

# VOLUNTEER TO HELP WORKING FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

Fall 2023

Help provide free tax preparation to low- and moderate-income families through United Way of the Capital Region's Money in Your Pocket (MIYP) program. You'll help ensure working families in our community claim all available tax credits while saving them the cost of high tax preparation fees and refund anticipation loan interest rates.

- **No previous experience necessary** - returns are prepared with easy-to-use computer software.
- **Learn a valuable skill** - volunteers receive IRS tax training and certification, which can help volunteers in both their personal and professional lives.
- **Make a big impact** - you can help a family receive thousands of dollars in Earned Income Credits and Child Tax Credits, which are the nation's largest anti-poverty programs.
- **Flexible enough for any schedule** - volunteer days, nights or weekends at one of 17 tax prep sites within our footprint of Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry counties. Most volunteers work one day a week during tax season (late January through mid-April). Some remote opportunities will be available.
- **Other ways to volunteer** - you can also serve as a greeter, screener, local tax preparer or translator at one of our tax sites. These positions do not require any tax preparing.



## MIYP HIGHLIGHTS since 2003...

- 69,497 federal returns filed
- \$74.7 million returned to our community
- \$22,000 – average annual income for clients receiving service
- \$10.3 million saved in tax preparation fees (*based on average cost of \$159 per return*)
- 17 sites in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties
- 2 sites through a partnership in Mifflin and Juniata counties

## For More Information

Contact Heidi Neuhaus at [hneuhaus@uwcr.org](mailto:hneuhaus@uwcr.org) or call 717.724.4055.



# VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSIONS

*All sessions will be held virtually.*

- **Thursday, October 5**  
noon - 1 p.m.
- **Tuesday, October 10**  
5-6 p.m.
- **Tuesday, October 17**  
6-7 p.m.
- **Wednesday, October 25**  
6-7 p.m.
- **Thursday, November 2**  
noon - 1 p.m.
- **Wednesday, November 8**  
6-7 p.m.
- **Thursday, November 16**  
6-7 p.m.
- **Monday, November 20**  
5-6 p.m.
- **Wednesday, November 29**  
6-7 p.m.

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## COALITION PARTNERS

- United Way of the Capital Region - Lead Agency
- Belco Community Credit Union
- Bosler Memorial Library
- Central Pennsylvania Food Bank
- Code For America/Get Your Refund
- Dickinson College
- Employment Skills Center
- First Christian Church of Lemoyne
- Market Square Presbyterian Church
- Messiah University
- Middletown Public Library
- Midwest Food Bank
- Mifflin-Juniata Human Services
- New Hope Ministries, Inc.
- Penn State Dickinson School of Law
- Penn National Insurance
- Perry County Literacy Council
- PNC Foundation
- The Professional & Educational Empowerment Center
- Shippensburg University
- Tri County Community Action
- Truist Foundation
- United Way of Carlisle and Cumberland County
- U.S. Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service
- Widener University Commonwealth Law School