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2023 Income Tax Preparation Questionaire & Organizer

This document is meant as a guideline for helping you organize your tax information. It is not intended to replace original documentation.

PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY! ____

CLIENT NAME(S)

DID YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE OR EMAIL CHANGE IN 2023? IF YES, UPDATE BELOW.

Address: ______________________ City/St/Zip: ______________________

Preferred Phone:(____) ______________________ Cell ☑ Work ☐ Home ☐

Alternate Phone:(____) ______________________ Cell ☐ Work ☐ Home ☐

Email: ______________________

By giving a cell number, I agree to receive marketing and informational text messages throughout the year from Advantage Tax & Financial Services at the number I provided. Msg & data rates may apply. Reply STOP to no longer receive messages.

DID YOUR MARITAL STATUS CHANGE IN 2023? IF YES, UPDATE BELOW.

IF MARRIED, PROVIDE SPOUSE'S NAME______________________ SSN__________________ DOB____________

IF DIVORCED, PROVIDE FINAL DATE____________________

DID YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES TO DEPENDENTS FROM YOUR 2022 TAX RETURN? IF YES, UPDATE BELOW.

IF ADDING A DEPENDENT, PROVIDE NAME__________________SSN______________________DOB______________

IF REMOVING A DEPENDENT, PROVIDE NAME______________________________________

***Please include a copy of your (or your spouse) driver's license if we do not have a copy or it was renewed in 2023**

1. **Do you or your spouse have an Identity Theft Pin #?** If YES, please provide the 2023 letter with the number

2. **Would you like your refund to be DIRECT DEPOSITED into a bank account?**

YES__________ **NO**__________ **CHECKING**____☐____ **SAVINGS**____☐____

BANK NAME:______________________________

ROUTING #:__________________________ **ACCOUNT #:**______________________________

Deposit slips will NOT be accepted as they have a different routing number than checks.
This information MUST be verified YEARLY due to constant banking changes.
If NO Banking information is provided above or verified with preparer, you will receive a paper check.

3. **Do you want a PAPER or ELECTRONIC copy of your completed tax return?**

PAPER_____☐_______ **Electronic**_____☐_______

4. **Did you (or your spouse) make any Estimated Tax Payments for 2023?**

If YES:	**FEDERAL**		**STATE**	
1st Qtr:	Amt Pd_______	Date Pd_______	Amt Pd_______	Date Pd_______
2nd Qtr:	Amt Pd_______	Date Pd_______	Amt Pd_______	Date Pd_______
3rd Qtr:	Amt Pd_______	Date Pd_______	Amt Pd_______	Date Pd_______
4th Qtr:	Amt Pd_______	Date Pd_______	Amt Pd_______	Date Pd_______

5. How many W-2's did you (or your spouse) have in 2023? ___________________

*Please provide all ***(W-2)*** forms

# of W-2's_________

6. Did you (or your spouse) receive **interest** from a bank account or other financial institution? (include regular, tax exempt and bond interest) **YES**☐ **NO**☐

*Please provide all ***(1099-INT)*** forms

7. Did you (or your spouse) receive **dividends** from investments? **YES**☐ **NO**☐

*Please provide all ***(1099-DIV)*** forms

8. Did you (or your spouse) **receive or pay alimony** during 2023? **YES**☐ **NO**☐

*If YES, please provide:

Ex-Spouses Name:______________________ **Amt paid or received**: $_______________

SSN:_________________________ **Date divorce was finalized**: ____________________

9. Did you (or your spouse) operate a sole proprietorship, single member LLC or other unincorporated business during 2023 ***(Schedule C)*** ? **YES**☐ **NO**☐

*If YES, please provide **detailed income and expense summary for each business**

10. Did you (or your spouse) **sell stock, securities or mutual funds**? **YES**☐ **NO**☐

*Please provide all ***(1099-B)*** forms & cost basis info

11. Did you (or your spouse) **sell or purchase** a principal residence, 2nd home, timeshare, cottage, etc? **YES**☐ **NO**☐

