



Teen Lifeline

An Exciting Opportunity for Teen Lifeline Donors!

Reduce your income tax payment or increase your tax refund

Teen Lifeline has received notice from the State of Arizona certifying the agency as a Qualifying Charitable Organization. Now, each person can donate up to \$200 (or up to \$400 per couple filing jointly) and receive a dollar for dollar CREDIT on their tax return. Arizona Law ARS 43-1088 provides this credit for all donations made to Teen Lifeline!

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How is a tax credit different from a deductible?

A: A tax deductible represents an expense incurred by a taxpayer that is subtracted from gross income and results in a lower overall taxable income. A tax credit is an item which is treated as a payment already made towards taxes owed. It reduces tax liability unit-for-unit, in contrast to a tax deduction, tax allowance or tax relief which reduce taxable income.

In other words, you get a portion of a donation back with a deductible, but you get the entire amount back with a credit. For example, if you donate \$400 to Teen Lifeline, and you owe \$1,000 on your taxes, you will then only owe \$600. Or, if you were getting back \$1,000, you would get \$1,400 back instead.

For more information on this tax credit, please visit the Arizona Department of Revenue Web site at www.azdor.gov.

Q: How do I know if I qualify?

A: Anyone who has made a charitable donation and listed it as a deductible on their taxes since 1996 qualifies for this credit.

You are not already receiving a credit like this through a donation to another qualified non-profit organization.

Q: Is there anything else I should know?

A: This contribution is also available on Federal Schedule A. So, your combined federal and state tax savings can actually exceed the amount of your donation!

This credit is available only to individuals. Corporations may not claim this credit. You must complete and return AZ forms 301 and 321 with your tax return. **Please consult your tax advisor with any questions or for additional information.**

Tax Credit Donation Form

Enclosed is my tax credit gift of: \$50 \$100 \$200 \$400 \$500 \$1,000 Other _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____, AZ Zip _____

Email _____

Check Cash Credit Card

Please make checks payable to **Teen Lifeline**.

If using a credit card, please circle one: Visa MasterCard American Express

Please write credit card number: _____

Expiration: _____ Signature _____

*Your credit card number and personal information will **NOT** be shared with any other parties! The professional staff at Teen Lifeline will process all donations on the following business day, and you will be mailed a donation acknowledgement!

THANK YOU!