



## **“StoryCorps” Volunteers needed**

Tax-Aid is recruiting volunteers to help interview clients and volunteers at our tax sites. The stories will be used for fundraising as well as client and volunteer recruitment. Our inspiration for this project is National Public Radio’s program; StoryCorps ([www.storycorps.org](http://www.storycorps.org)). Our goals are the same as StoryCorps’ mission: “to preserve and share humanity’s stories in order to build connections between people and create a more just and compassionate world.”

**REPORT TO:** Tax-Aid’s staff, Jill Sturm and Minnie Sage

**HOURS:** Saturdays during the tax season (January-April)

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Interview volunteers and clients about their experience with Tax-Aid
- Use interview responses to create interesting and inspiring content about Tax-Aid’s impact
- Take photos of Tax-Aid volunteers and clients at the tax sites
- Maintain client confidentiality and secure signed photo releases from clients and volunteers

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

- Must be available to visit Tax-Aid tax sites throughout the Bay Area for 5 Saturdays during tax season to interview clients and volunteers
- Must be a skilled writer with a passion for promoting Tax-Aid’s programs that assist residents with low and moderate income
- Warm and outgoing personality
- Empathetic conversationalist and good listener; able to neutralize and navigate cultural and socioeconomic differences to make subjects feel at ease
- Willing to participate in training by Tax-Aid staff and follow general interview guidelines
- Must have a smart phone to take photos or videos
- Interest in and talent for photography and video a plus
- Ability to speak Spanish or Chinese a plus

### **To apply, email [admin@tax-aid.org](mailto:admin@tax-aid.org) and send us:**

- Your name, email, contact number, and general availability
- Brief explanation of why this project interests you