

Volunteers Being Sought For Income Tax Prep Program

Garrett County Community Action is looking for volunteers to assist low- to moderate-income Garrett County residents through its Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

Located at the Mary Browning Center in Oakland, the VITA site not only offers free income tax preparation, but also assists clients with financial counseling and asset building strategies.

The agency needs volunteers to prepare tax returns from Jan. 30 through April 13, 2017. They will be trained and will have a choice of taking the certification exam either online on their own or in a classroom setting.

"Although the best part about volunteering as a tax preparation counselor is the appreciation we receive from the public, I have to say it is also fun throughout the tax season," said a volunteer

from the past tax season. "We become like a family by April 15."

Persons interested in volunteering are asked to contact Kristian Weigman at 301-334-9431, ext 6142, or kweigman@garrettcac.org.