

TAXES

CAA Intake Instructions Tax Year 2022

1/30/2023 – 4/18/2023

1. Please complete all the pages included in this packet.
2. **WE NEED COPIES OF ID's, TAX DOCUMENTS, AND THE FULLY COMPLETED TAX INTAKE FORMS.**
3. **We cannot process your tax return, if the intake forms are not complete** or if there are **missing COPIES of IDs or tax documents.**
4. To make tax prep **appointments: call 513-569-1850.** Appointment availability is based on the number of tax volunteers.
5. **For drop-offs: Place completed INTAKE and COPIES of: tax documents and IDs in the **tax envelope**. Drop the envelope in the black drop box in the CAA Lobby or the drop box in the parking lot. **YOU WILL NOT GET THESE COPIES BACK. THEY WILL BE SHREDED AT THE END OF THE TAX SEASON!****

Pre-Screening of drop-offs – optional but recommended - is available at CAA, **1/31/2023 – 4/13/2023**

Days and Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Pre-screening by a volunteer helps to ensure that you have the necessary tax documents.

1. Take a number, pick-up a TAX packet and tax envelope from the Resource table in the CAA Lobby, and complete the packet.
2. Place in the envelope your tax packet and COPIES of your tax documents and ID.
3. Wait in the Lobby for the screener to call you.
4. Your packet will be reviewed. If forms are missing, you will be given a list of what is needed. If your packet is complete, the Tax Center will keep it. Do not leave without knowing the status of your packet.

GET COPIES OF TAX DOCUMENTS FREE

Cincinnati Library Branches will let you make black and white copies of your documents & ID first 20 pages ****FREE****, pages 21 and after cost \$0.15 a page.

You need to get COPIES of:

- **Photo ID** – has your picture and name
- **Social security cards or ITIN's for everyone on your tax return OR SSA-1099's OR letter or document from Social Security with your name and last four digits of your social security number**
- **Tax Documents** – W2's, 1099's, income statements, bank statements, charitable giving, gambling winnings, etc.
- **Bank Account Info for direct deposit** – bank name, routing number & account # & type of account (checking or savings)

For prior tax years, 2020 or 2021, you will additionally need:

- **Letter 6419 from the IRS, if you received Advanced Child Tax Credits**
(The IRS started sending this out in December, 2021.)
- **Letter 6475 from the IRS, if you received the third round of Economic Impact payments.**
(The IRS sent this out in late January, 2022.)
- **Your 2019 tax return**, if you earned more money in 2019 than in 2020 or 2021. If your 2019 tax return was prepared at CAA, you do not need to include it.

Updated: 1/19/2023

CAA – TAXES – CONTACT INFORMATION – TAX YEAR 2022

Complete and Place in Envelope

Name				
First:		MI:	Last:	
School District:			County:	
What are the two best methods to contact you during this tax season?				
1 – Best 2 – Good	Contact Information			
	Cell #:	Best time(s) to call:	Can you send text messages?	Can you receive text messages?
	Landline #	Best time(s) to call:		
	Email Address:			
	Mailing Address:			
	City:	State:	Zip:	
For Direct Deposit of your refund, please provide:				
Bank Routing Number: _____ Bank Account Number: _____				
Bank Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account				
If you owned a Health Savings Account (HSA) in 2022, please complete the below questions:				
Was the HSA for single or family coverage? _____				
Did you take an HSA distribution in 2022? If so, how was it used? (E.g., medical expenses)				
If you took an IRA distribution before you were age 59 ½, how was the distribution used?				
RECEIVE FINAL COPY OF TAX RETURN BY: _____				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Email• Download (from GetYourRefund or FTP Link)• US Postal Mail Service• Pickup at CAA (Arrange with Reviewer)				

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

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 ZIP code
4. Your Date of Birth	5. Your job title	6. Last year, were you: b. Totally and permanently disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		a. Full-time student <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: b. Totally and permanently disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		a. Full-time student <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, 2022, what was your marital status?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Legally Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	(This includes registered domestic partnerships, civil unions, or other formal relationships under state law) a. If Yes, Did you get married in 2022? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No b. Did you live with your spouse during any part of the last six months of 2022? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date of final decree _____ Date of separate maintenance decree _____ Year of spouse's death _____
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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 12/31/22 (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 \$4,400 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) If yes, how many jobs did you have last year? _____
<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? (Forms 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, 1099-K, cash, digital assets, or other property or services)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) Cash/check/digital assets, 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, digital assets 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 1099-G)
<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, digital assets, 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"/> Roth IRA (B) <input type="checkbox"/> 401K (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]

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
7. Would you like information on how to vote and/or how to register to vote? ☐ 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.

