

#### 2021 TAXPAYER DROP OFF/PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

# Everyone MUST Wear a Mask covering your nose and mouth and practice 6 ft. social distancing.

- Please sign the Customer Sign-In sheet at the Intake table.
- Take one of the large black and white tax return envelopes. Complete the forms enclosed:
  - o IRS Form 14446 (authorization for Drop Off/Pick Up Tax Preparation) Please read and sign.
  - The 13614-c yellow Intake/Interview 4 pages Complete all pages and sign page 4.
  - o The Customer Survey Complete both sides.
  - Upon completion, please return all forms to the envelope and enclose:
    - Picture ID
    - Social Security cards for taxpayer(s) and all dependents to be listed on return
    - Wage and Income documents (W-2s and1099s)
    - Health insurance 1095 form
- Give the envelope to the IRS certified volunteer.
- The IRS certified volunteer will scan your documents and return the originals to you. You are free to leave the site.
- An IRS certified preparer will prepare your tax return at a later time.
- After the return is prepared, an IRS certified Quality Reviewer will review the return and contact you via phone or text message to discuss/answer any questions or concerns.
- With your approval of the return, the Quality Reviewer will schedule the time for you to come back, sign the permission form 8879 to e-file and pick up your copy.

YOUR RETURN CANNOT BE TRANSMITTED TO THE IRS WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE ON THE FORM 8879.



#### FREE TAX PREP - CUSTOMER DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEY - 2021

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. Please complete the following survey.

1.	Is this your	first year using	<b>United Way</b>	of the Mid-South's	s Free Tax	Prep program?

A: Yes B: No

2. If you are a client new to the Free Tax Prep program who may receive the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), would you like an opportunity to participate in a survey for Le Bonheur Children's Hospital and receive a gift card?

A: Yes B: No

3. How did you file your taxes last year? (please circle one)

A: A United Way Free tax site E. Paid someone and got an instant refund

B: Another free place F. Paid someone without getting an instant refund

C: Did my own G. Did not file last year

D: Family or friend did them for free H. Have never filed before

4. What is your current living arrangement?

A: I own my home and have a mortgage D. I live in a dorm or other group setting

B. I own my home without a mortgage E. I am currently homeless

C. I rent a home or apartment F. I live with my family or friend

5. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

B: High School or GED F: Some graduate school

C: Some college or technical school G: Graduate degree

D: Two-year degree (Associates)

6. How did you hear about this place? (please circle one)

A: I used a United Way Free tax site D: I walked by

B: Radio or TV ad E: Friend or family member told me

C: I saw a flyer or other printed material F: Someone else told me

G: I saw it on a website or social media

7. What is your gender?

A: Female B: Male C: Non-Binary

8. What is your age range?

A: less than 18 B: 18-25 C: 26-45 D: 46-54 E: 55-64 F: 65-70 G: 71+

#### 9. Have you done one of the following in the past year? (please circle one)

- A: Put money in a savings account
- B: Put money in a retirement account
- C: Saved money with someone other than a bank or credit union
- D: Used a money order to pay bills
- E: Used a check cashing company (instead of a bank or credit union)
- F: Wired money to a friend or family member
- G: None of the above

#### 10. Are you planning to save any of your tax refund?

A. Yes, for 6 months or longer

C. No

B. Yes, but spend it all before 6 months

D. I don't expect a refund

#### 11. Which of the following best describes your household's income over the last 12 months?

- A. Roughly the same amount each month
- B. Roughly the same most months, but some unusually high or low months
- C. Often changes quite a bit from one month to the next

## 12. In a typical month, which of the following best describes your experience with credit cards? (please circle one)

- A. I pay my credit cards in full (or carry no balance)
- B. I carry over a balance on my credit cards and am charged interest
- C. I pay only the minimum payment on my credit cards
- D. I am late making my credit card payments, and am charged late fees
- E. I miss my credit card payments
- F. I don't have a credit card

# 13. Suppose that you have an emergency expense that costs \$400. Based on your current financial situation, which of the following best describes how you would pay for this expense? (*please circle one*)

- A. Put it on my credit card and pay it off in full at the next statement
- B. Put it on my credit card and pay it off over time
- C. With the money currently in my checking/savings account or with cash
- D. Using money from a bank loan or line of credit
- E. By borrowing from a friend or family member
- F. Using a payday loan, deposit advance, or overdraft
- G. By selling something
- H. I wouldn't be ably to pay for the expense right now

Form **13614-C** 

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

(October 2020)

