

# AARP TAX-AIDE INTAKE PACKET

## INSTRUCTIONS

### General guidelines

The safety and health of all Tax Aide volunteers and taxpayers is critical.

Tax return preparation will only be provided to those taxpayers who are willing to abide by these guidelines:

- All tax preparation will be done via appointments only.
- Walk-in service will not be provided due to COVID-19.
- Masks must be worn by anyone entering the Community Room for tax preparation services.
- Social distancing must be maintained at all times.
- Taxpayers will not be allowed to remain in the Community Room while the returns are prepared.
- Taxpayers must have a cell phone available to communicate with the tax return preparer.
- **Taxpayers must bring their own pen to complete and sign documents**
- Taxpayers must not leave the parking area or the library without their tax documents.

### What you can do before the appointment

- Pick up the AARP Tax Aide Intake Packet from the library main desk or rack.
- Complete the questions on the back of these instructions
- Complete the Intake/interview Form 13614-C. The three signatures are optional.
- Complete the Virtual VITA/TCE Taxpayer Consent Form. This form requires a signature.
- If these forms are not completed in advance, they must be completed in the parking area or library prior to being assigned to a tax counselor..

### What will happen at your appointment

- When you arrive for your appointment. check-in at the Community Room, the separate entrance on the right of the library.
- Upon check-in, you will be assigned to a tax counselor for an interview. If social security cards are required for identification, they will be copied.
- Your tax documents will be inventoried and a Drop-Off Document Inventory Checklist will be prepared. A tax counselor who will conduct an interview for preparation of your federal and state returns. Your social security cards and photo ID will be returned to you.
- You will be asked to return to the parking lot or the library during tax return preparation.
- You may be contacted with questions at the cell phone number you provided on the intake/interview form.
- After the return is completed, it will be quality reviewed by another tax counselor and printed.
- You will then be called by cell phone to return to the library to complete your tax return.
- Your tax documents will be inventoried with the Drop-Off Document Inventory Checklist. The tax counselor will review the return with you. If satisfied with the return, you will sign Form 8879 to allow us to electronically file the returns.
- All return preparation documents will be returned to the taxpayer. No documents will be retained by the AARP Tax-Aide staff.
- If the return cannot be completed by the end of the shift, the taxpayer documents will be returned to the taxpayer and an appointment will be made to complete the return.

## Checklist of things to bring with you:

- Proof of identification (photo ID)
- Social Security cards for you, your spouse, and dependents  
OR Last year's return prepared by AARP or VITA  
OR Any correspondence from Social Security with only the last four digits of SSN  
OR ITINs with an IRS issued letter or card
- Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents
- Wages and earnings, pensions or other retirement income statements (Forms W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-Misc, 1099-NEC, 1099-K, 1099-G, K-1, SSA-1099) from all employers and payers
- Interest and dividend statements (Forms 1099-INT and 1099-DIV)
- Consolidated 1099 document from brokerage accounts
- Total paid to a daycare provider and the provider's EIN or SSN
- Affordable Health Care Statement Form 1095-A
- Education expenses on 1098-T
- Student loan interest paid on 1098-E
- Last year's tax return 2020
- If you expect to receive Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and your income was higher in 2019, bring a copy of your 2019 tax return.
- A blank check with VOID written on the face to be used to for direct deposit of your refund of to pay for taxes owed. If it is shown on last year's return include a note to use it for this year

All documents must be in paper. Cell phones cannot be use to display forms.

## Economic Impact Payments (EIP3)

Amount of third EIP received from Notice 1044-C or letter 6475 or your records \_\_\_\_\_

## Charitable deductions

If you are taking the standard deduction, up to \$300 of cash contributions (\$600 for MFJ) to charity can be deducted.

Amount of cash contributions to charity \_\_\_\_\_

## Advanced Child Tax Credit Payments

Amount of advanced child tax payments received from letter 6419 or your records \_\_\_\_\_

# Intake/Interview & Quality Review Sheet

**You will need:**

- Tax Information such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098, 1095.
- Social security cards or ITIN letters for all persons on your tax return.
- Picture ID (such as valid driver's license) for you and your spouse.

