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The VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program offers free tax help to people who cannot afford professional assistance. IRS trained volunteers help prepare basic tax returns for low income, older, handicapped, and non-English speaking taxpayers. The emphasis in VITA is to teach taxpayers to complete their own tax returns. However, taxpayers who are unable to participate in self-help assistance will be offered direct VITA assistance, meaning complete return preparation by volunteers.

Each volunteer will be required to attend three tax training sessions to be held at McDaniel College. Upon completion of training and depending upon the number of VITA volunteer participants, students will be expected to work approximately 2 to 4 hours each week (Tues., Thurs., and/or Sat.) during our tax season to earn the 39 (1 credit) or 58½ hours (1½ credits) needed for internship credit(s). Any time spent in meetings or classes associated with VITA either prior, during, or after the program is in operation will count toward internship credit(s).

For further information on VITA, please call Susan Milstein at x2456.