8. 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
9. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English? ☐ Very well ☐ Well ☐ Not well ☐ Not at all ☐ Prefer not to answer
10. Do you or any member of your household have a disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer
11. Are you or your spouse a Veteran from the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer
12. Your race?
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Prefer not to answer
13. 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
14. Your ethnicity? ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino ☐ Prefer not to answer
15. 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

CONSENTS - COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY CINCINNATI | HAMILTON COUNTY

Your permission is required for the tax site to prepare and e-file your taxes. You will be asked 4 times to provide a **5-digit number (PIN) to show your consent on each line. You can use your zip code. You do not need to remember this number.**

A copy of each of the following consents will be included with your prepared return(s):

Place in envelope.

CONSENT TO DISCLOSE & USE PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR AGGREGATE DATA (GENERAL STATISTICS)

To support and promote this program to future taxpayers and volunteers, we use aggregate information about total number of tax returns, total amounts of refunds and credits, and average income, age and family status of tax returns prepared throughout the region. We **never include/print anyone's individual information** in any of these statistics.

For example: In 2020, volunteers throughout the region filed more than 8,000 federal income tax returns in our Tri-State Region. This generated \$12 million dollars in refunds to the community. *BY CONSENTING, YOU are part of that number!*

Do you, and if applicable, your spouse, give us permission to include your information in this total? You: _____ Spouse: _____

PERMISSION TO E-FILE

Allows us to **e-file your tax return versus you having to mail it.** E-filing allows the Free Tax Prep site to monitor your return for errors or delays.

Do you, and if applicable, your spouse, give us permission to e-file your tax return? You: _____ Spouse: _____

CONSENT TO DISCLOSE AND USE TAX RETURN INFORMATION TO TAX PREP SITES & REGIONAL SITE. (3 Years)

Disclosure to Tax Prep Sites: Allows your permission for the tax site to use your information **to prepare your return** and allows the tax return preparer **to enter a PIN in the tax software on your behalf.** Disclosure/ Use to Regional Office: Your permission allows the tax site **to share your personal information in the tax software** with the VITA program Regional Office (United Way of Greater Cincinnati) **to provide you with direct support, ONLY.** This means that after your tax site closes, you can call Free Tax Prep at the United Way to ask questions, get a copy of your tax return, etc.

Do you, and if applicable, your spouse, agree to disclose your information to the tax site & regional office? You: _____ Spouse: _____

GLOBAL CARRY FORWARD (CONSENT TO DISCLOSE TAX RETURN INFO TO TAX PREP SITES)

This consent allows information from your 2021 tax return to carry forward to tax year 2022. Therefore in 2023, you can go to **any** VITA or AARP tax preparation site in the U.S.A. Your tax return will automatically be filled with information from 2021 - instead of it being retyped into the system.

Do you, and if applicable, your spouse, agree to carry forward your information in the VITA tax software? You: _____ Spouse: _____

Prior Year Tax Processing Information Required

For processing tax years 2020 or 2021:

IF you earned more income in 2019 than in 2020 or 2021 – 2019 Lookback:

If you think you earned more income in 2019 than in 2020 or 2021, please **bring your 2019 tax return**. The IRS will let you use the 2019 earned income amount when processing tax years 2020 or 2021, which may result in a **larger earned income credit**. If you had your 2019 return prepared at CAA, you do not have to bring us your 2019 return.

Recovery Rebate Credits

In 2021, if you received the \$1400 recovery rebate credit for everyone on your tax return,
how much did you receive in total? _____

In 2020, if you received the \$1200 per person and \$500 per child rebate,
how much did you receive in total? _____

If you received the \$600 for everyone on your tax return,
how much did you receive in total? _____

For prior tax years, 2020 or 2021, you will additionally need:

- **Letter 6419 from the IRS, if you received Advanced Child Tax Credits**
(The IRS started sending this out in December, 2021.)
- **Letter 6475 from the IRS, if you received the third round of Economic Impact payments.**
(The IRS sent this out in late January, 2022.)

