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## Volunteer to do taxes for people in your community



### Become a volunteer

Want to help people in your community? Do you have a basic understanding of income tax? Volunteer with a community organization to help people by doing their taxes! This year, organizations are hosting free in-person and virtual tax clinics. As a volunteer, you can choose to complete taxes in person or virtually by videoconference, by phone, or through a drop-off clinic.

With the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), you'll be helping thousands of people get their entitled benefits and credits. As a CVITP volunteer, you'll receive training, guidance, access to a dedicated help line, and free tax software.

[Register to volunteer today!](#)

### Become a participating organization

Make a difference in your community: register your organization to host free tax clinics. This year, you can choose to host in-person or virtual clinics. Your volunteers can complete taxes in person or virtually by videoconference, by phone, or through a drop-off clinic.

If you're interested in registering your organization with the CVITP, you can apply for a [grant](#) to help offset some of your costs.

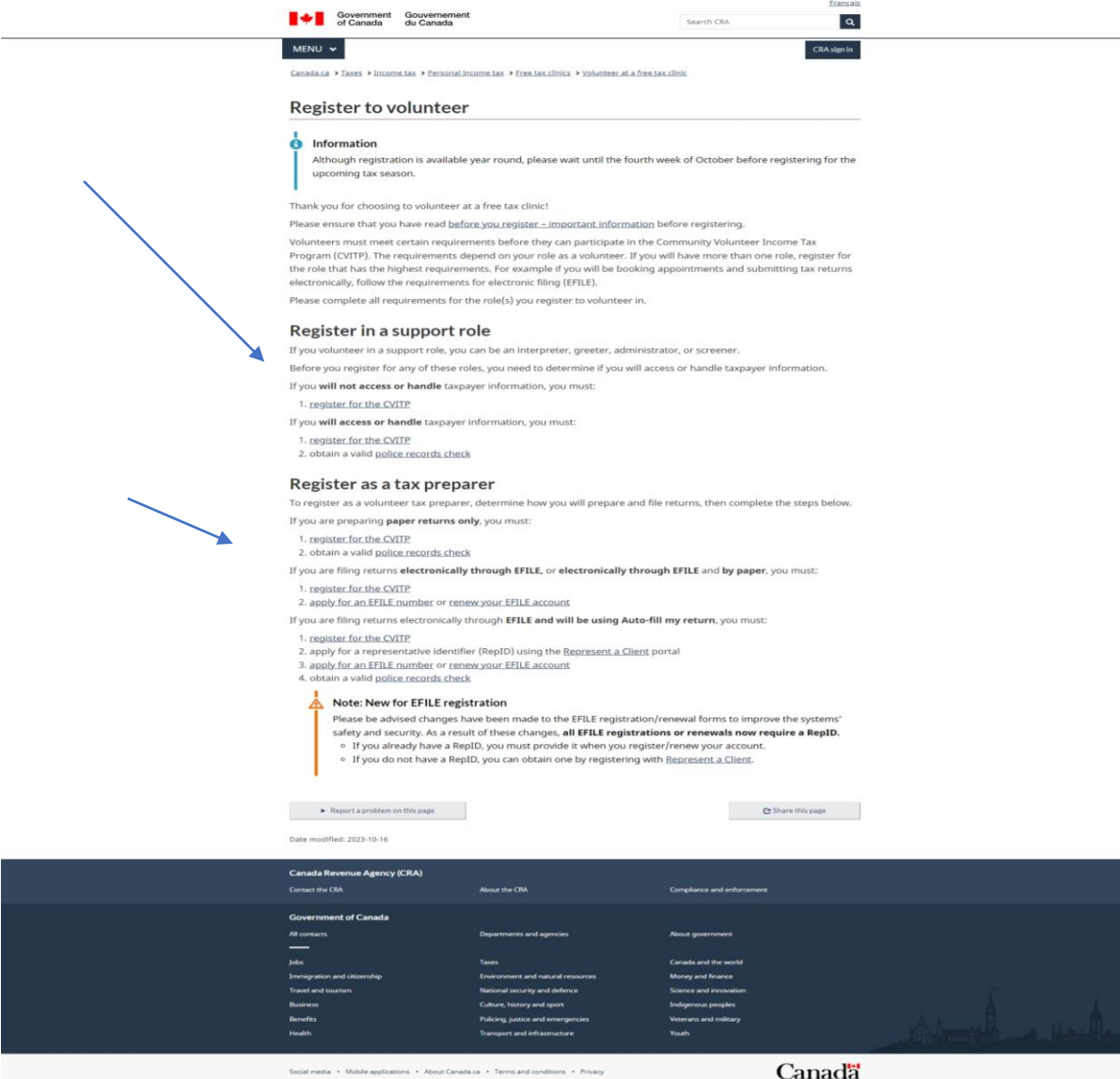
The CRA will also provide your organization with free tax software, promotional products and laptops which are subject to availability.

