# TAX YEAR 2024 CLIENT TAX ORGANIZER INSTRUCTIONS

<u>Dear Tax Client:</u> Do not send your tax information until you have completed this organizer and have <u>all</u> of your tax information together. We will not accept or store partial information.

Thank you for allowing us to prepare your tax returns for tax year 2024. PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. Failure to do this will delay the completion of your tax return and result in an inaccurate result. If you are sending your child's tax info, they must complete & sign their own organizer. Their documents should be attached to their own organizer.

\*\*WARNING: No signed organizer. No ID. Sorry, but NO tax preparation!!!\*\*

- Fill in all personal information even if you are a previous client. For the other areas fill in <u>only</u> the items that apply to you. <u>Remember</u> if you are sending tax information for your children, they need their own signed organizer along with ID. Please include E mail address since they are helpful in communicating with you.
- 2. Include all tax documents that you received for the tax year (W2s, 1099 Misc., 1099 Int., 1099 Div., etc.)
- 3. For PA Clients Only INCLUDE your local tax return forms that you receive in the mail. We have all federal and state forms in our office.
- 4. If you moved during the year we need your moving date as well as your old and new addresses. (Section 17)
- 5. <u>Do not send all your receipts for expenses</u>. Only send us a list of your expenses and group them in categories. We need to know that you have receipts for your expenses and may ask to verify them; but we do not keep them on file in our offices. You need to keep them in your files in case they are ever needed to verify expenditures.
- 6. <u>If you have a ministerial housing allowance</u> we need to know if you spent it all. If not, how much did you have left over above your housing costs?
- 7. For auto expenses be sure to include a description of the auto, business miles, commuting miles, personal miles, and purchase date of each vehicle for which you are claiming mileage. Please separate your mileage for each vehicle. Do not send us just one mileage figure for all vehicles!
- 8. If you have honoraria or other self-employed income, list it separately. List your expenses incurred due to this self-employment income separately from other employee expenses.
- 9. List your federal, state, and local estimated tax payments that you made for the tax year along with the dates that you made the payments.
- 10. The organizer must be signed (both husband & wife if applicable) on the signature lines to certify that the information that you are providing us is accurate and that you have receipts or other documentary evidence to support your income and expense.
- 11. A copy of your driver's license or photo page of passport must be included even if we filed your taxes previously (both husband and wife if applicable) along with the signed organizer.

2024 CLIENT TAX ORGANIZER

Please complete this Organizer before mailing us your information or arriving for your appointment.

1. Personal Information										
Full Name w/Middle Initial		Soc.	Sec. N	o. I	Birth Dat	e	Occupatio	n	Ce	ell Phone#
Taxpayer										
Spouse										
Street Address				C	ity		State	Zip	Ho	ome Phone
County			E	oro or '	Township	p	School D	istrict	M	unicipality
E-mail Address										
Taxpaye	r	Spo	ouse			Martial S	Status			
Blind ☐ Yes ☐		□ Yes		No		Married		jointly	☐ Yes	□ No
<b>Disabled</b> ☐ Yes ☐	No I	□ Yes		No		Single				
<b>Pres. Campaign Fund</b> ☐ Yes ☐	No [	□ Yes		No		Widow(er),	Date of Spo	use's D	eath	
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2. Dependents (Chi	iaren & V	uner	SJ							
Name (First, Initial, Last)	Relation- ship		rth ate	Soc. S	Sec. No	Months Liv With You			'ull Time Student	Dependent's Gross Income
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PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:  - Last Year's tax return (new clients only)  - All statements (W-2s, 1098s, 1099s, etc)										
Please answer the following questions to determine maximum deductions:										
1. Are you self-employed or do you receive hobby income?		] Yes		)		o you give a good to 1 or mo	gift of more ore people?	tnan		☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Did you receive income from rai animals or crops?	sing	] Yes	□ No	)		l you have a en, or refina	ny debts cai nced?	ıceled,		□ Yes □ No
3. Did you purchase an electric vel in 2024?	icle	] Yes	□ No	)	12. Did procee		ough bankrı	ıptcy		□ Yes □ No
4. Did you receive income from gratimber, minerals, oil, gas, copyrigh patents?		] Yes	□ No	)		ou rented, l as heat incl	how much d luded?	id you		☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Did you withdraw or write checkfrom a mutual fund?	ss 🗆	] Yes	□ No	)	loan fo		terest on a s spouse, or d		nt	□ Yes □ No
6. Do you have a foreign bank accotrust, or business?	unt, $\Box$	] Yes		)	spouse		penses for y ent to atten ol?			□ Yes □ No
7. Do you provide a home for or he support anyone not listed in Sectio above?		] Yes	□ No	)	16. Did 19 or 1	l you have a .9 to 23 year	ny children r old studen of more tha	ts with	_	□ Yes □ No
8. Did you receive any correspond from the IRS or State Dept. of Taxat		] Yes	□ No	)	17. Did	l you purcha	ase a new al	ternativ	ve	□ Yes □ No
9. Were there any births, deaths, marriages, divorces or adoptions in your immediate family?	<b>n</b>	] Yes	□ No	)	18. Did		50.000 or m			□ Yes □ No

