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### AARP TAX-AIDE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR 2007

**City, State**—This year, AARP Tax-Aide, the nation’s largest free volunteer-run tax assistance and preparation service is seeking volunteers to assist in tax assistance and preparation and to become leadership coordinators. Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are welcome; you do not need to be an AARP member or retiree to volunteer.

Volunteers receive free tax training and are reimbursed on a limited basis for qualified program-related expenses. They help customers one-on-one at tax sites. It is a great way to learn new skills and to be involved in your community.

Leadership positions coordinate program delivery by volunteers at sites at the local, state, or regional level or manage specific program activities such as technology, training, administration or communication. Although tax training and certification is encouraged, it is not required for many leadership positions.

Last year in **(insert state)**, **(insert data)** AARP Tax-Aide volunteers helped more than **(insert data)** taxpayers at over **(insert data)** sites across the state.

“AARP Tax-Aide helps me feel good when I help others. The taxpayers that I have helped tell me how grateful they are and besides that, I have made lots of new friends!” **(Or use your own quote.)**

For more information on how you can join the AARP Tax-Aide team, contact (name of contact volunteer, address, telephone number) or call our toll-free number, 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277) or visit our web site at [www.aarp.org/taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/taxaide).

AARP Tax-Aide is a program of the AARP Foundation, offered in conjunction with the IRS.

The AARP Foundation is an affiliated, 501 (c) (3) nonpartisan charitable organization, established in 1961. It administers publicly and privately funded programs, such as AARP Tax-Aide and the AARP Senior Community Service Employment Program. The Foundation also carries out the Washington, D.C.-based advocacy programs funded through Legal Counsel for the Elderly, Inc. These programs also receive support from AARP.

The AARP Foundation is AARP’s affiliated charity. Foundation programs provide security, protection and empowerment for older persons in need. Low-income older workers receive the job training and placement they need to re-join the workforce. Free tax assistance and preparation is provided for low- and middle-income individuals, with special attention to those 60 and older. The Foundation’s litigation staff protects the legal rights of older Americans in critical health, long-term care, consumer and employment situations. Additional programs provide information, education and services to ensure that people over 50 lead lives of independence, dignity and purpose. Foundation programs are funded by grants, tax-deductible contributions and AARP.

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