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VITA PROGRAM SITES OPEN FEB. 9, 2021

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program for Household Incomes of \$57,000 or Less

HIGH POINT, N.C. (Jan. 21, 2021) – The High Point Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program is offering free tax preparation by IRS-certified volunteers to income-eligible individuals and families with 2020 household incomes of \$57,000 or less from Feb. 9 to April 15.

IRS-certified volunteer tax preparers are trained to recognize when a taxpayer qualifies for refund-boosting tax credits, and VITA makes a special effort to help eligible taxpayers claim these helpful credits such as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit (CTC), among others.

VITA offers electronic filing for returns and direct deposit for any tax refund. Tax preparation is available by appointment only, six days a week at six local sites. VITA hours may vary. Sites may close earlier than the posted time, or operations may vary due to the continued monitoring of COVID-19 and all related information and recommendations.

Please visit www.signupgenius.com/go/HPTax to view availability for each location and sign-up for your appointment. You may refer to the site listing below for days and hours. For more information, contact our office at 336.883.3041 or email VITA@highpointnc.gov.

Special precautions have been taken to ensure the taxpayers and the VITA team's safety during the tax preparation process that includes the introduction of drive-up and drop-off and car-side tax preparation. Taxpayers will have the option of selecting a face-to-face or drive-up option for the initial intake. These options differ based on location. All completed returns will have a scheduled pick-up appointment. The schedule below details the days and locations for the 2021 VITA season.

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| *GTCC Jamestown 9 a.m. - noon | *The Arc 9 a.m. - noon HP Library Bookmobile 5 - 7 p.m. | *GTCC High Point 9 a.m. - noon | *GTCC High Point 9 a.m. - noon YWCA High Point | *GTCC Jamestown 9 a.m. - noon | HP Library Bookmobile 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Macedonia Family Resource Center | ALL VITA SITES ARE CLOSED |



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5 - 7 p.m. | Noon - 4 p.m.

* Indicates an in-person drop off location; all other sites are drive-up and drop-off. Please refer to each specific site for drop-off details and instructions.

The local VITA Program is a partnership managed by the City of High Point and supported by YWCA High Point, High Point Library, Macedonia Family Resource Center, Guilford Technical Community College, High Point University, The Arc of High Point, West End Ministries, United Way of Greater High Point, and Family Service of the Piedmont Consumer Credit Counseling.

The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community's human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America. For more information on the City, visit www.highpointnc.gov.

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