#### Intake/Interview & Quality Review Sheet

**OMB Number** 1545-1964

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

Part I – Your Personal Inform	nation (If you are	e filing a jo	oint return	, enter y	our name	es in the s	ame orde	er as last ye	ear's return)				
1. Your first name			Last na	Last name			Da				Are you a U.S. citizen?  ☐ Yes ☐ No		
2. Your spouse's first name			Last na	Last name			Da	Daytime telephone number			Is your spouse a U.S. citizen?  ☐ Yes ☐ No		
3. Mailing address						Apt #	City				State	ZI	P code
4. Your Date of Birth	5. Your job titl	е		6.	Last year	, were you	ı:			a. Full-	time stud	lent 🗌 Ye	es 🗌 No
				b. Totally and permanently disable			abled 🗌	Yes 🗌 N	lo c. Lega	ally blind	□ Yee	es 🗌 No	
7. Your spouse's Date of Birth	8. Your spous	e's job title	е	9. Last year, was ye		-	-	ouse:		a. Full-	time stud	lent 🗌 Ye	es 🗌 No
				b.	Totally an	nd perman	ently disa	abled 🗌	Yes 🗆 N	lo c. Lega	ally blind		es 🗌 No
10. Can anyone claim you or y	•	•		Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsu							
11. Have you, your spouse, or				ated ide	entity thef	t or been i	ssued an	Identity Pr	otection PIN	1?			es 🗌 No
Part II - Marital Status and	l Household II	nformati											
As of December 31, 2020, w was your marital status?	er Married ried												
☐ Divorced Date of final decree													
Legally Separated Date of separate maintenance decree													
☐ Widowed Year of spouse's death													
2. List the names below of:  • everyone who lived with you last year (other than your spouse)  If additional space is needed check here □ and list on page 3													
• anyone you supported but	did not live with	you last y	/ear						To be co	mpleted by	a Certifi	ed Voluntee	er Preparer
Name (first, last) Do not enter your name or spouse's name below	(mm/dd/yy) to e. si d. p.	you (for xample: on,	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 12/31/20 (S/M)	Student	Totally and Permanently Disabled (yes/no)	Is this person a qualifying child/relative of any other person? (yes/no)	person provide more than 50% of his/	of income?	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?
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	,	(yes,no,n/a)		,	(yes/no)
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Check	appi	opriate bo	ox for each question in each section
Yes	No	Unsure	Part III - Income - Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Receive
			1. (B) Wages or Salary? (Form W-2) If yes, how many jobs did you have last year?
			2. (A) Tip Income?
			3. (B) Scholarships? (Forms W-2, 1098-T)
			4. (B) Interest/Dividends from: checking/savings accounts, bonds, CDs, brokerage? (Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV)
			5. (B) Refund of state/local income taxes? (Form 1099-G)
			6. (B) Alimony income or separate maintenance payments?
			7. (A) Self-Employment income? (Form 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, cash, virtual currency, or other property or services)
			8. (A) Cash/check/virtual currency payments, or other property or services for any work performed not reported on Forms W-2 or 1099?
			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)
			10. (B) Disability income? (such as payments from insurance, or workers compensation) (Forms 1099-R, W-2)
			11. (A) Retirement income or payments from Pensions. Annuities, and or IRA? (Form 1099-R)
			12. (B) Unemployment Compensation? (Form 1099G)
			13. (B) Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits? (Forms SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
			14. (M) Income (or loss) from Rental Property?
			15. (B) Other income? (gambling, lottery, prizes, awards, jury duty, virtual currency, Sch K-1, royalties, foreign income, other property or services,
			etc.) Specify
Yes	No	Unsure	Part IV – Expenses – Last Year, Did You <i>(or Your Spouse)</i> Pay
			1. (B) Alimony or separate maintenance payments? If yes, do you have the recipient's SSN?   Yes   No
			2. Contributions to a retirement account?      IRA (A)
			3. (B) College or post secondary educational expenses for yourself, spouse or dependents? (Form 1098-T)
			4. Any of the following?   (A) Medical & Dental (including insurance premiums)  (A) Mortgage Interest (Form 1098)
			<ul><li>☐ (A) Taxes (State, Real Estate, Personal Property, Sales)</li><li>☐ (B) Charitable Contributions</li></ul>
			5. (B) Child or dependent care expenses such as daycare?
			6. (B) For supplies used as an eligible educator such as a teacher, teacher's aide, counselor, etc.?
			7. (A) Expenses related to self-employment income or any other income you received?
			8. (B) Student loan interest? (Form 1098-E)
Yes	No	Unsure	Part V – Life Events – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse)
			1. (A) Have a Health Savings Account? (Forms 5498-SA, 1099-SA, W-2 with code W in box 12)
			2. (A) Have credit card or mortgage debt cancelled/forgiven by a lender or have a home foreclosure? (Forms 1099-C, 1099-A)
			3. (A) Adopt a child?
			4. (B) Have Earned Income Credit, Child Tax Credit or American Opportunity Credit disallowed in a prior year? If yes, for which tax year?
			5. (A) Purchase and install energy-efficient home items? (such as windows, furnace, insulation, etc.)
			6. (A) Receive the First Time Homebuyers Credit in 2008?
			7. (B) Make estimated tax payments or apply last year's refund to this year's tax? If so how much?
			8. (A) File a federal return last year containing a "capital loss carryover" on Form 1040 Schedule D?
			9. (A) Have health coverage through the Marketplace (Exchange)? [Provide Form 1095-A]
			10. (B) Receive an Economic Impact Payment (stimulus) in 2020?

