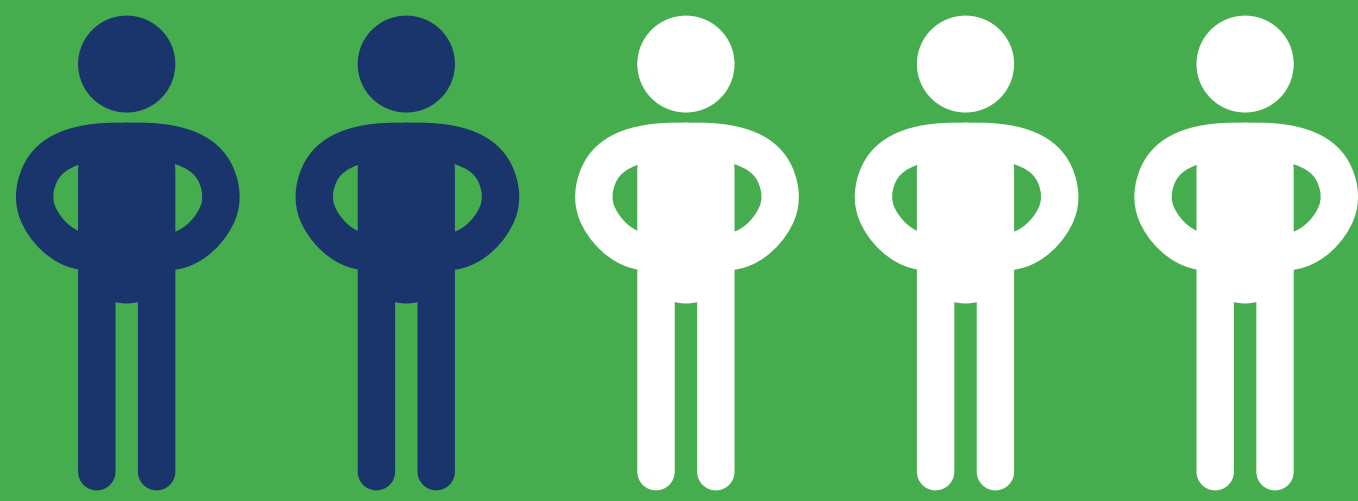


MARYLAND COMMUNITY FELLOWS PROGRAM

The **Maryland Community Fellows Program** is a unique internship opportunity to provide free tax preparation and financial capability services to low-income Marylanders. Gain valuable experience while giving back to your community.

Did you know...?



Only **2 in 5** Marylanders
can afford a \$1,000
emergency expense.

Tax time provides an
opportunity to change that.

Fellows Program At A Glance

Fellows play a key role at free tax prep sites

- Work with clients **one-on-one**, preparing tax returns and **educating taxpayers**.
- **Financially empower** low-income Marylanders and **acquire tax skills**.
- Receive up to \$7,200 (\$18/hour) stipend!

About the Fellows Program

The **Maryland Community Fellows Program** recruits talented students from local schools and molds them into **financial empowerment advocates**.



Fellows receive comprehensive tax law training during the fall semester. Ultimately, fellows obtain an **Advanced Certification through the IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program**.

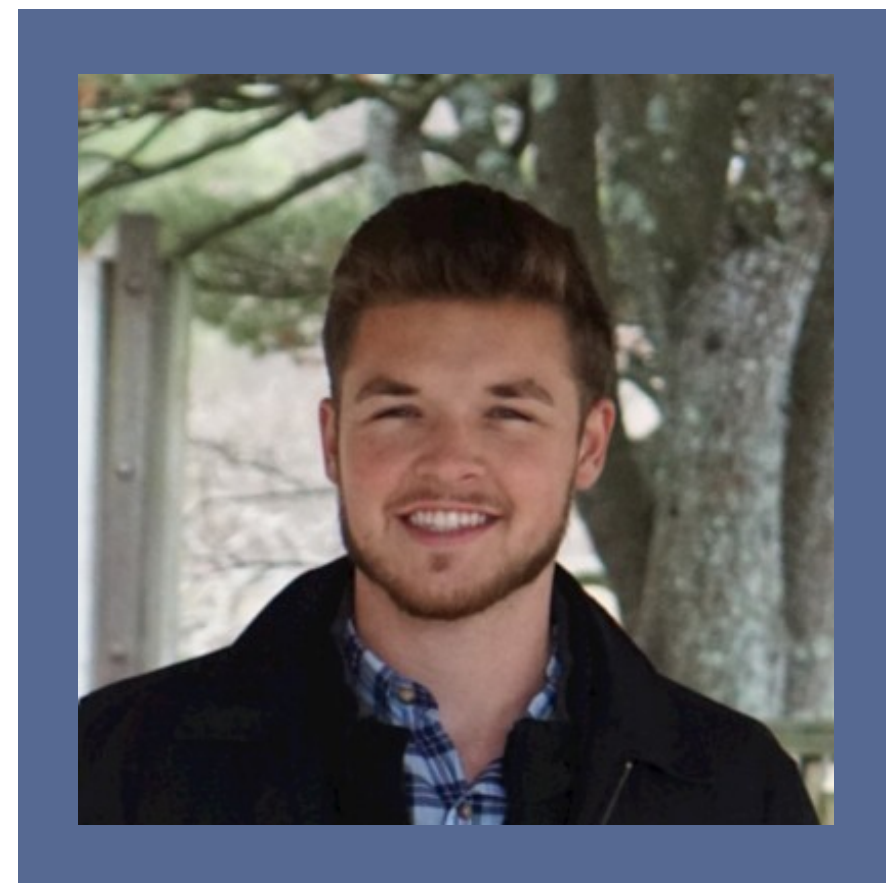
In the spring, Fellows are imbedded in free tax prep programs at **local Community Action Agencies** and provide high quality free tax preparation to **low-income Marylanders**.

