

# PREPARE + PROSPER

WORKING TOWARD A BRIGHTER FINANCIAL FUTURE

## TAX SITE SPECIALIST VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

The tax site specialist (TSS) provides support to customers at Prepare + Prosper (P+P). Working closely with the tax site manager, the TSS keeps the multi-step process running smoothly. The TSS plays an integral role to ensure a positive experience for P+P's customers. Develop new skills and gain valuable experience working with diverse customers, volunteers, and staff.

### Role and responsibilities:

- Initiate the customer sign-in process, ensuring that customers meet the basic eligibility requirements for services
- Answer customer questions and act as a navigator through the multi-step process
- Assist in the overall operation and flow of the tax clinic
- Go over completed tax return with customers and secure necessary signatures
- Provide the initial and final “friendly face” for customers
- Maintain customer confidentiality, providing as much privacy as logistically possible
- Work cooperatively with P+P staff and other volunteers to deliver high-quality service

### Skills required:

- Passion for connecting with people
- Strong leadership skills and ability to work independently
- Ability to relay complex information in a clear and direct manner
- Ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment
- No previous tax experience is necessary
- Bilingual in Spanish, Somali, Hmong, Amharic, or Oromo is helpful!

### Commitment and timeline:

#### October - December, 2016

Attend one volunteer orientation

#### January 2017

Complete 8-10 hours of in-person and online training

#### January 21 - April 15, 2017

Volunteer one 4-hour shift per week

### Locations

P+P operates 8 tax sites across the Twin Cities metro area, with locations in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Bloomington and Hopkins. Volunteers select a location that is convenient to work, home or school. Our main office is in St. Paul near the intersection of University Avenue W & Highway 280.



To apply, please submit an application via our website, [www.prepareandprosper.org/volunteer](http://www.prepareandprosper.org/volunteer).

You may also contact our volunteer resources department at [volunteer@prepareandprosper.org](mailto:volunteer@prepareandprosper.org) or 651-262-2163