

## #1 Training Update TY24 – Training Sign-Up

Greetings to all our Counselors! We hope you fared well in the hurricanes and are safe and dry.

Our Tax-Aide season is beginning! Here are several important updates to help ease you into the season.

1. The signup for January training is live. Each counselor is required to attend two consecutive training sessions. The dates for Returning Counselor Training sessions are:

R1 sessions - Jan 6 and 8

R2 sessions - Jan 7 and 9

R3 sessions - Jan 13 and 15

R4 sessions - Jan 17 and 20

R5 sessions - Jan 22 and 24

Do sign up as soon as possible so you can get the dates you want. If you have any issues with the sign up, please let us know.

2. WORKBOOKS are being sent in the mail to all counselors registered in the AARP Portal to the address listed there. You should receive a Workbook by the mid November. The structure of the Workbook is a little different this year. More information will be coming soon.

3. The Villages website D45 COUNSELOR RESOURCE PAGE and the COUNSELOR TRAINING RESOURCE PAGE are being updated as 2024 information is published. The password for the D45 Counselor Resource Page has been changed - 23 is changed to 24 within the password from last year. The rest of the password is the same. Do check out the information on the page to start your refresher for the upcoming season. Of particular note is the addition of "The Training and Tax Law Library (Red Folder)". This information was previously located in the AARP Portal but has been moved to a more accessible and searchable site. It's worth a look.