

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.

How to Use this Intake Booklet

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.**

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.

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

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.

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.

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 If yes, where? _____
 5. Did you live in an area that was declared a Federal disaster area? Yes No
 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
13. Your ethnicity? No spouse 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

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

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.