Charitable \$'s Given

Charitable \$'s Given in 2021: _____

Charitable \$'s Given in 2020: _____

Virtual VITA/TCE Taxpayer Consent

This form is required when any part of the tax return preparation process is completed without in-person interaction between the taxpayer and the VITA/TCE volunteer. The site must explain to the taxpayer the process used to prepare the taxpayer's return. If applicable, volunteers must advise the taxpayer 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

Community Action Agency Cincinnati | Hamilton County

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

1740 Langdon Farm Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

Site identification number (SIDN)

S43011222

Site coordinator name

EITC Site Coordinator

Site contact name

Operations Director

Site contact telephone number

(513) 335-7642

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

☒ **A. Drop Off Site:** This site uses a drop off process which includes the site maintaining personally 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, the taxpayer comes 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 the taxpayer if additional information is needed.

Note: Sites where the taxpayer does not leave the site's property, for example waiting in another room or in a vehicle, are not considered drop off sites. Since the taxpayer remains at the site, they are not required to complete Form 14446. If the taxpayer leaves their tax documents at the site and then leaves the site's property for any reason, the taxpayer must complete Form 14446.

☐ **B. Intake Site:** This method includes the taxpayer leaving their personally 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-ins or appointments in their location.

☐ **D. Combination Site:** This site prepares returns for other permanent or temporary intake sites and assists walk-ins and appointments in their location.

☐ **E. 100% Virtual VITA/TCE Process:** There is no in-person interaction with the taxpayer and any of the VITA/TCE volunteers in this process, during the intake, interview, return preparation, quality review, and signing the tax return. The site must explain the virtual processes 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.

Part II: The Sites Process:

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

1. Scheduling the appointment

No appointments necessary for drop-off processing. On Mondays and Wednesdays during the tax season, taxpayers can have pre-screening with a screener, first come, first served.

2. Securing Taxpayer Consent Agreement

Taxpayer has to sign the Consent Agreement as part of the intake process.

3. Performing the Intake Process (securing all documents)

All documents are scanned and uploaded to GetYourRefund. Taxpayer envelopes are stored in a locked office.

4. Validating taxpayer's authentication (reviewing photo identification & Social Security cards/ITINS)

On site validation occurs for those who have their tax documents pre-screened. For the other drop-offs, Interviewer calls the taxpayer. The interviewer, where possible, uses Zoom or Microsoft Teams, to have a video call with the client to ensure the photo ids match the person. Also, last year's return is checked for changed basic information, e.g., address.

5. Performing the interview with the taxpayer

The site uses GetYourRefund (GYR) for return management. When all information is entered or uploaded to GYR, the status is changed to Ready for Tax Prep. The screener or site coordinator determines the return's level. The tax preparers select the next return to be processed (by date) which meets their level of certification.

6. Preparing the tax return

The tax preparers prepare the return. They contact the taxpayer with questions as needed. When done, the returns are set to Ready for Quality Review in TaxSlayer and GetYourRefund.

7. Performing the quality review

The quality reviewer, reviews the return for errors, then sends a copy of the return to the taxpayer, asking if they can call now or setup a meeting to discuss the return and obtain signatures.

8. Sharing the completed return

Completed returns are either emailed to taxpayer (encrypted) by site coordinator, downloaded by taxpayer via GetYourRefund, scheduled for pickup at the site by the reviewer, or mailed if the client is infirm, or if that is the only available/workable option.

9. Signing the return

If the taxpayer approves the return, they will do so through the GYR app. When we have elderly or infirm taxpayers, we can accept a verbal ok with the date and time, or the taxpayer prints their name on the 8879 and sends it back to us, via fax, secure links the site coordinator can send, or through GYR. The Quality Reviewer sets the return to Complete in TaxSlayer and Ready to E-file in GYR.

10. E-filing the tax return

The Site Coordinator e-files the returns several times a day, Monday - Fridays. Then the flag is set in GetYourRefund as e-filed.

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. 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 (spouse if married filing joint)	
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 (electronic)		Signature (electronic)	
OR		OR	
Signature (type/print)		Signature (type/print)	