

Individual  
Tax  
Organizer

2023

## **INDIVIDUAL TAX ORGANIZER**

Enclosed is an organizer that we provide to tax clients to assist in gathering the information needed to prepare your current year tax returns.

Your individual income tax returns are due on **April 15, 2024**. Tax returns are prepared in the order received. **We will not start working on your return until all information required has been received.** In order to guarantee the timely filing of your return, tax organizers and supporting documents must be received no later than **March 31, 2024**.

**If an extension of time to file your tax return is required, any tax that may be due must be paid with the extension by April 15, 2024. Amounts not paid by the filing deadline may be subject to late payment penalties and interest.**

The work performed in connection with the preparation of your federal and state income tax returns is intended to be in compliance with the requirements issued by the various taxing authorities.

Because tax laws are not always clear, honest differences of opinions may arise between our interpretation of laws and that of the various taxing authorities. We will assist you in resolving these differences in your favor whenever possible.

All tax returns are subject to review and acceptance by the various taxing authorities. In the event of an examination or other taxing authority contact, The Bridge CPAs can assist you with responding to the notice or represent your position before the taxing authority. However, there is an additional fee for this service that is not included in your tax preparation fees.

**Please review all completed tax returns carefully.** As a tax preparer, we have a responsibility to both the various taxing authorities with whom we file tax returns as well as to our clients. Clients will remain liable for the contents of tax returns prepared by The Bridge CPAs, LLC with data provided by that client.

**All tax return preparation fees must be paid before the full tax return will be released to clients and/or electronically filed.** Tax returns will be electronically filed only after payment and the signed e-file authorization forms are received.

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Dear client,

Enclosed is your Tax Organizer for tax year 2023.

Your Organizer contains several sections that include common expenses and deductions that many taxpayers overlook. Please review these sections carefully. Depending upon your tax bracket, you may save as much as \$37 for each \$100 in deductible expenses you find in your 2023 records.

If our firm prepared your return last year, your prior year amounts are included in the Prior Year Amount column of your Organizer. Use this information to help you remember the types of income and deductions you reported last year.

To complete the Organizer, enter all relevant information in the designated areas on each page. Please add any notes or questions that will help us prepare a complete and accurate return for you and to plan with you how to manage your tax situation in future years.

If you answer 'Yes' to any of the General Business and Investment questions, please provide detailed information with your answer.

We have scheduled your appointment for:

Day:

Date:

Time:

When you arrive for your appointment, please bring your Organizer and any of the following that apply to your tax situation:

- Last year's tax return (if not in our possession)
- Original Form(s) W-2
- Schedule(s) K-1 from partnerships, S-corporations, estates or trusts
- Information about contributions to a pension or other retirement plan if this is the first year you received income from the plan
- Form(s) 1099 or statements reporting dividend, interest, retirement or other income
- Broker statements providing details of capital gains transactions
- Form(s) 1098 and copies of real estate tax bills, etc.
- Legal documents pertaining to the sale or purchase of real property If you have any questions before your scheduled appointment, please give us a call.

Sincerely,

The Bridge CPAs, LLC

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January 13, 2024

Dear client,

Thank you for choosing our firm to prepare your income tax returns for tax year 2023. This letter confirms the services we will provide.

We will prepare your federal and state returns for tax year 2023 based on information you provide. Although our work will not include procedures to discover irregularities or inaccuracies in the tax data you provide, we may ask for clarification of certain information, or additional information, so that we can prepare accurate and complete returns for you.

It is your responsibility to provide all necessary information related to income and deductions for tax year 2023, and to respond to our inquiries in a timely manner so that we are able to accurately complete your returns by the appropriate due dates.

You are responsible for maintaining appropriate records, such as official tax documents you receive, receipts and substantiation for your deductions, and purchase and sales information for assets.

It is your responsibility to review your returns before they are filed to determine that all income has been correctly reported and that you have substantiation for your deductions. Filing your returns by the due dates is your responsibility.

If your returns are later selected for review or audit by taxing authorities, we will be glad to assist or represent you if you desire. Our fees for preparing your returns do not include time that might be necessary to assist you during a taxing authority review.