• Please complete pages 1-4 of this form.

- You are responsible for the information on your return. Please provide complete and accurate information.
- If you have questions, please ask the IRS-certified volunteer preparer.

**Volunteers are trained to provide high quality service and uphold the highest ethical standards.**

**To report unethical behavior to the IRS, email us at [wi.voltax@irs.gov](mailto:wi.voltax@irs.gov)**

**Part I – Your Personal Information** (If you are filing a joint return, enter your names in the same order as last year's return)

1. Your first name	M.I.	Last name	Best contact number	Are you a U.S. citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Your spouse's first name	M.I.	Last name	Best contact number	Is your spouse a U.S. citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Mailing address		Apt #	City	State
4. Your Date of Birth	5. Your job title	6. Last year, were you:		a. Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		b. Totally and permanently disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		c. Legally blind <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Your spouse's Date of Birth	8. Your spouse's job title	9. Last year, was your spouse:		a. Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		b. Totally and permanently disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		c. Legally blind <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10. Can anyone claim you or your spouse as a dependent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure				
11. Have you, your spouse, or dependents been a victim of tax related identity theft or been issued an Identity Protection PIN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
12. Provide an email address (optional) (this email address will not be used for contacts from the Internal Revenue Service)				

**Part II – Marital Status and Household Information**

1. As of December 31, 2021, what was your marital status?

Never Married (This includes registered domestic partnerships, civil unions, or other formal relationships under state law)

Married a. If Yes, Did you get married in 2021?  Yes  No

Divorced b. Did you live with your spouse during any part of the last six months of 2021?  Yes  No

Legally Separated Date of final decree \_\_\_\_\_

Widowed Date of separate maintenance decree \_\_\_\_\_

Year of spouse's death \_\_\_\_\_

2. List the names below of:

- **everyone** who lived with you last year (other than your spouse)
- **anyone** you supported but did not live with you last year

If additional space is needed check here  and list on page 3

**To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer**

Name (first, last) Do not enter your name or spouse's name below	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Relationship to you (for example: son, daughter, parent, none, etc)	Number of months lived in your home last year	US Citizen (yes/no)	Resident of US, Canada, or Mexico last year (yes/no)	Single or Married as of 12/31/21 (S/M)	Full-time Student last year (yes/no)	Totally and Permanently Disabled (yes/no)	Is this person a qualifying child/relative of any other person? (yes/no)	Did this person provide more than 50% of his/her own support? (yes,no,n/a)	Did this person have less than \$4,300 of income? (yes,no,n/a)	Did the taxpayer(s) provide more than 50% of support for this person? (yes/no/n/a)	Did the taxpayer(s) pay more than half the cost of maintaining a home for this person? (yes/no)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)					

