

Community Action Agency of Butte County, Inc.

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VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

| Position Title | Quality Reviewer Volunteer for VITA Program |
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| Volunteer Name | |
| Supervisor Name & Title | TBD – VITA Site Coordinator |
| Organization Mission | |

At Butte County CAA we provide hope to people struggling with poverty to become more self-sustaining by meeting tangible needs in the areas of energy savings, affordable food, and housing.

At Butte County CAA our mission is to serve as a catalyst to reduce poverty and its symptoms through:

- Providing quality services
- Developing resources
- Collaborating with others
- Advocating on behalf of the economically & socially disadvantaged
- Empowering individuals
- Improving the conditions in which people live, learn and work

Objective of Position

To promote accuracy, per the program's Quality Site Requirements, all tax returns must be quality reviewed. Every item on the Quality Review Checklist must be addressed while reviewing the tax payer's intake document, all supporting documents, and the completed tax return prior to filing. The taxpayer must be available to explain any discrepancies the Quality Reviewer may discover. This will be the Quality Reviewer's primary duty, as the Designated Reviewer. This preferred quality review method employs a designated Quality Reviewer, a volunteer who is solely dedicated to reviewing returns prepared by the other volunteers at the site.

Key Responsibilities / Tasks

- Review tax returns completed by volunteer tax preparers with the tax payer
- Ensure all taxpayers receive accurate and top-quality service
- Schedule phone meeting with clients, as needed

Qualifications / Skills

Volunteer Criteria:

- Ability to sit for extended periods of time
- Basic computer literacy and skills (keyboarding, Windows 10, web browsers)
- Must obtain the following VITA Certifications before your first scheduled shift (training and certification provided; requires ~40 hours to complete)
 - Volunteer Standards of Conduct
 - Intake/Interview/Quality Review
 - Advanced Tax Law
- Prior Tax preparation experience required (can be obtained in the VITA program)
- Be able to follow detailed instructions
- Be reliable and arrive on time to scheduled shifts
- Report to the site neatly groomed and wear clothing that is professional, and appropriate for the position
- Practice discretion and maintain confidentiality with sensitive/private information
- Have strong written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to communicate and provide assistance to people with disabilities

Location / Setting

Chico, CA / In-door office setting

Schedule

Variable Monday-Saturday (Flexible Days and Hours Available)

Training & Supervision

CAA provides IRS approved training and materials

Screening

Volunteers must be over 18 years of age, pass a background check, and complete training and certification for the role(s) they intend to fill.