

AARP Foundation

TAX-AIDE

Free tax assistance for those who need it most

Volunteer for AARP

Williamsburg AARP Tax-Aide is seeking volunteers for the upcoming tax season. The program provides free tax counseling, preparation, and filing services to taxpayers with low to moderate income, with special attention to those aged 60 and older.

This service will be offered from February 1 to April 15, 2024. Tax-Aide certified tax counselors usually volunteer for one or two 4-hour sessions each week. In addition to counselors, facilitators are needed for each session to register and do the initial screening of our clients. Training for new counselors and new client facilitators is provided in December and January with the new volunteer orientation planned for December 8.

Volunteers come from a variety of backgrounds with varying types of experience welcome. You do not need to be an experienced tax preparer, retiree, or AARP member to volunteer. It is a great way to learn new skills, be involved in your community, and provide an important service. Because of the complexity of the U.S. tax code, many taxpayers overpay their taxes or turn to paid tax services they cannot afford. Some may forgo filing their taxes and miss out on the credits and deductions they've earned because they are unable to pay for assistance.

Tax-Aide is provided in partnership with the IRS and locally with the Williamsburg Regional Library. Onsite tax preparation services will be provided at both libraries: the Williamsburg Library downtown on Scotland Street as well as the James City County Library on Croaker Road.

To volunteer and to obtain additional information about the program, please visit [AARPfoundation.org/TaxAideVolunteer](https://aarpfoundation.org/TaxAideVolunteer) or call 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277). You may also send an email to taxaidewmbg@gmail.com.

About AARP Foundation

AARP Foundation works to end senior poverty by helping vulnerable people over 50 build economic opportunity. Our approach emphasizes equitable outcomes for populations that have faced systemic discrimination. As AARP's charitable affiliate, we serve AARP members and nonmembers alike. Through vigorous legal advocacy and evidence-based solutions, and by building supportive community connections, we foster resilience, advance equity, and restore hope. To learn more, visit aarpfoundation.org or follow @AARPFoundation on social media.