## Check appropriate box for each question in each section

Yes	No	Unsure	Part III – Income – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Receive
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Wages or Salary? (Form W-2) <b>If yes, how many jobs did you have last year?</b> _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Tip Income?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) Scholarships? (Forms W-2, 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Interest/Dividends from: checking/savings accounts, bonds, CDs, brokerage? (Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Refund of state/local income taxes? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) Alimony income or separate maintenance payments?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Self-Employment income? (Form 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, cash, virtual currency, or other property or services)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) Cash/check/virtual currency payments, or other property or services for any work performed not reported on Forms W-2 or 1099?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Income (or loss) from the sale or exchange of Stocks, Bonds, Virtual Currency or Real Estate? (including your home) (Forms 1099-S, 1099-B)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. (B) Disability income? (such as payments from insurance, or workers compensation) (Forms 1099-R, W-2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. (A) Retirement income or payments from Pensions, Annuities, and or IRA? (Form 1099-R)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. (B) Unemployment Compensation? (Form 1099G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. (B) Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits? (Forms SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. (M) Income (or loss) from Rental Property?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. (B) Other income? (gambling, lottery, prizes, awards, jury duty, virtual currency, Sch K-1, royalties, foreign income, etc.)
Yes	No	Unsure	Part IV – Expenses – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Pay
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Alimony or separate maintenance payments? If yes, do you have the recipient's SSN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Contributions or repayments to a retirement account? <input type="checkbox"/> IRA (A) <input type="checkbox"/> 401K (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Roth IRA (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) College or post secondary educational expenses for yourself, spouse or dependents? (Form 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Any of the following? <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Medical & Dental (including insurance premiums) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Mortgage Interest (Form 1098) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Taxes (State, Real Estate, Personal Property, Sales) <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Charitable Contributions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Child or dependent care expenses such as daycare?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) For supplies used as an eligible educator such as a teacher, teacher's aide, counselor, etc.?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Expenses related to self-employment income or any other income you received?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (B) Student loan interest? (Form 1098-E)
Yes	No	Unsure	Part V – Life Events – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (A) Have a Health Savings Account? (Forms 5498-SA, 1099-SA, W-2 with code W in box 12)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Have credit card, student loan or mortgage debt cancelled/forgiven by a lender or have a home foreclosure? (Forms 1099-C, 1099-A)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (A) Adopt a child?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Have Earned Income Credit, Child Tax Credit or American Opportunity Credit disallowed in a prior year? If yes, for which tax year? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (A) Purchase and install energy-efficient home items? (such as windows, furnace, insulation, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (A) Receive the First Time Homebuyers Credit in 2008?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (B) Make estimated tax payments or apply last year's refund to this year's tax? If so how much? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) File a federal return last year containing a "capital loss carryover" on Form 1040 Schedule D?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Have health coverage through the Marketplace (Exchange)? [Provide Form 1095-A]
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. (B) Receive an Economic Impact Payment (stimulus) in 2021?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. (B) Receive Advanced Child Tax Credit payments?

**Additional Information and Questions Related to the Preparation of Your Return**

- 1. Would you like to receive written communications from the IRS in a language other than English?  Yes  No If yes, which language? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Presidential Election Campaign Fund *(If you check a box, your tax or refund will not change)*  
 Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund  You  Spouse
- 3. If you are due a refund, would you like:
  - a. Direct deposit  Yes  No
  - b. To purchase U.S. Savings Bonds  Yes  No
  - c. To split your refund between different accounts  Yes  No
- 4. If you have a balance due, would you like to make a payment directly from your bank account?  Yes  No
- 5. Did you live in an area that was declared a Federal disaster area?  Yes  No If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Did you, or your spouse if filing jointly, receive a letter from the IRS?  Yes  No

**Many free tax preparation sites operate by receiving grant money or other federal financial assistance. The data from the following questions may be used by this site to apply for these grants or to support continued receipt of financial funding . Your answer will be used only for statistical purposes. These questions are optional.**

- 7. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both understanding & speaking?  Very well  Well  Not well  Not at all  Prefer not to answer
- 8. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English?  Very well  Well  Not well  Not at all  Prefer not to answer
- 9. Do you or any member of your household have a disability?  Yes  No  Prefer not to answer
- 10. Are you or your spouse a Veteran from the U.S. Armed Forces?  Yes  No  Prefer not to answer
- 11. Your race?
  - American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  White  Prefer not to answer
- 12. Your spouse's race?
  - American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  White  Prefer not to answer
  - No spouse
- 13. Your ethnicity?  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino  Prefer not to answer
- 14. Your spouse's ethnicity?  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino  Prefer not to answer  No spouse

Additional comments

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**Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice**

