

Part A Training Session Questions & Answers

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General

Q1: Where can I find information about the certification website, TaxSlayer Practice Lab, Electronic IRS publications and other resources, Mobilize, Free Tax Prep Site Listing, training dates, on-demand/downloadable access to past training sessions, etc.?

A1: United Way of Greater Cincinnati's Free Tax Prep volunteer webpage has a Resources Sheet, which provides a thorough list of helpful links.

Q2: Where can I pick up a hard copy of training packets (Publication 4012 and Form 6744).

A2: Training packets are available at the following three locations:

- 1) Care Center, 11020 S. Lebanon Rd, Loveland, OH 45140 Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- 2) Center for Great Neighborhoods, 321 W. MLK/12th St., Covington, KY 41011 Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m.-noon
- 3) United Way of Greater Cincinnati, 2400 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45202 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m.

Q3: Did some slides have the incorrect number for Form number 13614-C?

A3: Yes, they were listed incorrectly during the webinar. However, the three slides have been corrected for the downloadable PDF and future training sessions.

Q4: Will slides be available separately?

A4: This presentation's slides are available under the "Tax Training – Part A" section of the Free Tax Prep volunteer webpage.

Tax Law

Q5: Will we process 1099-C if it is for something other than a personal credit card?

A5: Only the cancellation of nonbusiness credit cards, principal residence, and student debt (2021 - 2025) are in scope.

Q6: Does EVERYONE need to file a return? Who doesn't? Do people come in who don't have to file?

A6: Not everyone needs to file. Pub 4012: A-3 shows "For Most People Who Must File." Note, the amounts do not reflect the higher standard deduction amounts. The IRS will issue updates to Pub 4012 sometime in January.

Q7: What are the rules for someone to be claimed as a dependent on someone else's return?

A7: Dependents will be covered in Tax Training – Part B.



TaxSlayer Software

Q8: What happens to prevent numbers from appearing in the proper cell locations in the taxpayer "Basic Information" form?

A8: Currently, there is a formatting flaw in the Practice Lab software where the options under the "Basic Information" tab are difficult to read. This is a known issue, and TaxSlayer is working on fixing it.