

Welcome to the Poway TCE (Tax Consultation for the Elderly) tax return preparation site. We're glad that our IRS certified volunteers can be of service to you in preparing your federal and CA (full year resident only) tax returns for the 2023 tax year.

This read-ahead information will facilitate making the return preparation process as quick and efficient for you as possible. So please carefully review the following as soon as possible so that you can complete any necessary pre-appointment actions prior to coming to your scheduled appointment.

FOR ALL CLIENTS:

Tax Preparation Intake/Interview Booklet- The 2023 tax preparation Intake/Interview booklet (13614-C) is attached below. To save you time while at our office, we suggest that you print this booklet and fill it out ***completely*** prior to coming for your scheduled appointment. A copy of this booklet may also be obtained in the lobby of Poway's Mickey Cafagna Community Center (MCCC) during our operating hours.

- ***Note:*** If you are unable to complete the Intake/Interview booklet prior to coming for your appointment, please arrive at least 20 minutes ***prior*** to your scheduled appointment time so that you can fill out the form at MCCC before your scheduled appointment to not reduce your allocated return preparation time.
- ***Note:*** There is a consent form on the last page of the intake/interview booklet (13614-C). Signing this consent is only necessary if you wish to have your personal identification information and return content profile (not the actual returns) made available at ***other*** VITA/TCE sites in the future. This is useful (it will expedite future year return preparation) if you believe that you will be moving out of area in the coming year or possibly use another VITA/TCE site other than Poway TCE in the future. Our default for this form is that you do ***not*** provide consent. Preparation of your returns for the current tax year (2023) is ***not*** dependent on your consenting to this option by signing the form.

Identification Documentation- Please remember to bring a government issued picture ID (normally a driver's license) with your name and address for all taxpayers on the return. Please also bring documentation of your Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) for all individuals to be included on the return. Acceptable SSN/ITIN documentation include SSN/ITIN cards (preferred), 2023 SS annual statements and a copy of your 2022 filed federal tax return.

Married Filing Jointly (MFJ)- If you are filing MFJ, ***both*** taxpayers need to be present during the appointment unless a Power of Attorney is provided for a non-present taxpayer. Please see below for applicable situations in which a POA may be used.

Power of Attorney (POA)- If any taxpayer isn't capable of being at the appointment, the person at the appointment must have a fully executed POA for the non-present taxpayer before the return preparation can begin. Situations in which a POA can be used are: (1) taxpayer(s) are out-of-town for an extended period that would include the return filing deadline and (2) taxpayer(s) can't be present for medical reasons that are expected to extend beyond the filing deadline. Please note that a POA can't be used when a taxpayer is out-of-town but is expected to return prior to the filing extension deadline. In

this case, an extension should be filed. However, extension filings are out-of-scope for us as indicated above.

Itemized Deductions- If you itemized deductions on prior returns or have larger than usual deductible items this year, please organize your deductible items prior to coming for your appointment. Please have summed totals for similar items, such as prescriptions, doctor visits, etc, prepared **prior** to your appointment. If a summary of such items is not provided, your return preparation volunteer may ask you to schedule another appointment to provide time for you to prepare a summary.

Foreign Speaking Taxpayers- In general, Poway TCE does not have the capability to assist non-English speaking Taxpayers unless they are accompanied by an English-speaking translator. If the Taxpayer(s) are non-English speaking and cannot be accompanied by a translator, please talk to a volunteer prior to making your appointment to determine whether we can assist you.

Cellphones- As a privacy consideration, usage of cellphones, tablets, etc, in our tax return preparation room is **not** permitted. Therefore, any information needed to prepare your return **must** be provided in paper form. If you have any tax information in electronic form, please print out a copy **prior** to coming to your appointment. Electronic forms can also be emailed to admin@powaytce.org if desired. All electronically submitted documentation will be deleted following your appointment.

Intake/Interview and 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
4. Your Date of Birth	5. Your job title		6. Last year, were you: a. Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No b. Totally and permanently disabled <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: a. Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No b. Totally and permanently disabled <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, 2023, what was your marital status?

Never Married (This includes registered domestic partnerships, civil unions, or other formal relationships under state law)

Married a. If Yes, Did you get married in 2023? Yes No

Divorced b. Did you live with your spouse during any part of the last six months of 2023? Yes No

Legally Separated Date of final decree _____

Widowed Date of separate maintenance decree _____

Year of spouse's death _____

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 12/31/23 (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 \$4,700 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

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, 2025.

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. You have the right to receive a signed copy of this form.

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, 2025). 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. Report a Crime or IRS Employee Misconduct - U.S. Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) (<https://www.tigta.gov/reportcrime-misconduct>).

CA 540 SUPPLEMENTAL INTAKE QUESTIONS

- (1) WERE YOU A CALIFORNIA RESIDENT FOR THE ALL OF 2023? Y____ N____
- (2) HAS YOUR LAST NAME CHANGED FROM THAT USED ON YOUR TY2022 RETURN? Y____ N____
(a) IF YES, WHAT NAME WAS USED ON YOUR TY2022 RETURN? _____
- (3) DO YOU RENT YOUR RESIDENCE? Y____ N____
- (4) DO YOU OWE ANY USE TAX (MADE AN OUT OF STATE PURCHASE WITHOUT BEING CHARGED CA SALES TAX) ON OUT-OF-STATE PURCHASES MADE IN 2023? Y____ N____
(a) IF YES, PLEASE INDICATE TOTAL AMOUNT OF PURCHASES \$_____
- (b) IF NO, DID YOU PAY ANY USE TAX OBLIGATION DIRECTLY TO CDTFA (CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION)? Y____ N____
- (5) DID YOU HAVE MINIMUM ESSENTIAL HEALTH CARE INSURANCE COVERAGE IN ALL OF 2023 FOR EVERYONE TO BE INCLUDED IN YOUR 2023 TAX RETURNS? Y____ N____
(a) IF YES, DID ANYONE ON THE RETURN HAVE THEIR COVERAGE THROUGH COVERED CALIFORNIA? Y____ N____
- (6) IS YOUR PRINCIPAL/PHYSICAL RESIDENCE ADDRESS THE SAME AS THAT PROVIDED FOR USE ON YOUR RETURN? Y____ N____
(a) IF NO, WHAT IS YOUR PRINCIPAL/PHYSICAL ADDRESS?

- (7) DO YOU RESIDE IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY? Y____ N____
(a) IF NO, IN WHICH COUNTY DO YOU RESIDE? _____