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires that when we ask for information we tell you our legal right to ask for the information, why we are asking for it, and how it will be used. We must also tell you what could happen if we do not receive it, and whether your response is voluntary, required to obtain a benefit, or mandatory. Our legal right to ask for information is 5 U.S.C. 301. We are asking for this information to assist us in contacting you relative to your interest and/or participation in the IRS volunteer income tax preparation and outreach programs. The information you provide may be furnished to others who coordinate activities and staffing at volunteer return preparation sites or outreach activities. The information may also be used to establish effective controls, send correspondence and recognize volunteers. Your response is voluntary. However, if you do not provide the requested information, the IRS may not be able to use your assistance in these programs. The Paperwork Reduction Act requires that the IRS display an OMB control number on all public information requests. The OMB Control Number for this study is 1545-1964. Also, if you have any comments regarding the time estimates associated with this study or suggestion on making this process simpler, please write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20224

## Optional questions for AARP Foundation continued...

15. What is your current gender identity?  Male  Female  Transgender  Prefer to self-describe  Prefer not to answer
16. What is your spouse's current gender identity?  Male  Female  Transgender  Prefer to self-describe  Prefer not to answer  
 No spouse
17. Do you have a permanent disability or chronic condition that hinders or limits the amount or kind of activities you do?  
 Yes  No  Prefer not to answer
18. Does your spouse have a permanent disability or chronic condition that hinders or limits the amount or kind of activities you do?  
 Yes  No  Prefer not to answer
19. How many people, including you, are part of your household? (Your household includes you and the number of other people financially supported by your annual household income.) (*select one*)  
 1 (yourself)  2  3  4 or more  Prefer not to answer
20. We realize that income is a private matter and want to respect that privacy. So rather than ask anything specific about your income, please indicate your annual household income last year. (*select one*)  
 \$32,000 or less  \$32,001 – \$40,000  \$40,001 – \$51,000  \$51,001 – \$61,000  
 \$61,001 – \$71,000  \$71,001 – \$82,000  \$82,001 – \$166,000  \$166,001 or more  
 Prefer not to answer
21. Did you save part of your tax refund last year?  
 No refund last year  Yes  No  Don't remember  Prefer not to answer
22. Do you rent or own your home?  
 Rent  Own  Neither  Prefer not to answer
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## Opportunity to Save Your Refund

Whether you want to save for an upcoming purchase, unexpected expenses, or things that are important to you, tax time provides a key opportunity to plan for your future financial security.

In past seasons, Tax-Aide users have either deposited some of their refund into a savings account or purchased a \$50 savings bond. If you wish to start or continue saving your tax refund this year, let your Tax-Aide Counselor know.

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## How to Use this Intake Booklet

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Welcome to our AARP Foundation Tax-Aide site. This Intake Booklet is one of the primary ways for you to provide information to the volunteer who will prepare your tax return. In addition to any paperwork you brought, this information will help give us a more complete picture of your tax situation and will also allow you to give us permission to take certain actions. Please complete the Booklet in its entirety and take a look at the following information to help you decide if you wish to give your consents and answer certain questions. **Your answers will not affect the preparation of your tax return.**

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**Demographic Questions:** These are questions about you (and your spouse, if filing jointly). The data from these questions are used for statistical and program planning purposes.

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**Consent to Disclose Tax Return Information to VITA/TCE Tax Preparation Sites.** If you had your tax return prepared at this site last year, some of your information (name, address, dependents, payers, etc.) will automatically appear when we prepare your return this time. You can also conveniently have your information available at any other AARP Foundation Tax-Aide or VITA Site. Sign this form if you want your information to be available at any AARP Foundation Tax-Aide or VITA Site you decide to use next year

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**Consent to Disclose/Use Information to AARP Foundation.** Sign this form if you want to allow information from your tax return, including answers to demographic questions, to be provided to the program sponsor – AARP Foundation Tax-Aide – to assist in program development, to help support the funding of this free service and to send you other AARP Foundation program information if requested.

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**Consent for AARP Foundation to use select tax return information to provide you with additional information about other free AARP Foundation programs or services.** In addition to AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, AARP Foundation helps older adults with low income secure the essentials, including good jobs, eligible benefits, crucial refunds, and sustaining social connections through a variety of programs and services. Some or all of these programs or services may be relevant to you. Sign this form if you want to allow AARP Foundation—the charitable affiliate of AARP—to send you information about free programs and services. Your data will not be shared with AARP or AARP’s licensed service providers for the purposes of membership marketing or paid offers.