Additional Information and Questions Related to the Preparation of	f Your Return
1. Provide an email address (optional) (this email address will not be use	sed for contacts from the Internal Revenue Service)
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 $\hfill \square$ Yes $\hfill \square$ No	b. To purchase U.S. Savings Bonds c. To split your refund between different accounts lo ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 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? $\hfill\Box$	Yes ☐ No If yes, where?
6. Did you, or your spouse if filing jointly, receive a letter from the IRS?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	or other federal financial assistance. The data from the following questions may be used by of financial funding . Your answer will be used only for statistical purposes. These questions
7. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both under	erstanding & 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	n 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	n American   Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander   White   Prefer not to answer
☐ No spouse	
13. Your ethnicity?	lot Hispanic or Latino
14. Your spouse's ethnicity?	lot Hispanic or Latino ☐ Prefer not to answer ☐ No spouse
Additional comments	

#### 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

#### Form 15080 (EN-SP)

(July 2020)

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

# 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 12, 2022.

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 12, 2022). 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.

### Form **14446**

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

(October 2020)

### **Virtual VITA/TCE Taxpayer Consent**

OMB Number 1545-2222

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 this site will use to prepare the taxpayer's return. If applicable, taxpayers must also be advised of all procedures and the associated risk if their data will be transferred from one site location to another site location.

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					
<ul> <li>A. <u>Drop Off Site:</u> This site uses a drop off process which includes the site <u>maintaining personal identifiable information (social security numbers, Form W-2, etc.)</u> 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 will explain the method it will use to contact you if additional information is needed to prepare and/or quality review the tax return.</li> <li>B. <u>Intake Site:</u> 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 <u>may</u> 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.</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>D. Combination Site: This site prepares returns for other permanent or temporary intake sites as well as assisting walk in and/or appointment only taxpayers within their location.</li> </ul>						
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 taxpayer will be explained the full process and is required to consent to step-by-step process used by the site. 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.						

Part II: The Sites Process:
Explain how each process will be followed to assist taxpayers remotely. How will the site manage:
Scheduling the appointment
2. Securing Taxpayer Consent Agreement
3. Performing the Intake Process (secure all documents)
4. Validating taxpayer's authentication (Reviewing photo identification & Social Security Cards/ITINS)
5. Performing the interview with the taxpayer(s)
6. Preparing the tax return
7. Performing the quality review
8. Sharing the completed return
9. Signing the return
10. E-filing the tax return

Page three of this form will be maintained at the site with all other required documents.						
Part III: Taxpay	er Consents:					
Request to Revie	ew your Tax Return for Accuracy:					
select free tax pre personal informat accurately prepar	eparation sites for review. If errors are identified, to from your reviewed tax return and this allows ed tax returns. If you do not wish to have your ret to you at this site. If the site preparing this return RS employee?	pared tax return at the volunteer site, IRS employees randomly ne site will make the necessary corrections. IRS does not keep any them to rate our VITA/TCE return preparation programs for urn included as part of the review process, it will not affect the is selected, do you consent to having your return reviewed for				
Virtual Consent	Disclosure:					
is required on this return for you. (If we may not be ably your consent agreinformation, Fede hacked or breach amount of time th signature. If you by e-mail at comp. Assistance (VITA manage IRS site federal Property.	ve your tax return prepared and your tax documes document. Signing this document means that you this is a Married Filing Joint return both spouses rele to prepare your tax return using this process. Seeing to this process. If you consent to use these ral law may not protect your tax return informationed without our knowledge. If you agree to the discat you specify. If you do not specify the duration of the lieve your tax return information has been discleved your tax return information has been discleved your and contact the Treasury Inspector General folialints of tigata.treas.gov. While the IRS is responsible and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) prographerations requirements and volunteer ethical statuse this site's Virtual VITA/TCE Process	u are agreeing to the must sign and date since we are preparenced from further use of closure of your tax for your consent, you seed or used improfor Tax Administration for providing over the sites are undards. In addition	he procedures stated above for preparing a tax this document.) If you chose not to sign this form, ring your tax return virtually, we have to secure tems to disclose or use your tax return or distribution in the event these systems are return information, your consent is valid for the ur consent is valid for one year from the date of perly in a manner unauthorized by law or without ion (TIGTA) by telephone at 1-800-366-4484, or ersight requirements to Volunteer Income Tax e operated by IRS sponsored partners who the locations of these sites may not be in or on			
Printed name		Printed name (spouse if married filing joint)				
Date of birth  Last four digits Social Security/ITIN number  Date  Telephone number		Date of birth  Date	Last four digits Social Security/ITIN number  Telephone number			
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