

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide CyberTax

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To: All AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Volunteers (with a valid email address in the Portal)
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Subject: CyberTax TY2018-01: Tax-Aide Underserved Community Tax Site Application Now Available

We are happy to let you know that the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Underserved Community Tax Site Application is now available ([view online application here](#)). This initiative encourages the Tax-Aide program to further expand its reach into new communities where there is a need, in particular areas of your state where there may be a gap in Tax-Aide service.

Note that the formerly known “Diversity Site” program has been expanded to include other target audiences or areas. In addition to ethnicity and race, the program will also consider other underserved communities, including rural and urban locations, inter-generational sites (e.g., colleges, universities), and others. If you are unsure of how your proposed site fits, feel free to send an email to taxaide@aarp.org or submit a OneSupport ticket with your questions.

We encourage all volunteers interested in starting a new tax site or expanding an existing tax site in an underserved or diverse community **to apply by or before September 14, 2018**. However, we may make exceptions for later submissions if resources are available. To complete the application you will need the demographic information about the community where the proposed or expanded site is located, have an idea of who will serve at the site, and understand the type of resources you will need to be successful. Also, please consult with your state volunteer leadership about your plans to apply.

We appreciate your efforts to make this important and free service more widely available, and we want to help support you in this endeavor. Our investment includes up to three laptops, a printer, a hot spot (if needed), and up to \$500 reimbursable expenses for marketing and promotion. [View the application for more details.](#)

If you ran a Diversity Site last year, you will receive a separate email communication in the coming weeks on what to do if you are eligible to continue with your Diversity Site.

Thank you for your consideration to make the Tax-Aide service available in communities and neighborhoods nationwide.