*If YES, please provide **date and closing documents**

12. Did you (or your spouse) receive payments from a **pension**, **profit sharing** or other **employer sponsored plan**? **YES**☐ **NO**☐

*Please provide all ***(1099-R)*** forms

13. Did you (or your spouse) receive **payments** from an **IRA**, **Roth IRA** or other **qualified plan**? *Please provide all ***(1099-R)*** forms **YES**☐ **NO**☐

14. Did you (or your spouse) **purchase**, **sell** or have **income** from a **rental property** ***(Schedule E)*** ? YES____ NO____
*If yes, please provide **detailed income and expense summary for each property**

15. Did you (or your spouse) receive **unemployment benefits** in 2022? YES____ NO____
*Please provide all ***(1099-G)*** forms

16. Did you (or your spouse) receive S**ocial Security** benefits? YES____ NO____
*Please provide all ***(SSA-1099)*** forms

17. Did you (or your spouse) have any **gambling income** during 2023? YES____ NO____
*Please provide all ***(W-2G)*** forms

18. Did you (or your spouse) **acquire interest** in or have **income** from **Partnerships, Estates or Trusts**? YES____ NO____
*Please provide all ***(K-1)*** forms from 1065 or 1041

19. Did you (or your spouse) **acquire interest** in or have **income** from **S-Corporations**? YES____ NO____
*Please provide all ***(K-1)*** forms from 1120S

Income and Earnings Information (Special)

20. **Did you (or your Spouse) receive income from any of the following situations?**

a) Gambling winnings not reported on form W-2G?	YES____	NO____
b) Other income reported on **1099-MISC** Box 3? (*Please provide form)	YES____	NO____
c) Qualified tuition program earnings? ***(Form 1099-Q)***	YES____	NO____
d) *Child's investment income in excess of $2,200.00* (including unemployment)?	YES____	NO____
e) Jury duty income?	YES____	NO____
f) Cancelled Debts? ***Form 1099-C*** *or* ***Form 1099-A***	YES____	NO____
g) Do you have any foreign bank/financial accounts?	YES____	NO____
h) Other income? (please provide details)	YES____	NO____

Client notes pertaining to Income and Earnings Information (Special)

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Adjustments to Income and Earnings

21. **Did you (or your Spouse) make contributions or get distributions from any of the following?**

a) SEP or Simple IRA contributions (not IRA or Roth)	YES____	NO____
b) Self-employed health insurance premiums?	YES____	NO____
c) IRA or Roth IRA contributions? (not SEP or Simple) ***(Form 5498)***	YES____	NO____
d) Student loan interest paid? (If **YES**, please provide **Form(s)** ***1098-E***)	YES____	NO____

IF YOU FEEL YOU MAY ITEMIZE, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING- IF NOT, GO TO #31

22. Did you (or your spouse) pay medical expenses *out of pocket* ? **YES**☐ **NO**☐
***(Not reimbursed or paid form a health savings account)**

23. Did you (or your spouse) pay *real estate taxes* on any real property which you own? **YES**☐ **NO**☐
(primary home, 2nd home, family cottage, timeshare, etc) ***If yes, please provide paid tax bills**

24. Did you (or your spouse) pay any personal property taxes based on the value of the property? ***(plate fees for autos, boats and other vehicles)** **YES**☐ **NO**☐

25. Did you (or your spouse) pay any other taxes you feel may be deductible? ***Please provide documentation** **YES**☐ **NO**☐

26. Did you (or your spouse) make payments on a 1st or 2nd mortgage, refinance or take out a home equity loan? ***Provide all 1098 forms** **YES**☐ **NO**☐
***(Equity loans must be used for purchase or improvement of the property)**

27. Did you (or your spouse) make payments on a mortgage that was ***NOT*** reported on a form 1098? (Land contract or other) ***If yes, please provide information** **YES**☐ **NO**☐
Name:______________________________ SSN# ______________________________
Address: ____

28. Did you (or your spouse) make any CASH Contributions to any charity in 2023? **YES**☐ **NO**☐
***If YES, please provide statements from the charity**

