



Welcome to The Quest Corp. We look forward to building a relationship with you and are grateful for your business. Below is a list of documents necessary for our company to fulfill the “due diligence” requirements set forth by Internal Revenue Service. Please also fill out the demographic form, questionnaire and sign the engagement letter that follow this page and bring them to your appointment. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Copies are OK.

- Driver’s License or Photo ID (FRONT AND BACK)
- Social Security Cards for all people listed on the return.
- Last year’s personal tax returns
- If available - School or medical records showing address of all dependents (1 is fine)
- IRS PIN if issued

If you have a business:

- Last three years of all applicable Corporate/partnership returns, sales tax returns, payroll returns, W2s & W3.
- EFTPS login info if available

Income Related Documents to Bring

- Form W-2 (wage and salary income)
- Form W-2G (gambling winnings)
- Form 1099-A (foreclosure of a home)
- Form 1099-B (sales of stock, bonds, or other investments)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debts)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends)
- Form 1099-G (state tax refunds and unemployment compensation)
- Form 1099-INT (interest income)
- Form 1099-K (business or rental income processed by third party networks)
- Form 1099-LTC (benefits received from a long-term care policy)
- Form 1099-NEC (nonemployee compensation)
- Form 1099-MISC (self-employment and other various types of income)
- Form 1099-OID (original issue discount on bonds)
- Form 1099-PATR (patronage dividends)
- Form 1099-Q (distributions from an education savings plan)
- Form 1099-QA (distributions from an ABLE account)
- Form 1099-R (distributions from retirement accounts)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from the sale of real estate)
- Form 1099-SA (distributions from health savings accounts)
- Form SSA-1099 (Social Security benefits)
- Form RRB-1099 (Railroad retirement benefits)

- Schedule K-1 (income from partnerships, S corporations, estates, or trusts)

Expense Related Documents to Bring

- Form 1095-A, B, or C (Health Insurance Coverage)
- Form 1098 (mortgage interest)
- Form 1098-C (charitable contribution of vehicles)
- Form 1098-E (student loan interest)
- Form 1098-MA (homeowner mortgage payments)
- Form 1098-T (tuition for higher education and related required fees)
- Business expenses (summarized by type and total paid for year)
- Childcare expenses (provider name, address, ID and total paid for year)
- Gambling losses
- Medical expenses
- Moving expenses
- Personal property tax, such as car registration paid
- Real estate tax bills paid within the tax year (regardless of which year it is for)
- Realized gain/loss report for any stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other capital investments sold during the year
- Receipts or acknowledgement letters for gifts to charity
- Rental expenses (summarized by property, type, and amount)

If you don't have all your tax documents, there are several ways to get copies.

If You are Missing Form W-2

- Ask your employer to send you a new copy of your Form W-2. Some employers charge a nominal fee for this service. Employers are required by law to keep copies of your W-2 forms and other payroll information for at least four years.

If You are Missing Form 1099

- Banks may have tax documents available for downloading from their web site, or you can call their customer service number to get a new 1099-INT mailed to you.
- Investment brokers will be able to mail you a copies of Form 1099-B and 1099-DIV to report stock trading and dividend activity. Or you might be able to download copies from the brokerage web site. Be sure to download a copy of your year-end statement or a realized gain/loss report, as information in those reports can supplement the information found on the Form 1099-B.
- If you earned more than \$600 as a consultant or independent contractor, your client is required to send you a 1099-MISC to report your income. Even if you didn't receive a 1099-MISC, you are still required to report the income to the IRS. Consider contacting your client for a copy of the missing 1099-MISC.
- For other types of 1099 forms, contact the organization responsible for issuing the tax form.



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Permission Slip/Engagement Letter

This Permission Slip/Engagement Letter is to confirm the arrangements for our tax return preparation services.

