

FREE Tax Preparation & Electronic Filing of Federal, Arkansas & Oklahoma Income Tax Returns

Starting January 23rd—Ending April 14th

VITA (*Volunteer Income Tax Assistance*) & **TCE** (*Tax Counseling for the Elderly*) **site:**

RSVP Center, 401 North 13th Street, Ft. Smith
(*Corner of Grand Avenue and 13th Street, red rock building*)

Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m. — 6 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday 9 a.m. — 4 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. — Noon



Please bring the following with you:

- Social Security **cards** for you, your spouse, and any dependents OR an I-TIN letter.
- Proof of identification for yourself (driver's license or military ID).
- W-2 and/or 1099's. from each employer.
- A copy of last year's tax return (if available).
- Proof of account for direct deposit of refund (bring a check or account # and routing #).
- All 1099 forms and SSA-1099 form if received Social Security benefits.
- Unemployment compensation W-2G form (if any).
- Information for other income (if any).
- If itemizing—information (receipts, cancelled checks) for all deductions/credits (if any).
- Dependent care /Day care provider information (if any).

***Call 782-2525 for additional information
or for assistance for homebound.***

Frequently Asked Questions:

Is it really free? Yes, RSVP members volunteer their time to prepare tax returns without charge to the taxpayer. Each RSVP volunteer receives extensive annual training and is certified by the IRS.

Is there an income limit?

- Not if you or your spouse is 60 years of age or older.
- Not if you or your spouse were unemployed in 2011 or are currently receiving unemployment compensation.
- Not if you or your spouse is active duty military.
- Otherwise, we can prepare returns for families with incomes less than \$50,000; so we can help most members of the community.

What do I need to bring with me? The list is on the other side of this flyer. We must have actual Social Security card (not copies) for everyone who is going to be on the return.

Do I need an appointment? No. You can walk in anytime we are schedule to be open (see schedule on the other side).

Should I wait to file if I know I'm going to owe money? No! You can file now and pay as late as April 15th. You should file even if you are going to be unable to pay you taxes.

Do I need to file? *If you or your spouse is at least 25 years of age you should file (even if your income is very low) because you may be eligible for the EITC. Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a tax credit for certain people who work and have low wages. .A tax credit usually means more money in your pocket!*

How fast will I get my refund? It depends on how early in the tax sea-son you file—the closer you get to April 15th the longer the wait. This year we can provide you with a debit card if you don't have a bank account which will allow you to receive your refund in a few days.