Our fees for preparation of your returns are based upon our standard billing rates plus out-of-pocket expenses. Our invoices are due and payable upon presentation.

If this letter accurately summarizes your understanding of our agreement relating to the preparation of your tax returns, please sign the enclosed copy in the space indicated and return it to us.

Thank you again for choosing our firm to prepare your 2023 tax return. We appreciate your business.

Sincerely,

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The Bridge CPAs, LLC

Accepted by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





Yes	No	<b><u>Purchases, Sales, Gains and Losses</u></b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Did you exchange any securities or investments for something other than cash?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Do you have any short sales, commodity sales, or straddles?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Did you receive Form 2439?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Did you buy or sell any bonds?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Did you receive stock from a stock bonus plan with your employer?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Did you sell any other personal assets at a gain?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Did you sell any real estate (other than your home) during the year?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Did you sell any assets using the installment method?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Did you receive proceeds from a prior year installment sale?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Did you purchase a rental property?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Did you exchange any property for other property?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Did you incur a loss because of damaged or stolen property?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13	Did you purchase a new vehicle, aircraft or boat?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14	Did any security become worthless during 2023?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15	Did any debts become uncollectible during 2023?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16	Did you purchase any items acquired out of state, online or by mail order that did not include sales tax?

Yes	No	<b><u>Business and Rental Property Income &amp; Deductions</u></b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	If you own rental property, do you qualify as a Real Estate Professional?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Did you start or acquire a new business?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Did you sell any part of an existing business, or sell business assets?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Did you cease operating any business or rental property?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Did you remove any of your business assets for personal use?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Did you use part of your home for business purposes?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Did you make any contributions to a Keogh or a self-employed SEP plan for 2023?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Do you pay for any health or long term care insurance through your business?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	If you or your spouse are self-employed, are either of you covered under an employer's health plan?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Did you purchase any furniture or equipment for your business?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Did you make any improvements to your rental properties?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Did you receive income from raising animals or crops?

Yes	No	<b><u>Other Deductions</u></b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Did you use your car on the job (other than to and from work)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Did you work out of town for part of the year?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Did you incur unreimbursed expenses working as a reservist, performing artist, or fee-basis gov't official?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Did you incur any travel and entertainment expenses for business purposes?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Did you pay expenses for the care of your child or other dependent so you could work?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Did you purchase a 'clean fuel' or electric hybrid vehicle in 2023?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Did you make energy efficient improvements to your home or purchase any energy-saving property during 2023?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Did you contribute less than an entire interest in any property to charity?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Did you refinance a mortgage or take out a home equity loan during 2023?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Did you incur moving expenses during the year due to a military order and incident to a permanent change in station?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Did you or your spouse pay any educational expenses for yourselves?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Did you pay any student loan interest?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13	Did you make any federal or state estimated payments?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14	Did you pay alimony?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15	Did you donate non-cash donations?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16	Did you donate a vehicle?

Yes	No	<b><u>Miscellaneous</u></b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Did you make gifts of more than \$17,000 to any one person?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Did you engage the service of any household employees?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Did your bank account information change within the last twelve months?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Do you want to allocate \$3 to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Does your spouse want to allocate \$3 to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Did you file Form 8839, Adoption Credit, in a previous year or incur adoption expenses in 2023?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Did you claim a First-time Homebuyer Credit for a home purchased in 2008?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Was there a disposition or change in use of your main home for which you claimed the First-time Homebuyer Credit?

Yes  No

**Return preparation and filing**

1 Do you want to e-file your return?

2 If you are due a refund, how do you want to receive it?

Check sent to you in the mail

Other quick refund via a bank product

Apply to next year's estimates

Direct deposit (please provide voided blank check)

Type of account:  Checking  Savings

If you owe taxes, how do you want to pay them?

Paper check sent with my return  Credit card

Installment Agreement

Direct debit (please provide a voided blank check)

Type of account:  Checking  Savings

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Do you want to allow your tax preparer to discuss this year's return with the IRS?

If no, enter another person (if desired) to be allowed to discuss this return with the IRS:

Designee's  
name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

Personal identification  
Number (5 digit PIN) \_\_\_\_\_