## Consent to Disclose Tax Return Information to VITA/TCE Tax Preparation Sites

### Federal Disclosure:

Federal law requires this consent form be provided to you. Unless authorized by law, we cannot disclose your tax return information to third parties for purposes other than the preparation and filing of your tax return without your consent. If you consent to the disclosure of your tax return information, Federal law may not protect your tax return information from further use or distribution.

You are not required to complete this form to engage our tax return preparation services. If we obtain your signature on this form by conditioning our tax return preparation services on your consent, your consent will not be valid. If you agree to the disclosure of your tax return information, your consent is valid for the amount of time that you specify. If you do not specify the duration of your consent, your consent is valid for one year from the date of signature.

### Terms:

Global Carry Forward of data allows TaxSlayer LLC, the provider of the VITA/TCE tax software, to make your tax return information available to ANY volunteer site participating in the IRS's VITA/TCE program that you select to prepare a tax return in the next filing season. This means you will be able to visit any volunteer site using TaxSlayer next year and have your tax return populate with your current year data, regardless of where you filed your tax return this year. This consent is valid through November 30, 2023.

The tax return information that will be disclosed includes, but is not limited to, demographic, financial and other personally identifiable information, about you, your tax return and your sources of income, which was input into the tax preparation software for the purpose of preparing your tax return. This information includes your name, address, date of birth, phone number, SSN, filing status, occupation, employer's name and address, and the amounts and sources of income, deductions and credits that were claimed on, or contained within, your tax return. The tax return information that will be disclosed also includes the name, SSN, date of birth, and relationship of any dependents that were claimed on your tax return.

You do not need to provide consent for the VITA/TCE partner preparing your tax return this year. Global Carry Forward will assist you only if you visit a different VITA or TCE partner next year that uses TaxSlayer.

*Limitation on the Duration of Consent:* I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the duration of the consent of the disclosure of tax return information to a date earlier than presented above (November 30, 2023). If I/we wish to limit the duration of the consent of the disclosure to an earlier date, I/we will deny consent.

*Limitation on the Scope of Disclosure:* I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the scope of the disclosure of tax return information further than presented above. If I/we wish to limit the scope of the disclosure of tax return information further than presented above, I/we will deny consent.

### Consent:

I/we, the taxpayer, have read the above information.

I/we hereby consent to the disclosure of tax return information described in the Global Carry Forward terms above and allow the tax return preparer to enter a PIN in the tax preparation software on my behalf to verify that I/we consent to the terms of this disclosure.

Primary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date
Secondary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date

If you believe your tax return information has been disclosed or used improperly in a manner unauthorized by law or without your permission, you may contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) by telephone at 1-800-366-4484, or by e-mail at [complaints@tigta.treas.gov](mailto:complaints@tigta.treas.gov).

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## Consent to Disclose/Use Information to AARP Foundation

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### Federal Disclosure

Federal law requires this consent form be provided to you ("you" refers to each taxpayer, if more than one). Unless authorized by law, we cannot disclose, without your consent, your tax return information to third parties for purposes other than the preparation and filing of your tax return. If you consent to the disclosure of your tax return information, Federal law may not protect your tax return information from further use or distribution.

You are not required to complete this form to engage our tax return preparation services. If we obtain your signature on this form by conditioning our tax return preparation services on your consent, your consent will not be valid. If you agree to the disclosure of your tax return information, your consent is valid for the amount of time that you specify. If you do not specify the duration of your consent, your consent is valid for one year from the date of signature.

### Terms:

I/We authorize the AARP Foundation as follows:

**3 Years-Disclosure:** Tax Preparer will disclose the Personal Information to the Software Developer through Software Developer's tax preparation program. The Software Developer will disclose the Personal Information to AARP Foundation.

