

## Free Tax Preparation Help Available at Kramer Hall, Carnegie Center and Stockton's Galloway Campus

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**Galloway, NJ** - Stockton University will host the free tax preparation program known as VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, offered by IRS-certified volunteers, at three locations this tax season.

VITA offers free help in preparing tax returns to those with household income of \$54,000 or less, people with disabilities, the elderly and those with limited English-language skills. Volunteers provide basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.

Assistance will be at:

- Kramer Hall, located on 30 Front Street in Hammonton, **every Thursday** from **Feb. 4 - April 14** from 11 a.m. -2 p.m.;

- Stockton University's main campus, 101 Vera King Farris Drive, Galloway on **Fridays: Feb. 5**, **12**, **19** and **March 11**, **18**, **25** and **April 8**,**15** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Campus Center, Meeting Rooms 1 and 2;

- the Carnegie Center, at the corner of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. and Pacific Ave. in Atlantic City, on **Saturdays**: **Feb. 13, 27**, **March 12**, **March 26** and **April 2, 9**; from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 307.

While walk-ins may be accepted if space is available, taxpayers are requested to make an appointment to assure prompt service.

To make an appointment, call 2-1-1 and press 2-7 when prompted. Your "admission ticket" to the site you choose consists of your Social Security card or Medicare card and all income

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documents, proof of health insurance, driver's license or state-issued photo ID card for you and anyone you are claiming as a dependent. If filing as Married-filing jointly, both taxpayers must be present. Bring all tax forms and last year's return if you have one.

Also required (if this applies to you) is: Form 1098-T if you paid for college education, a day care provider statement and/or unemployment statement. Click for <u>information in Spanish</u>.

Other locations in South Jersey offering VITA help on various days and times include: Absecon Public Library, Atlantic City Family Success Center, Egg Harbor City Library, Egg Harbor Township Family Success Center and Galloway Family Success Center. To make an appointment at any of these locations, call 2-1-1.

For more information, visit irs.gov.

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