#### 3. Wage, Salary, Self Employed Income ATTACH W-2s and/or 1099s 7. Property Sold **Employer** Taxpayer Spouse **ATTACH 1099-S and closing statements Property Date Acquired** Cost & Imp. Personal Residence\* П П Vacation Home П П Land Other П \*Provide information on improvements, prior sales of home. 4. Interest Income 8. I.R.A. (Individual Retirement Acct.) ATTACH 1099-INT, Form 1097-BTC & Broker Statements Contributions for tax year income Payer Amount $\sqrt{\text{for}}$ Roth Amount Date Taxpayer **Spouse** Amounts withdrawn. ATTACH 1099-R & 5498 Reason for Plan Trustee Withdrawal Reinvested? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No. 5. Dividend Income 9. Pension, Annuity Income From Mutual Funds & Stocks - <u>ATTACH</u> 1099-DIV **Capital** Non-ATTACH 1099-R Payer **Ordinary** Gains Taxable Reason for Withdrawal Reinvested? **Payer** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No Provide statements from employer or insurance company with information on cost of or contributions to plan. 6. Partnership, Trust, Estate Income Taxpayer Did you receive: Spouse List payers of partnership, limited partnership, Scorporation, trust, or estate income. ATTACH K-1 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No **Social Security Benefits**

☐ Yes ☐ No

Railroad Retirement

**ATTACH SSA 1099, RRB 1099** 

☐ Yes ☐ No

## 10. Investments Sold / Crypto Currency (only if sold)

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Premiums paid or accrued for qualified mortgage insurance

Investment Interest \_

Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, Gold, Silver, Partnership interest - <u>ATTACH</u> 1099-B & confirmation slips

