

Tax Guidance

Arrive's Involvement

Due to the complexities of our tax system, Arrive Ministries cannot give any tax advice to clients or our volunteers in good conscience. Our office simply doesn't have the expertise to guide others in this way. We do, however, strongly encourage those who ask to seek out affordable, professional help before attempting to file.

Caution

There could be negative consequences for any refugee that files taxes with false information, knowingly or unknowingly. If an individual does receive certain tax credits under false pretenses and the IRS becomes aware, then they can ask for the money back. This can put the refugee(s) in a pinch if they've already spent the money. Furthermore, any bad history with the IRS can reflect poorly on refugees who pursue further immigration statuses. In other words, it could jeopardize their chances at a green card or citizenship. With all that could be at stake, please don't file taxes for your refugee friend until you get guidance from a tax professional. Thank you for your discernment in this area!

