



Community Action Agency looking for volunteers during tax season



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Taxes can be a daunting task, but Community Action Agency is looking to alleviate some of the stress during the 2015 tax season.

Volunteers are needed to help Jackson area residents complete their 2014 federal, state and city income taxes.

CAA assists low-income, disabled, elderly and those for whom English is a second language, file their taxes through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. In 2014, 53 volunteers helped 4,157 Jackson County households file their taxes.

Volunteers receive IRS training materials and instructions in January. All volunteers must be tax-preparer certified and can do so by passing an IRS-provided test.

VITA services are offered during the days, evenings and weekends. Volunteers can choose times that fit their schedules.

CAA also is looking for volunteers to answer phones, schedule appointments and perform office tasks.

For more information on how to become a volunteer, visit www.caajlh.org or call 517-784-4800 ext. 246.

For more information on VITA and how to file 2014 taxes, visit www.irs.gov.