Investment	Date Acquired/Sold	Cost	Sale Price
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11. Other Income		
List all Other Income (including non-taxabl	14. Taxes Paid	
Alimony Received		
Child Support	Real Property Tax (attach bills)	
Scholarship (Grants)	Personal Property Taxes	
Unemployment Compensation (repaid)	Other	
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Gambling, Lottery / expenses		A. T
Unreported Tips	——————————————————————————————————————	tt Loss
Director / Executor's Fees	<del></del>	
Commission	For property damaged by storm, w	
Jury Duty	Location of Property	
Worker's Compensation		<del></del>
Veteran's Pension	Description of Property	
Disability Income		
Payment from Prior Installation Sale	Other	Federally Declared
State Income Tax Refund		Disaster Losses
Clergy Honoraria	Amount of Damage	
Other	Insurance Reimbursement	
	Repair Costs	
	Federal Grants Received	
12. Medical / Dental Expense		
	16. Charitable Con	tributions
Medical Insurance Premiums (paid by you)		
Prescription Drugs	Church	Amount
Insulin		
Eye Glasses, Contacts		
Hearing Aids, Batteries		
Braces		
Medical Equipment, Supplies		
Nursing Care		
Medical Therapy	Other	
Hospital / Nursing Home	Utner	
Doctor/Dental/Healthcare Professional		
Lodging Mileage (no. of miles)		
Mileage (no. of finies)	Non Cash	
13. Interest Expenses	Volunteer (no. of miles	@.14
Montage as Interest Dail (ATTACH 1000)	*Provide detail if over \$5000.00	io maid to annit'
Mortgage Interest Paid (ATTACH 1098)		is paid to any organization.
Interest paid to individual for your home (inc		
amortization schedule		
Paid to: Name		
Address		
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Name of Care Provider	Address	Soc. Sec No. or	Amount Paid
		Employer No.	
Also complete this section if you receive dependent care be	enefits from your employer.		
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10.5	COMPLETE	EITHER Actual <u>OR</u> S	tandard Deductions
18. Employment Related Expenses	20 Daraiss	oss Milooso /As	tral Cast
That You Paid (Not self-employed)		ess Mileage /Ac	
•	Method O	nly & Leased Ve	hicles
Dues - Union, Professional		10 77	B.T
Books, Subscriptions, Supplies		n records? Yes trade in a car used for b	
Licenses Tools, Equipment, Safety Equipment	Did you sen or	trade in a car used for b	usiness? res r
Uniforms (including cleaning)		of purchase agreement	1
Sales Expense, Gifts		ehicle	•
Tuition, Books (work related)	Date purchased		
Entertainment	Total Miles (perso	onal and business)	
		(not to and from work)	
Office in home:	From first to		
\m 1**		one way, work to school	
a) Total Home	Job Seeking Other Busine		
Square Ft b) Office c) Storage	Other Busine	ess	
c) storage		ommuting distance	
Rent	Gas, Oil, Lubr	ication	
Insurance	Batteries, Tir	es etc	
Utilities	— Repairs	-	
Other	— Wash	-	
	Insurance	-	
* <u>Please label "T" for taxpayer, "S" for spouse on each it</u>	<u>em</u> . Interest	-	
	Lease	_	
	Payments	-	
19. Moving Information	Garage Rent		
	21. Busin	iess Mileage / S	tandard
Did you move in 2024? Yes NoDate of move	— D	eduction Metho	d
If yes, provide:			
Previous Address:		VEHICLE 1/	VEHICLE 2/
		Description	Description
County	<del></del>		
School District			
Municipality		Date placed in service	Date placed in service
Current Address			
- Current Mariess			
	Total Mileage		
County			
School District			
Municipality	Business Mileage		
If you moved we need to know what income (M2) is accorde	atod		
If you moved, we need to know what income (W2) is associa with each place you lived.			
Previous Resident / Company Amount	Commuting Mileage		
Trevious resident/ Company Amount			
	Personal Mileage		
Current Residence / Company Amount			

17. Child & Other Dependent Care Expenses

22. Business Travel			24. Education Expenses					
If you are reimbursed for exact amount, give total expenses.  Airfare, Train, etc Lodging Meals (no. of days) Taxi, Car Rental Other Reimbursement Received			Student's Name	Type of Expense	Amount			
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	mated Tax			25. Other Deduc	ctions			
amounts	(Apr. 2024	– Jan. 202	25)					
Date Paid	Federal	State	Local	Alimony Paid to Social Security No Student Interest Paid Health Savings Account Cont Archer Medical Savings Acct	\$ ributions \$			
				26. FOR MINIS	TERS ONLY			
				Designated Housing Allowan Amount of Housing Allov				
				If you lived in a Parsonage – Parsonage \$				
				Unreimbursed Professional I Just give category tota		RECEIPTS/		
				Professional Dues Travel Books Subscriptions Gifts (\$25/person Supplies Religious Materia Entertainment	al/year limit)			
				Education Other				
<b>27.</b> Hea	lthcare Ins	surance Co	verage					
-Did you	have healthcar	e coverage?	2 Yes 2 No					
-If your	coverage was tl	hrough the H/	C Marketplace,	send your 1095A form.				
			employer and yo our 1095 B or C f	u have children you orm.				
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HEAL	THCARE IN	NFORMAT	ION, INCLU	<u>DING YOUR 1095 A, B,</u>	OR C.			
**	* Beginning J	anuary 1, 20	011 we must e	e-file all tax returns unless	you opt out.			

