The CWFI VITAmix

A Volunteer Newsletter from the Campaign for Working Families, Inc.
“Those who can, do. Those who can do more, become a VITA volunteer!”

IT’S PARTY TIME!! You are cordially invited to join us on April 26th, 2018 at the Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale for our annual Volunteer Appreciation Party to be held from 5 - 8pm. It will be a fun night full of camaraderie, awards, quizzo and delicious food! Please RSVP by clicking invite below.

TAX SITE STATS!!
The following are filing statistics from our Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey tax sites:

Philadelphia
- Total refunds: $19.9 million
- Total EITC: $7.9 million
- Average Refund: $1,514
- Highest EITC (%):
  1) HACE (50%)  
  2) United Communities (45%) 
  3) ACHIEVEability (42%)

New Jersey
- Total refunds: $2.7 million
- Total EITC: $1.1 million
- Average Refund : $968
- Highest EITC (%):
  1) Rutgers (40%)
  2) Cathedral (39%)
  3) Voorhees (28%)

Montco/Delco
- Total refunds: 3.4 million
- Total EITC: 1.2 million
- Average Refund: $1,212

Highest EITC (%)
- Cadcom (38%)
- Indian Valley (28%)
- State Rep MD (27%)

THERE’S STILL TIME! CWFI’s SEPTA Selfie contest is still going! First 5 volunteers who take a selfie with our SEPTA ads win free movie tickets! Congrats NCFC superstar Joe Clooney for snapping the first pic! 4 free movie tickets left. Winners will be announced on April 26 at Volunteer Appreciation Party. Text your selfie to 267-847-2238.

CE CREDITS - Are you a CPA or Certified Financial Planner? Are you seeking Continuing Education credit for your time as a VITA volunteer? Check out this IRS Fact Sheet for more info and be sure to send us your completed and signed Volunteer Agreement by 4/30.

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Anali Perez - NJ Tax Site Manager Selina Coleman enthusiastically writes, “Anali is a first time volunteer but you could never tell. Her drive to learn enabled her to serve in every role, from Greeter to Quality Reviewer. It never mattered what the task was, she always was ready to do whatever and do it well. She would say I got this, and then like magic, it was done.” Thanks Anali!

Tyrelle Butler - This is Tyrelle’s 2nd year volunteering in West Philly, and he is a disciplined volunteer who is dedicated to helping each and every client. He always arrives with a smile and ready to shepherd a client through the process. Thank you Tyrelle for being such a charismatic and dedicated addition to our West Philly tax preparation team at ParkWest Town Center.

April 17: Last day of Tax Season!!
April 18 - 21st: Extended hours for CC, NE, NCFC and Ebenezer supersites.
April 26: Volunteer Appreciation Party, 5-8pm. RSVP here.
May - Sept: North Central Financial Center & Ebenezer Church tax sites will operate on a reduced schedule. Check our website for days and hours of operation or SIGN UP NOW!

Post-Season Volunteering & Internship Opportunities - Still want to make a difference in your community? Want to hone your skills so you’re ready for next season? Even though the tax season officially ended on April 18th, CWFI still operates 2 tax sites May thru September for late filers, amendments and prior years. Click here or email us for more info, jbarnes@cwfphilly.org.