



The CWF VITAmix

VOLUNTEER NEWS & UPDATES



New Paid Internship Opportunity!

CWF is accepting applicants for its Tax Associate Internship Program, and for the first time ever, it's a **PAID** opportunity!

Similar to previous years, all interns will be Advanced certified and will assist with tax preparation and provide operational and administrative support at CWF tax sites. All college students are encouraged to apply regardless of their major.

Interested? Know a college student who might be? Check out the full job description along with application instructions by clicking below.

[2024 INTERNSHIP](#)



New Volunteer Portal

For the upcoming tax season, CWF will be adopting a new volunteer management software. **Get Connected** will be replacing VolunteerHub, but fear not! All volunteers with existing accounts will be automatically migrated to the new site. More details to come soon, but we expect this change will make the volunteer experience just that much better!



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

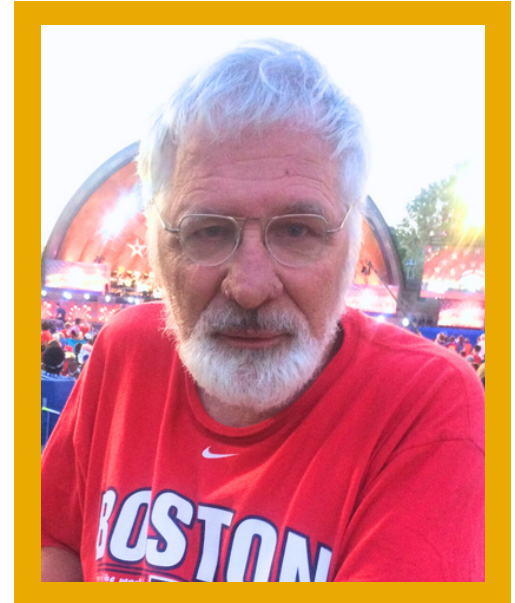


CWF has undergone a recent restructuring, hiring three Tax Area Managers to lead operations and seasonal staff at tax sites within their assigned region. You might recognize these managers, as they've worked for CWF in various roles over the years. Join us in welcoming back these cherished members of the CWF family!

MICHAEL SVETLY

Tax Operations Area Manager 1

Mike started volunteering for VITA over two decades ago. For the last decade he has served as a Site Manager for CWF. This year he brings his skills and expertise to his new role as Tax Operations Area Manager.



What did you do prior to coming to CWF?

"I am still a Proud Bostonian and received my BS in Chemistry at Suffolk University. Prior to retiring, I was a Research Chemist/Research & Development Director at a few chemical companies mostly dealing with adhesives. When I left Chemistry, I became a Math & Science teacher in Philly and Texas. I received a Masters in Education from Holy Family University."

What is your favorite thing about working here?

"After chemistry I decided I wanted to give more to the community and VITA has allowed me to do that. I had many clients at the Northeast Site who either asked for me year after year or reminded me how many times I did their taxes when I worked with them."

Which tax sites will you manage in 2024?

"Headquarters (935 N. 29th st.), Berean Presbyterian Church, CareerLink Northwest, Olney Free Library, Oxford Circle Christian Community Development Association (OCCDA), PATH, and IndoChinese American Council."

ABDULFATTAH ABDULLAH

Tax Operations Area Manager 2

Abdul has worked for CWF for three tax seasons. He began as a seasonal Tax Site Manager in 2020 at the Northeast (PATH) site before being promoted to Tax Area Manager this year.

What did you do prior to coming to CWF?

"I immigrated from Yemen to the US and speak English and Arabic fluently. I have a Masters degree in Accounting and have been working in accounting and tax preparation for more than 10 years."

What is your favorite thing about working here?

"I love to work for CWF because I can provide services and help community."



Which tax sites will you manage in 2024?

"Dixon House, United Communities, Ebenezer Temple, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah Church, and Episcopal St. Barnabas."



MONICA PIERSON

Tax Operations Area Manager 3

Monica began working with CWF as an Intake Specialist in 2015 and has held various positions throughout the years, such as Executive Assistant to the CEO, Assistant Site Manager, Site Manager, and Senior Virtual Site Manager.

What did you do prior to coming to CWF?

"I am a criminal justice major and have used these skills to help those who are incarcerated file their taxes to receive missing stimulus payments. These individuals have not had much exposure to tax matters before, so CWF offers workshops/informational materials that can empower them to manage their finances better."

What is your favorite thing about working here?

"It's important to acknowledge the dedication of companies like CWF who contribute their time, skills, and resources to such a noble cause. We play a vital role in addressing the needs of underserved communities and making a positive difference in people's lives. My involvement in such an organization reflects a strong sense of social responsibility and a genuine desire to create a better, more equitable society."

Which tax sites will you manage in 2024?

"Center City, 1199C, Salvation Army-Vineland, Camden County, and the Virtual program."

