

# **AARP** Foundation® **TAX-AIDE**

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has been assisting Nebraska residents with free tax preparation for years. Our program offers free tax preparation at local sites throughout the state from February through April each year.

Volunteers assist with income tax preparation and other administrative duties. For tax preparation, the ideal volunteer is computer literate, well organized and enjoys interacting with others. All volunteers receive training from AARP Tax-Aide, in conjunction with the IRS. Training takes place in December and January and our tax season runs from February 1<sup>st</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup>.

“This is one of the most interesting volunteer opportunities I’ve ever had. I know that I am helping others and really making a difference,” commented a volunteer after last year’s tax season. This highly rewarding volunteer activity also offers you an opportunity to learn a new skill. All tax preparation volunteers are trained and certified by the IRS to electronically prepare and file Federal Income Tax returns.

There is something for everyone. If you are not comfortable with computers or do not want to prepare tax returns, there are other satisfying opportunities available including client facilitators, technology coordinators, communications coordinators, leadership, and administration. We are all volunteers with the exception of a small staff at the AARP Foundation in Washington DC.

Visit the [Volunteer with AARP Tax-Aide](https://www.aarp.org/giving-back/) (https://www.aarp.org/giving-back/) to learn more and sign up. A representative will then contact you with more information on how to get started.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide started in 1968 with just four volunteers at one site preparing 100 tax returns. Now the program involves more than 35,000 volunteers and serves 2.6 million taxpayers annually at more than 5,000 sites nationwide. It is a jointly sponsored IRS and AARP Program. we provide “free tax assistance for those who need it most”.