

CLIENT INFORMATION

- Social Security numbers & dates of birth for all taxpayers and dependents
- Bank account and routing numbers for direct deposit or payment
- Copies of prior two years' tax returns (new clients)
- Identity Protection PIN - issued by IRS annually (if applicable)

INCOME DOCUMENTS

- W-2s and year-end paystubs
- Interest income (1099-INT, 1099-OID)
- Dividend income (1099-DIV)
- Investment account consolidated tax form (1099-B)
- Retirement, pension, and annuity income (1099-R)
- Social Security benefits (SSA-1099)
- State tax refunds and unemployment (1099-G)
- Gambling and lottery winnings (W-2G)
- Miscellaneous income - prizes, awards, scholarships, or other taxable income (1099-MISC)
- Disability income
- Education savings distributions (1099-Q)
- Sale of home or other real estate (1099-S)

SELF-EMPLOYED, BUSINESS, & RENTAL

- 1099-NEC and 1099-K forms
- Profit & loss statement and expense records
- Vehicle mileage log
- Equipment and asset purchases
- Rental income and expense summary
- Mortgage and property tax statements for rentals
- K-1s from partnerships, S-corps, or trusts

DEDUCTIONS & CREDITS

- Mortgage interest- all properties (1098)
- Property tax statements - all properties
- DMV Registration Fees or last 5 of VIN & license plate
- Charitable contribution receipts (cash and non-cash)
- Medical and dental expenses
- Health insurance premiums (if self-employed)
- Retirement contributions (IRA, Roth, SEP, SIMPLE, 5498 if available)
- Student loan interest (1098-E)
- College tuition and education expenses (1098-T)
- Dependent care expenses and year-end statement
- Energy-efficient home improvements
- Adoption expenses
- Disaster or casualty loss documentation
- Prior-year carryovers

HEALTH INSURANCE

- Proof of health insurance coverage (1095-A, 1095-B, or 1095-C)

NO TAX ON OVERTIME, TIPS, CAR LOAN INTEREST

- Payroll records to calculate "Qualified Overtime"
- Payroll records to calculate "Qualified Tips"
- Interest paid on new car loan (lender statement) and VIN

INVESTMENTS & RETIREMENT ACTIVITY

- Investment account tax forms (1099s)
- Crypto sale reports with cost basis
- Retirement distributions
- Roth conversions
- Annuity year-end statements
- Closing Disclosure for all real estate transactions

LIFE CHANGES THIS YEAR

- Marriage, divorce, or separation
- Modification of divorce
- New child or dependent
- Home purchase or sale
- New job or job change
- Business started or closed
- Moved to a new state
- Inheritance or large gifts
- Bankruptcy

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Upload all documents to your secure client portal in SmartVault
- If you are unsure whether something applies, include it anyway
- Complex planning scenarios may be billed separately from tax preparation

Notes: _____



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