

Sample article for organizations to use to reach customers (205 word count)

Post the following article on your websites and/or use in other communication vehicles To direct your customers to videos in American Sign Language about free tax preparation services

American Sign Language videos explain volunteer tax help process

Deaf History Month runs from March 13 through April 15 every year to create awareness of Deaf culture and highlight the contributions of Deaf Americans. To coincide with Deaf History Month, the IRS released a series of videos in American Sign Language about the free tax preparation services available throughout the nation.

The videos highlight the [Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly \(VITA/TCE\) programs](#). They describe the taxpayer experience at free tax preparation sites and explain basic information about the tax return preparation process. This information is beneficial for the volunteers who serve as ASL interpreters at the sites across the country and useful for anyone who wants to better understand the tax preparation process.

The ASL videos below were created in three parts that can be viewed together or as three separate units:

- [Get Free Tax Help](#) – provides an introduction to the free tax preparation services available to qualified taxpayers.
- [What to Bring at Tax Time](#) – focuses on the process of completing the Intake/Interview & Quality Review Sheet and necessary documents for taxpayers to bring to VITA/TCE sites.
- [Understanding Your Tax Return](#) – provides information on completing the tax form 1040 and goes through the tax preparation process at VITA/TCE sites.

Note to Editor:

On Twitter? Send these Tweets:

Get Free Tax Help video in American Sign Language intro to free tax prep services
Visit a #free_tax_preparation site <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3B6nAYh4oU>

What to Bring at Tax Time video in American Sign Language – shows process of completing taxes at
#free_tax_preparation site <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJtvIMlb5ss>

Understanding Your Tax Return video in American Sign Language tax process at
#free_tax_preparation site <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulgxP9u9YDQ>