We will prepare your Individual and/or Business Federal and State Income Tax Returns for the _____ tax year in accordance with appropriate tax laws and regulations. Your returns will be prepared solely from the information provided by you. For speedy completion of your taxes, please provide any information promptly to our office, if we ask for it. All information is kept confidential! No one can get your information from us without your permission, except for a government agency following due process of law.

Our fees are due when the returns are completed. No Efile signature forms will be provided until we are paid in full. If we are preparing your business tax return, you agree to be personally liable for the fees incurred on any business return you own or are at least a 5% equity holder in. If for any reason your returns are (e)filed prior to our fees being paid, you agree to pay said fees within 20 days of (e) filing. Any balances unpaid after those 20 days will be charged a mandatory \$40 per month late fee.

Tax Preparation Services are based on a fee schedule charged per form(s)/schedule(s) needed to complete your return(s). Fee schedules are available upon request. Additional charges may include research basis of stocks/bonds or assets sold, NOL's, multi-state returns filed, and accounting for an entire year, tax consultation for estimates, amended taxes for prior year, FAFSA reports, which are identified separately on your invoice.

Other services provided: Tax correspondence warranty, accounting, payroll, business consultation, fiduciary consultations, set up of new businesses, digitization of documents, representation in audits, and offers in compromise. These are billed at an hourly rate and paid on the day of the appointment. Consultation and representation fees are charged at: \$250.00 per hour (billed in .5 hr increments).

Minimum fee of \$50.00 for any letters we write to IRS or any state agencies at your request in response to a letter from them (unless you have purchased the tax correspondence warranty). We must have written authorization for any fax requests from banks, schools, etc. There will be a \$25 minimum charge, payable before we fax the information requested.

Please let us know if you receive any letters from the government. If we are at fault for an error, we do correct returns for free and pay any penalties. However, we are not responsible to pay any additional taxes owed.

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR RETURN(S) CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING AND FILING THEM. If you have any questions, please call us. Thank you for allowing us to serve you this year! We greatly appreciate your business! This Engagement letter will serve to apply to all future years unless the agreement is terminated or amended in writing by the taxpayer or preparer.

Sincerely yours,

Kyle Bartels, EA 71842

The Quest Corp is not responsible for providing any of the deductions taken on my tax return(s). I have provided this information from my own records, and I have proof of my deductions and income. I (we) give our permission to prepare my (our) tax return(s) and I (we) have read, understood and agree to the terms of this engagement and I (we) have read the Private Policy Act of this firm.

Taxpayer _____ Date _____

Spouse _____ Date _____

NOTE: BOTH MUST SIGN THIS DOCUMENT, IF MARRIED (Exceptions: MFS, Surviving Spouse)

TAXPAYER

SPOUSE

FIRST NAME _____
AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR SS CARD

FIRST NAME _____
AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR SS CARD

LAST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____

us citizen residnt alien non res alien
check box

us citizen residnt alien non res alien
check box

SS# _____

SS# _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

OCCUPATION _____

OCCUPATION _____

WORK PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

WORK EMAIL* _____

WORK EMAIL* _____

ADDRESS _____ APT# _____

CITY, ST, ZIP _____ OWN RENT

COUNTY _____ SCHOOL DIST. _____

HOME PHONE _____ HOME EMAIL* _____

*Email address are used for our contact information only and is not shared with nor sold to anyone!

DEPENDENTS Enter all information as it appears on their SS cards.

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	DOB	SS# or Tax ID	RELATIONSHIP

First time here? Who may we thank for your referral? _____

Name _____ Tax Year _____

Taxpayer Cell _____ Email _____

Spouse Cell _____ Email _____

Personal Information.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Did your marital status or living arrangements change during the year? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Did your address or other phone numbers change from last year? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can you be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Were you or your spouse a full-time volunteer firefighter or ambulance worker? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Did anyone in your household have health insurance through a state or federal exchange? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Has the IRS ever issued an Identity Protection PIN for anyone on your return? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Dependent Information

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| Were there any changes in dependents (or their residence) from the prior year? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Any dependents under age 24 have interest/dividends/capital gain in excess of \$2,300? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Did you pay or incur expenses for dependent day care services? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Purchases, Sales and Debt Information: During the tax year above did you...