[Register your organization.](#)

### Participate in the Income Tax Assistance for Quebec residents

Looking to become a volunteer or to host free tax clinics in Quebec? Learn more about the [Income Tax Assistance – Volunteer Program](#) offered in partnership with Revenu Québec.

If you are volunteering in a support role, review the Register in a support role section. Once reviewed, click “register for the CVITP” to register. If you will be registering as a Tax preparer, scroll down to the next page



The screenshot shows the CRA website's 'Register to volunteer' page. At the top, there is a header with the Government of Canada logo, a search bar, and a 'MENU' dropdown. Below the header, the page title 'Register to volunteer' is displayed. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'Information', 'Register in a support role', and 'Register as a tax preparer'. The 'Information' section provides general registration details. The 'Register in a support role' section includes instructions for support roles and links to 'register for the CVITP'. The 'Register as a tax preparer' section includes instructions for tax preparers and links to 'register for the CVITP'. A 'Note: New for EFILE registration' section is also present. At the bottom, there are links to 'Report a problem on this page' and 'Share this page', and a footer with 'Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)' and various navigation links.

**Register to volunteer**

**Information**  
Although registration is available year round, please wait until the fourth week of October before registering for the upcoming tax season.

Thank you for choosing to volunteer at a free tax clinic!

Please ensure that you have read [before you register – important information](#) before registering.

Volunteers must meet certain requirements before they can participate in the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP). The requirements depend on your role as a volunteer. If you will have more than one role, register for the role that has the highest requirements. For example if you will be booking appointments and submitting tax returns electronically, follow the requirements for electronic filing (EFILE).

Please complete all requirements for the role(s) you register to volunteer in.

**Register in a support role**

If you volunteer in a support role, you can be an interpreter, greeter, administrator, or screener.

Before you register for any of these roles, you need to determine if you will access or handle taxpayer information.

If you **will not access or handle** taxpayer information, you must:

1. [register for the CVITP](#)

If you **will access or handle** taxpayer information, you must:

1. [register for the CVITP](#)
2. obtain a valid [police records check](#)

**Register as a tax preparer**

To register as a volunteer tax preparer, determine how you will prepare and file returns, then complete the steps below.

If you are preparing **paper returns only**, you must:

1. [register for the CVITP](#)
2. obtain a valid [police records check](#)

If you are filing returns **electronically through EFILE**, or **electronically through EFILE and by paper**, you must:

1. [register for the CVITP](#)
2. [apply for an EFILE number](#) or [renew your EFILE account](#)

If you are filing returns electronically through **EFILE and will be using Auto-fill my return**, you must:

1. [register for the CVITP](#)
2. [apply for a representative identifier \(RepID\)](#) using the [Represent a Client](#) portal
3. [apply for an EFILE number](#) or [renew your EFILE account](#)
4. obtain a valid [police records check](#)

**Note: New for EFILE registration**  
Please be advised changes have been made to the EFILE registration/renewal forms to improve the systems' safety and security. As a result of these changes, **all EFILE registrations or renewals now require a RepID.**

- If you already have a RepID, you must provide it when you register/renew your account.
- If you do not have a RepID, you can obtain one by registering with [Represent a Client](#).