What do **Fellows** have to say about the program?



"The experience paid dividends in my **professional and personal growth** as I worked with a **diverse scope of clients** and staff. I was positively challenged to go above and beyond while also being supported along each step."

Malcolm W., Fellow with Lifestyles of Maryland in Charles Co.

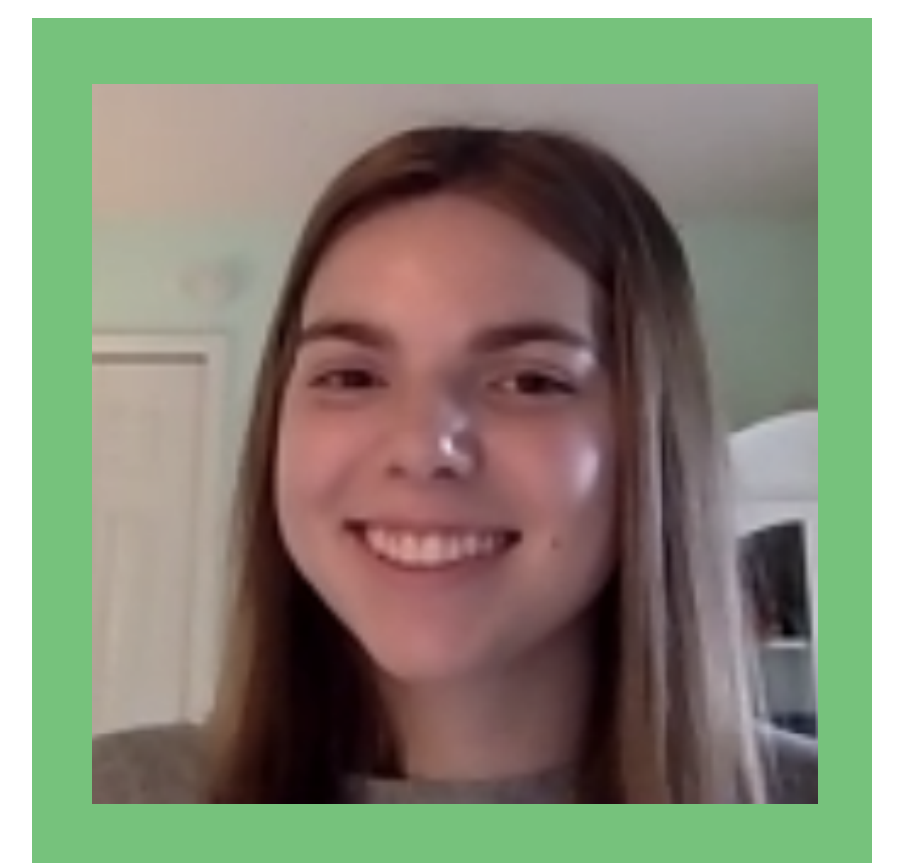


"The Maryland Community Fellows Program gave me the opportunity to **increase awareness** about VITA. I got to **return the next year** and **make an impact** as a tax site manager!"

Noah J., Fellow with Baltimore City Community Action Partnership

"You incorporate what you learn directly into your work. It was a great opportunity and a **great starting point into the professional world.**

Talya M., Fellow with Human Services Program of Carroll County



"This program is one of the best ways to **practice what we've learned in school.**"

Benoit C., Fellow with Montgomery County Community Action Agency



Are you ready to **apply**?

Learn about your next steps!



Eligibility

- **Undergraduate** junior or senior, or graduate student (or substitute relevant work experience for education)
- **Enrolled** in a degree-conferring academic program for upcoming school year
- **Minimum** 3.0 GPA

Scan the QR Code to Apply!



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Questions?

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