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| Start or acquire a new business, partnership or S Corp? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sell, exchange, or purchase any real estate? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sell or exchange any stocks, bonds, or mutual funds? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Purchase any alternative home energy system (Solar, Geo) or Electric vehicle? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Refinance, modify, or take out a home equity loan? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sell an existing business, rental, or other property? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Income Information: During the tax year above did you...

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| Receive any income from renting any property? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Receive any income from self-employment? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pay any unincorporated subcontractors more than \$600.00? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Contribute to (or convert) an IRA, Roth IRA, or Annuity? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Withdraw from IRA, 401k Roth, Pension, 403b, 457, SEP, Simple, Keough? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Contribute to or withdraw from an education savings/529 Plan account? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Receive any Social Security or disability income? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Receive any unemployment benefits? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Receive any gambling, wager, or lottery income? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have any debts or portions thereof cancelled or forgiven? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cash in any Series EE or I U.S. Savings bonds? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Itemized Deduction Information: During the tax year above did you...

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| Incur a casualty (fire, flood, wind, etc) or theft loss? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Receive evidence to substantiate monetary charitable contributions? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Make any non-cash charitable contributions (clothes, furniture, cars, etc.)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Keep written evidence of business use of your vehicle? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Work out of your local region for part of the year (overnight business travel)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have any education expenses (including student loan interest)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have any expenses related to seeking a new job? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Make any major purchases during the year (cars, boats, etc.)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Miscellaneous Information: During the tax year above did you...	Yes	No
Make any out-of-state purchases (by telephone, internet, mail, in person) where the seller did not collect your resident state's sales or use tax?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make gifts of more than \$16,000 to any individual?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make any repayments of the First Time Homebuyers Credit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engage in any bartering transactions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Incur moving costs because of a job change?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have any foreign income or pay any foreign taxes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have an interest in or signature authority over any foreign financial account or trust?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trade in any Crypto currency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Receive correspondence from the State or the Internal Revenue Service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Want to designate \$3 to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Were there any other income or expense items that may affect your tax return?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you would like any refunds by direct deposit or any taxes due paid by direct debit please fill out banking information here. Or mark this box to use same account as last year

Bank Name _____ Routing # _____

Your Acct# _____ Type _____ (ck,sav,mm,IRA)

Type of return copy requested. Please mark at least one. You can mark both.

- Paper
- PDF to email: Taxpayer Spouse Other _____

TAX RETURN REVIEW AND CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have been given a copy (paper or electronic) of my federal, state(s), and local (if applicable) income tax return(s) (Form 17, 1040, Form 1040A, Form 1040EZ, Form 1041, Form 990-T) for the tax year above; that the tax return and filing instructions were explained to me, that I have reviewed the specific numbers on the tax return, and that to the best of my knowledge they are complete and correct and do not contain any material misstatements, errors, or omissions and that I am responsible for maintaining the documentation necessary to substantiate all entries on the return.

I further certify that if my tax return is not filed via magnetic media, that The Quest Corp. has informed me that they may be required to electronically file my above referenced tax return if they file it with the IRS on my behalf. If I do not want to file my return electronically and choose to file my return on paper forms, my preparer will not file my paper return with the IRS. Instead, I will file my paper return with the IRS myself. I was not influenced by The Quest Corp or any member of that firm to sign this statement.

I further certify that I have been notified of the privacy policy of The Quest Corporation, which has been attached to the tax return copy. I understand that full payment for preparing these taxes is due at the time of service and that any payments made after 10 business days from the date of delivery of taxes are subject to monthly late payment fees.

Taxpayer

Date

Spouse

Date