**3 Years-Purpose of the Disclosure/Use** is for the Software Developer to make available the Taxpayer's Personal Information as entered in the tax return to AARP Foundation in order for it to provide reporting, support and administrative assistance to the tax preparer.

**Personal Information:** The tax return information that will be disclosed includes—but is not limited to—demographic, financial and other personally identifiable information, about you, your tax return, your sources of income, and any other data that was input into the tax preparation software.

**Limitation on the Duration of Consent:** I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the duration of the consent of the disclosure/use of tax return information to a date earlier than three years. If I/we wish to limit the duration of the disclosure/use to an earlier date, I will deny consent.

**Limitation on the Scope of Disclosure:** I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the scope of the disclosure of tax return information further than presented above. If I/we wish to limit the scope of the disclosure of tax return information further than presented above, I/we will deny consent.

Primary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date
Secondary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date

If you believe your tax return information has been disclosed or used improperly in a manner unauthorized by law or without your permission, you may contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) by telephone at 1-800-366-4484, or by email at [complaints@tigta.treas.gov](mailto:complaints@tigta.treas.gov).

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# Consent for AARP Foundation to use select tax return information to provide you with additional information about other free AARP Foundation programs or services

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## Federal Disclosure

Federal law requires this consent form be provided to you. Unless authorized by law, we cannot use your tax return information for purposes other than the preparation and filing of your tax return without your consent.

You are not required to complete this form to engage our tax return preparation services. If we obtain your signature on this form by conditioning our tax return preparation services on your consent, your consent will not be valid. Your consent is valid for the amount of time that you specify. If you do not specify the duration of your consent, your consent is valid for one year from the date of signature.

## Terms:

The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program is one of several free programs or services that AARP Foundation provides in support of low-income and vulnerable older Americans. In addition to AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, AARP Foundation helps older adults with low income secure the essentials, including good jobs, eligible benefits, crucial refunds, and sustaining social connections through a variety of programs and services. Some or all of these programs or services may be relevant to you. If you would like AARP Foundation to use your tax return information to help determine whether other free AARP Foundation programs or services might be available and relevant to you, and to send you details about how to access these programs or services, please sign and date this consent for the use of your tax return information.

I/We authorize AARP Foundation as follows:

**3 Years-Purpose:** The purpose of the Use is for AARP Foundation to use your tax return information to determine whether to provide you additional information about other free AARP Foundation programs or services.

**Personal Information:** The tax return information that will be used includes your contact information (name, address, email address, phone number), age, adjusted gross income, race and ethnicity, household size and income, refund allocations, credits, property ownership, and schedules used.

**Limitation on the Duration of Consent:** I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the duration of the consent of the use of tax return information to a date earlier than three years. If I/we wish to limit the duration of the use to an earlier date, I/we will deny consent.

Primary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date
Secondary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date

If you believe your tax return information has been disclosed or used improperly in a manner unauthorized by law or without your permission, you may contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) by telephone at 1-800-366-4484, or by email at [complaints@tigta.treas.gov](mailto:complaints@tigta.treas.gov).

# Virtual VITA/TCE Taxpayer Consent

This form is required whenever the taxpayer's tax return is completed and/or quality reviewed in a non-face-to-face environment. The site must explain to the taxpayer the process used to prepare the taxpayer's return. If applicable, volunteers must advise taxpayers of the associated risk of transferring their data from one site location to another site.

## Part I - To be completed by the VITA/TCE site:

Site name

Site address (*street, city, state, zip code*)

Site identification number (SIDN)