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Review the program terms and check the declaration box. Then, click “Next”.


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## Volunteer registration 2024: Program terms

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**Important**  
In order to volunteer with the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), you must read the program terms, the declaration section and the privacy notice, and check the **Confirmation** box.

**Program terms and conditions**  
**As a volunteer with the CVITP, I agree to:**

- be physically located within Canada when preparing and submitting returns under the CVITP;
- protect the taxpayer's privacy by never using or divulging any information provided by the taxpayer for any purpose other than preparing their income tax and benefit return;
- offer my services free of charge and decline any monetary reward that may be offered to me;
- never use the CVITP tax software for monetary gain;
- return all documents containing personal information (e.g. completed returns, T slips, etc.) to the taxpayer or to the organization to which I am affiliated;
- have the taxpayer sign form **TIS60, Community Volunteer Income Tax Program - Taxpayer Authorization** and return it to the taxpayer;
- only use the CVITP tax software to prepare returns for eligible taxpayers;
- never copy the CVITP tax software or allow copies of it to be made;
- transmit each return to the Canada Revenue Agency immediately upon completion, when possible;
- delete all saved electronic copies of the taxpayer's return and any other electronic documents, no later than 48 hours after its transmission to and acceptance by the Canada Revenue Agency;
- allow the CVITP to share my contact information and registration approval with my affiliated community organization(s), or with other CVITP community organizations in my area if I require assistance to become affiliated; and
- meet the CVITP security requirements.

**Declaration**  
I declare that I have never been convicted of any offence under the Criminal Code or any Act of Parliament that has not been pardoned or in respect of which a record suspension has not been ordered. This includes any offence involving evasion in the payment or remittance of tax; fraudulent transactions in which the public or any person is defrauded of property, money, valuable security or service; or possession of property obtained by crime or the proceeds of crime.

**Privacy notice**  
Personal information is collected under the authority of section 220 of the Income Tax Act (ITA), combined with paragraph 30(1)(a) of the Canada Revenue Agency Act and will be used to register volunteers, organizations and tax preparation clinics as part of the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) or the Income Tax Assistance – Volunteer Program (ITAVP) in Quebec. Information may also be used to assess suitability to participate in these programs and may be disclosed to the extent authorized by law. Automated personal information matching will be used to identify returning participants in order to avoid duplication of accounts. A refusal to provide the information may result in the rejection of your registration request.

**Personal information**  
Personal information is described in Personal Information Bank CRA PPU 100. Under the [Privacy Act](#), individuals have a right to have their personal information protected. They also have the right to access, correct or notate this information and to file a complaint with the Privacy Commissioner of Canada regarding our handling of their information.

**\* Confirmation (required)**  
☐ I declare that I have read and agree with the program terms, the declaration section and the privacy notice.

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Select yes you are a returning volunteer, and complete the information below, then select Next.


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## Volunteer registration 2024: Past participation

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**Important**

Please note you cannot save this form. Your session will time out after 15 minutes of inactivity.

\* Have you participated with the CVITP in the past? (required)

☒ Yes  
☐ No

In order to match this registration with your existing account, please provide information from your **last registration** below. You can update this information on the next page.

Information from your last registration

\* First name (required)

\* Last name (required)

\* Partial date of birth (required)

Year - last digit only  Month  Day

\* Postal code (required)

\* Email (required)

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Enter your postal code and confirm all the information is correct. Then, click “Next”.



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### Volunteer registration 2024: Account information

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Enter your information below.

Identification

\* First name (required)

\* Last name (required)

\* Partial date of birth (required)

Year - last digit only

Month

Day

\* Phone number (required)

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\* Email (required)

\* Confirm email (required)

\* Postal code (required)

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Select the official language that you can offer CVITP services in (English, French or both). If you can offer CVITP services in any other language(s), please select the language(s) from the drop-down menu and click “Add”. If you add a language by mistake, you can check off the language on the list and click “Remove selected spoken languages” to remove it. Once you have completed all fields on this page, click “Next”.

