform translations
- **Benefits Screeners** Help clients to apply for public benefits
- College Student Financial Aid Assistants - Help students fill out FAFSA form

Spanish speakers are needed, but this is the opportunity to learn and improve your Spanish skills!

MANDATORY VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Site operations, volunteer roles & MEDA's programs & services

Wednesday January 11 or 18, 2012, 6pm - 8pm 2301 Mission Street, Suite 301, San Francisco

OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION TRAINING

Practice lab before taking the certification test. Thursdays, December 15, 2011 or January 5, 2012, 5 pm - 8pm 2301 Mission Street, Suite 301, San Francisco