Site coordinator name

Site contact name

Site contact telephone number

### This site is using the following Virtual VITA/TCE method(s) to prepare your tax return:

- A. Drop Off Site:** This site uses a drop off process which includes the site maintaining personal identifiable information (*social security numbers, Form W-2, etc.*) to prepare the tax return at the same site but at a later time. In this process, you will come back to the same site for the quality review and/or signing the completed tax return. The site must explain the method it uses to contact you if additional information is needed.
- B. Intake Site:** This method includes the taxpayer leaving their personal identifiable information (*social security numbers, Form W-2 and other documents*) at the site in order to prepare and/or quality review the tax return at another location. In this process, the taxpayer's tax return information may be sent to another location for one or more of the following reasons; interviewing the taxpayer, preparing the tax return, or performing a quality review. The taxpayer may come back to the intake site for the quality review or to review and sign the completed tax return.
- C. Return Preparation and/or Quality Review Only Site:** This site may receive returns from one or more intake sites to prepare and/or quality review returns. This site generally does not take walk-in or appointments from other taxpayers in their location.
- D. Combination Site:** This site prepares returns for other permanent or temporary intake sites and assist walk in and appointment only taxpayers within their location.
- E. 100% Virtual VITA/TCE Process:** This method includes non face-to-face interactions with the taxpayer and any of the VITA/TCE volunteers during the intake, interview, return preparation, quality review, and signing the tax return. The site must explain the process and consent. This includes the virtual procedures to send required documents (social security numbers, Form W-2 and other documents) through a secured file sharing system to a designated volunteer for review.

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**Part II: The Sites Process:**

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Explain how each process will be followed to assist taxpayers remotely. How will the site manage:

1. Scheduling the appointment

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2. Securing Taxpayer Consent Agreement

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3. Performing the Intake Process (*secure all documents*)

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4. Validating taxpayer's authentication (*Reviewing photo identification & Social Security Cards/ITINS*)

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5. Performing the interview with the taxpayer(s)

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6. Preparing the tax return

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7. Performing the quality review

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8. Sharing the completed return

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9. Signing the return

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10. E-filing the tax return

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Page three of this form will be maintained at the site with all other required documents.

### Part III: Taxpayer Consents:

#### Request to Review your Tax Return for Accuracy:

To ensure you are receiving quality services and an accurately prepared tax return at the volunteer site, IRS employees randomly select free tax preparation sites for review. If errors are identified, the site will make the necessary corrections. IRS does not keep any personal information from your reviewed tax return and this allows them to rate our VITA/TCE return preparation programs for accurately prepared tax returns. If you do not wish to have your return included as part of the review process, it will not affect the services provided to you at this site. If the site preparing this return is selected, do you consent to having your return reviewed for accuracy, by an IRS employee?

Yes  No

#### Virtual Consent Disclosure:

If you agree to have your tax return prepared and your tax documents handled in the above manner, your signature and/or agreement is required on this document. Signing this document means that you are agreeing to the procedures stated above for preparing a tax return for you. (If this is a Married Filing Joint return both spouses must sign and date this document.) If you chose not to sign this form, we may not be able to prepare your tax return using this process. Since we are preparing your tax return virtually, we have to secure your consent agreeing to this process. If you consent to use these non-IRS virtual systems to disclose or use your tax return information, Federal law may not protect your tax return information from further use or distribution in the event these systems are hacked or breached without our knowledge. If you agree to the disclosure of your tax return information, your consent is valid for the amount of time that you specify. If you do not specify the duration of your consent, your consent is valid for one year from the date of signature. If you believe your tax return information has been disclosed or used improperly in a manner unauthorized by law or without your permission, you may contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) by telephone at 1-800-366-4484, or by e-mail at [complaints@tigta.treas.gov](mailto:complaints@tigta.treas.gov). While the IRS is responsible for providing oversight requirements to Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs, these sites are operated by IRS sponsored partners who manage IRS site operations requirements and volunteer ethical standards. In addition, the locations of these sites may not be in or on federal Property.

I am agreeing to use this site's Virtual VITA/TCE Process

Yes  No

Printed name		Printed name <i>(spouse if married filing joint)</i>	
Date of birth	Last four digits Social Security/ITIN number	Date of birth	Last four digits Social Security/ITIN number
Date	Telephone number	Date	Telephone number
Email address		Email address	
Signature <i>(electronic)</i>		Signature <i>(electronic)</i>	
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	
Signature <i>(type/print)</i>		Signature <i>(type/print)</i>	