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## Volunteer registration 2024: Profile

50% Complete

\* Preferred language of correspondence (required)

- ☐ English  
☐ French

\* Official languages in which you can offer CVITP services (required)

- ☐ English  
☐ French

Other languages in which you can offer CVITP services

\* Years of experience completing tax and benefit returns for yourself or other people (required)

\* Years of experience with CVITP (required)

\* Are you an accredited Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA)? (required)


If you answer "Yes", your status will be validated with your CPA governing body. CPA students should answer "No".

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

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Select your preferred responses and enter your EFILE number, it would be the same one you used to volunteer last year if you received one then. Then click “Next”



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### Volunteer registration 2024: Role

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\* When are you available to volunteer with the CVITP? (required)

☐ Throughout Calendar Year

☐ Filing Season Only (February to April)

\* Will you be handling taxpayer information? (required)

☒ Yes

☐ No

\* Will you be preparing or filing income tax returns? (required)


☒ Yes


☐ No

\* How will you be filing taxes? (required)

☐ Paper

☒ Electronic

 If you intend to electronically file returns, don't forget to renew or apply for an EFILE number.

EFILE number (if available) 

\* Will you use the CRA's Auto-fill my return service to complete returns? (required)

☐ Yes

☐ No

\* How would you like to receive the tax preparation software? (required)

☐ Internet Download

☐ USB

\* How would you like to receive your Certificate of Appreciation? (required)

☒ Electronic

☐ Paper

☐ Not required

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9. Select “Yes” or “No” to the question, “Do you have any current affiliation with a community organization?”. You are indicating whether or not you are already affiliated with a participating CVITP organization. When completed, click “Next”.

10. If you answered “Yes”: Search for your affiliated organization(s) by selecting the province, city and organization name. Click “Add” then “Next”.



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## Volunteer registration 2024: Community organization

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**\* Are you affiliated with a participating CVITP organization? (required)**

Select "No" if you are not currently affiliated with a CVITP organization.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Carefully review the “Volunteer registration : Summary” page. Once reviewed and confirmed that the information is accurate, check the “confirmation of registration” and click “submit” to complete your registration. You can click modify to make any changes as needed.

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## Volunteer registration 2024: Summary

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### Information

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#### Past participation

Past CVITP participation:

Name:

Partial date of birth (Y-MM-DD):

Postal code:

Email:

#### Account information

Name:

Partial date of birth (Y-MM-DD):

Phone number:

Email:

Address:

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#### Profile

Language of correspondence:

Spoken languages:

Year of experience completing tax returns:

Years of experience with CVITP:

Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA):

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#### Community organization

Association with a community organization:

Selected organizations:

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#### Role

Availability:

Handle taxpayer information:

Prepare or file income tax returns:

Method of filing:

EFILE number:

Intend to use CRA's Auto-fill my return:

RepID:

Tax preparation software:

Certificate of Appreciation:

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#### \* Confirmation of registration (required)

☐ I confirm that the information provided is accurate.[Submit](#)[View PDF](#)

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Once you submit, you will receive your confirmation of registration. If you will be electronically filing income tax returns, please proceed to apply for or renew your CVITP EFILE number.



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## Volunteer registration 2024: CVITP confirmation

100% Complete



### Confirmation of registration

Thank you for your interest in the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP).

You will receive a **Confirmation of volunteer registration** email shortly. We will review your registration and a CRA coordinator will contact you if necessary.



### Renew or Apply for an EFILE number

If you intend to electronically file returns, don't forget about your EFILE number.

To apply for an EFILE number, click [Apply for EFILE](#) and look under **How can I apply?** to complete the EFILE Registration Online form.

To renew your EFILE account, click [Yearly renewal](#) and look under **Yearly renewal**, and click **log in** to access the EFILE log in page.



**As of October 17, 2022**, EFILE requires a RepID when you renew or apply for an EFILE number. If you do not have a RepID, you can register for one at [Represent a Client](#).

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