29. Did you (or your spouse) make NON-CASH contributions to a qualified charity? **YES**☐ **NO**☐
***If YES, please provide receipt (THESE AMOUNTS MAY NOT BE ESTIMATED)**

30. Did you (or your spouse) donate a vehicle to a qualified charity? **YES**☐ **NO**☐
If YES, please provide statement from charity and form *1098-C

Other Deductions and Misc. Expenses

31. **Did you receive Health Insurance through the Marketplace?**
***If YES, please provide 1095-A form** **YES**☐ **NO**☐

32. Gambling **losses** to the *extent of winnings* ? **YES**☐ **NO**☐

33. Other expenses you feel may be deductible? **YES**☐ **NO**☐

34. Are you a **Renter**? (Michigan residents only) **YES**___ **NO**___

If YES, please provide the following:

Landlord Name:____

Landlord Address:____

Monthly Rent:______________ # of months you paid rent in 2023?________

35. Did you (or your spouse) pay **Higher Education Expenses** that were not covered by scholarships or qualified tuition payment plans? **YES**___ **NO**___

Please provide all Form 1098-T, 1099-Q and all relevant records pertaining to the tuition paid

*****Please note:** New due diligence rules require that in addition to the 1098-T that you MUST provide, you must also provide proof of payment in the form of a statement from the school or cancelled checks and receipts for tuition and qualified expenses***

36. Do you (or your spouse) have an **HSA** account? **YES**___ **NO**___

If YES, did you (or your spouse) use it in 2023? **YES**___ **NO**___

Please provide *(1099-SA)*

37. Did you (or your spouse) pay **Child Care Expenses?** **YES**___ **NO**___

***If YES, please provide documentation from the care provider**

Other information you feel we should be aware of for your 2023 Income Tax Preparation?

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Date______________ Client Number 23-__________

Client Name(s)____

You have requested our firm's assistance with preparation and filing of your 2023 Federal and State income tax returns. In addition to preparing your returns for filing, we will supply you with an electronic copy of the returns for your records.

We are required by law to file most income tax returns electronically. If your return cannot be filed electronically, or you request a waiver from the electronic filing requirement, we may require your approval and signature on a waiver document. In this case, we will supply you with paper copies and envelopes for sending to the appropriate Federal and State agencies.

You agree to pay our fee once your returns are completed and provide us with a signed e-file authorization form. Unless other arrangements have been made in advance, we require full payment of preparation fees before we file your returns.

We will prepare your returns based on information you provide. You agree that you will provide all requested documents and answer all questions truthfully and completely, so we can accurately prepare your returns. Preparation of your tax returns does not imply any verification or other assurances related to the information you provide, and we will not perform any auditing functions related to this engagement. You acknowledge that it is your responsibility to provide all documentation and verification of items on your returns in the case of an audit or other inquiry from a government agency. Note that some items such as auto expenses, travel expenses, business income and expenses and certain charitable contributions require contemporaneous written records to allow a deduction. You also agree to inform us of any foreign bank accounts or investment accounts you own or have signature authority over.

Information you provide will be kept confidential. However, our discussions are not protected by any form of attorney-client privilege. We will advise you to consult with an attorney at any time we feel it may be appropriate.

This agreement covers only the preparation of your tax return and does not apply to services related to an audit of the return by a government agency, additional correspondence with a government agency, or other services that may be required after filing of your returns. If additional services are required, a separate agreement will be executed and additional fees may be incurred.

IMPORTANT

We must have the Client Questionnaire filled in completely to prepare your returns.

At any time during 2023, did you (or your spouse) receive, sell, send, exchange or otherwise acquire any financial interest in any virtual currency (such as cryptocurrency)? **YES**__☐__ **NO**__☐__

At any time during 2023, did you or your spouse have access to or signature authority over any foreign bank or investment accounts? **YES**__☐__ **NO**__☐__

We (I) have read and agree to the terms of this agreement and acknowledge receiving a copy of Advantage Tax Service's Office Privacy Policy.

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Client Signature	Date	Preparer Initial
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Client Signature	Date	