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## **Get Free Tax Preparation Assistance at El Camino College Compton Center**

Need help in preparing and filing your taxes? El Camino College Compton Center is hosting Intuit, the makers of Turbo Tax, and the Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA), who will provide free tax preparation and filing assistance on Saturday, February 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Compton Center Vocational Technology building atrium, on the first floor.

Taxpayers can prepare and file their 2009 federal return for FREE if one of the following applies: earned \$31,000 Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) or less in 2009; qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC); or served Active Military Duty in 2009, including Reservists and National Guard, with a 2009 W-2 and an AGI of \$57,000 or less.

Participants need to bring a copy of their 2008 tax return, if available; a picture I.D. for each taxpayer and spouse, if applicable; a social security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) for each family member; proof of income—including W2s, 1098Ts and 1099 forms; documentation of deductible expenses; and account and routing numbers of checking and savings accounts for direct deposit.

Trained volunteers and tax experts will be on hand to provide assistance. Spanish translation is available.

To make a reservation, call 866-577-1231 and mention you are calling for an appointment for the Tax Freedom Project. Walk-ins are welcome.

### **About El Camino College Compton Center**

El Camino College Compton Center is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. Many classes are available and offered at an affordable price—fees are only \$26 per unit. The catalog and class schedule for day, evening, weekend and online courses is available on the Web site at [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu) or may be picked up at Compton Center located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA. For more information, call 310-900-1600.

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