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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Volunteers Needed for Tax Season

Wilton, CT – Wilton Library is looking for volunteers to spend a little time learning about taxes to help Wilton residents prepare their tax returns. Volunteers will be trained with Internal Revenue Service tax materials to help people whose incomes are \$40,000 or less with their federal and state individual tax returns.

Through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, volunteers will learn to prepare simple federal and state tax returns. In return, participants will be asked to donate about 4 hours a week helping at a VITA site from mid-January through April 15.

Candidates need not have accounting experience. All that's required is a desire to help others who cannot prepare their basic tax returns or afford to pay a preparer. VITA volunteers will participate in a short training session then be tested on what they have learned. Once certified, volunteers will be assigned to Wilton Library as a VITA site and scheduled to assist others. For more information or to volunteer, contact VITA coordinator Ron Brotherton, (203) 762-5158, rpbrother@optonline.net.

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