**Do you wish to opt out of e-filing?**  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No  $\underline{\textbf{If yes}}$ , you must complete and  $\underline{\textbf{ATTACH}}$  OPT OUT form.

#### 28. Direct Deposit of Refund / or Savings Bond Purchase

Would you like to	o have your ref	und (s) directly deposit	ed into your accoun	t?	☐ Yes	□ No
(The IRS will allow you to deposit your federal tax refund into up to three different accounts. Please provide the following information.)						
BANK ACCOUN	T INFORMA	TION:				
Owner of Account	☐ Taxpayer	$\square$ Spouse $\square$ Joint				
Type of Account	☐ Checking	☐ Traditional Savings	☐ Traditional IRA		Roth IRA	
Name of Financial Inst	itution					
Financial Institution Ro	outing Transit Nun	nber (if known)				
Your Account Numbe	r					

# TAKE A MOMENT TO READ BEFORE SIGNING. MAKE SURE ALL DOCUMENTS AND IDS ARE INCLUDED WITH THIS SIGNED ORGANIZER BEFORE MAILING TO US.

- To the best of my knowledge the information enclosed in this client tax organizer is correct and includes all income, deductions, and other information necessary for the preparation of this year's income tax returns for which I have adequate records and can meet IRS substantiation requirements.
- I also understand that I am granting permission to e-file my tax return unless I have checked the <u>OPT OUT</u> box above and have included a signed e-file <u>OPT OUT FORM</u>.
- I HAVE INCLUDED <u>A COPY OF MY DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PHOTO PAGE OF MY PASSPORT</u>, as well as a <u>COPY OF MY SPOUSE'S</u> if applicable.
- If you have a dependent filing their own tax return, A SEPARATE ORGANIZER MUST BE FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY THEM along with a COPY OF THEIR PHOTO ID.

### TAX RETURN PREPARATION

We will prepare your tax return based on information you provide. In the event your return is audited, you will be responsible for verifying the items reported. It is important that you review the return carefully before signing to make sure the information is correct. Unless otherwise stated, the services for preparation of your return do not include auditing, review, or any other verification or assurance.

#### TAXPAYER RESPONSIBILITES

- You agree to provide us all income and deductible expense information. If you receive
  additional information after we begin working on your return, you need to contact us
  immediately to ensure your completed tax returns contain all relevant information.
- You affirm that all expenses or other deduction amounts are accurate and that you have all required supporting written records. In some cases, we will ask to review your documentation.
- You must be able to provide written records of all items included on your return if audited by either the IRS or state tax authority. We can provide guidance concerning what evidence is acceptable.

- You must review the return carefully before signing to make sure the information is correct.
- If you terminate this engagement before completion, you agree to pay a fee for work completed.
- You should keep a copy of your tax return and any related tax documents. You may be assessed a fee if you request a copy in the future.

<u>SIGNATURES:</u> By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand and accept your obligations and responsibilities. For a joint return, both taxpayers must sign.

Taxpayer's Signature	Date
Spouse's Signature	Data
Spouse's Signature	Date

### PRIVACY POLICY

The nature of our work requires us to collect certain nonpublic information. We collect financial and personal information from applications, worksheets, reporting statements, and other forms, as well as interviews and conversations with our clients and affiliates. We may also review banking and credit card information about our clients in the performance of receipt of payment. Under our policy, all information we obtain about you will be provided by you or obtained with your permission.

Our firm has procedures and policies in place to protect your confidential information. We restrict access to your confidential information to those within our firm who need to know in order to provide you with services. We will not disclose your personal information to a third party without your permission, except where required by law. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards in compliance with federal regulations that protect your personal information from unauthorized access.