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Liberty Tax Service Teaches Tax Preparation in Fall Classes
Students May Uncover Their Own Overlooked Tax Breaks

(Virginia Beach, VA) The soaring price of gas is the leading economic fear factor cited on the current Liberty Tax Service Website poll, followed by the mortgage crisis and home foreclosures. Twenty seven percent of those polled in a 2008 SnagAJob survey responded that rising gas prices and housing costs would prompt them to consider seeking additional employment. These statistics reflect the willingness of many Americans to seek a flexible second job. Liberty Tax Service offers fall tax schools that can be the entry point to its thousands of flexible seasonal part-time and full-time jobs as tax preparers and employees.

During the ten week courses, Liberty Tax School instructors cover all schedules, credits and forms that can be filed with an individual tax return. Tax topics include filing an amended return, and how to file as a sole proprietor business owner. The basic tax preparation classes are open to the general public. No prior tax experience is required. Students learn by applying the tax code to prepare returns on the computer and on paper. For the minimal cost of books and time as an investment, those who complete the course may benefit from gaining a new skill and clearer understanding of taxes.

“There’s also the advantage of newly discovered tax breaks on one’s own return, and a preview of the latest tax changes,” said John Hewitt, CEO and Founder of Liberty Tax Service. “Our courses can prepare our students to plan ahead for the tax changes that result from life changes such as buying a home.”

Schedules are flexible with day or evening classes available twice a week. Liberty Tax Service is actively recruiting bilingual tax school students. Tax school locations and course schedules are available at www.libertytax.com

About Liberty Tax Service:

Liberty Tax Service conducts online surveys at its Website www.libertytax.com. Five Hundred twenty one respondents to the latest poll question, “What’s the biggest factor affecting the economy answered: Rising gas prices (38%), mortgage crisis and home foreclosures (28%), war in Iraq (17%), corporate downsizing and layoffs (13%), and health care costs (4%).

Founded in 1997, Liberty Tax Service is the fastest growing retail tax preparation company in the industry’s history. Founder and CEO John T. Hewitt has 39 years of tax industry experience, the most of any CEO in the tax preparation business. Hewitt is also the founder of Jackson Hewitt Tax Service (NYSE: JTX).

Liberty Tax Service (www.libertytax.com) operates 2,700 offices throughout the United States and Canada, and has prepared over 6,000,000 individual income tax returns. The company

focuses on computerized income tax preparation, electronic filing and refund loans. Emphasis on customer service including audit assistance, a money back guarantee and free tax return checking are just a few of the above and beyond features offered by Liberty Tax Service.

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