

**Income Tax Organizer for 2015**

**Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

January 15, 2016

We hope you have a happy and prosperous new year.

This organizer should help you to gather income tax documents for preparing your 2015 individual income tax returns. Please contact our office for an appointment or send us the completed organizer along with supporting documents.

Sincerely,

**CLIENT INFORMATION**

**1. Taxpayer & Spouse**

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|   |   | Taxpayer | Spouse |
| Name |   |   |   |
| Date of Birth |   |   |   |
| Social Security No. |   |   |
| Occupation |   |   |   |
| Mailing Address |   |   |   |
| Telephone  | Cell |   |   |
|   | Home |   |
| Email Address |   |   |   |

**2. Dependents**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Relationship/Months Lived at Home | Date of Birth | Annual Income | Social Security No. |
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 **3. Did your bank account information change within the last twelve months? Yes ( ) No ( )**

**ESTIMATED TAX PAID FOR 2015**

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| Due Date | Federal Income Tax | Paid On (Date) | State Income Tax | Paid On (Date) |
| 1st est. on 4/15/15 |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd est. on 6/15/15 |  |  |  |  |
| 3rd est. on 9/15/15 |  |  |  |  |
| 4th est. on 1/15/16 |  |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |  |

**INCOME**

1) Wage Statement (Form W-2): Taxpayer each Spouse each

2) Interest Income (Form 1099-INT) and Dividend Income (Form 1099-DIV): Attach any Form 1099s.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Payer | Tax ID or SSN(Owner carry) | Interest Received ($) | Dividend Received ($) |
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3) Other income

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|  Prior Year State Tax Refunds (i.e. Form 1099-G) |   |
|  Alimony |   |
|  IRA, Pension & Annuities: Attach Form 1099-R |   |
|  Unemployment Compensation (Form 1099-G) |   |
|  Social Security Benefits (Form 1099-SSA) |   |
|  Gambling Winnings( Form W-2G) & Lottery Winnings(Form W-2G) |   |
|  Schedule K-1 from Partnership, S corporation, LLC or etc. |   |
|  Cancellation of Debt: Attach Form 1099-C or Form 1099-A  |   |
|  Capital gain (loss): Attach Brokerage or From 1099-B |  |

**ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS**

1) Medical Expenses:

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| a) Medicine and Drug $ |  |
| b) Health Insurance Premium  |  |
| c) Doctors, Dentists, Hospitals  |  |
| d) Eye Glasses, Hearing Aids, Etc. |  |
| \* Reimbursement from Insurance Company for items in d)  |  |

2) Taxes

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| --- | --- |
| a) Real Estate Taxes : Primary Residence $ |  |
|  Investment Property and/or Land |  |
| b) DMV Registration Fee(s) |  |

3) Interest Expenses: Attach Form1098

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| --- | --- |
| a) Home Mortgage Interest Paid to Lender $ |  |
| b) Home Mortgage Interest Paid to an Individual $ |  |
|  Payee Info: SSN, Name, Address |  |
| c) Home Equity Loan Interest & Balance $ |  |
| d) Qualified Mortgage Insurance Premium  (For those who purchased a home after 2007) $ |  |
| e) Investment Interest Expenses on land, stocks and etc. $ |  |

* + Interest paid for auto loans and credit card debts are not deductible.
	+ Please attach the final escrow closing statement if you sold, purchased or refinanced your home during 2015.

4) Contributions

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| --- | --- |
| a) Church or Nonprofit organization and etc. $ |   |
|   Provide cancelled check copies or any equivalent evidence for contribution under $250 |   |
|  Provide acknowledgement from whom you contributed over $250  |  |
| b) Non Cash Contributions (Vehicle over $500 requires Form1098-C) $  |   |

* Property valued over $5,000 requires an appraisal report and needs to file Form 8283 to IRS

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| 5) Casualty and Theft Losses $ |   |

List of lost properties, cost basis, fair market value, and reimbursements from insurance company

6) Miscellaneous: $

Income Tax Return Fee, Union Dues, Uniform, Tools and Job Supplies, Education Expenses, Educator’s Expense and Others

**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1) Moving Expenses incurred due to new job or business relocation $

2) Self-employer Health Insurance including insurance premium paid for

 your spouse, dependent under 27 years old $

3) Retirement Plan: State amount contributed and plan to contribute before the due date of tax return

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|  IRA |   |
|  Roth IRA |   |
|  Keogh/ SEP plan |   |

4) Early Withdrawal Penalty from Form 1099-Int, if any $

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| Payee Name  |  |
| Social Security No. |  |
| Yearly Total  | $ |

5) Alimony Paid

6) Student Loan Interest: Attach Form 1098-E

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total interest paid | $  | Year you paid first principal payment |  |

7) Educational Credit: Attach Form 1098-T

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Student Name |  | Grade |  |
| Tuition Paid | $ | Name of School |  |

8) Child & Dependent Care Credit: Only if both spouses have earned income or are full-time students.

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| Organization Name |  | Tax ID # |  |
| Address |  |
| Amount Paid | $ | Tel |  |

9) Provide Escrow Closing Statement if you acquired home, investment property or business.

10) Residential Energy Credit: Attach Invoice

 Where and what were improved:

 Period: Cost: $

11) Provide a contract if you purchased electric car.

12) You have to file a gift tax return when the annual gift amount exceeds $14,000.

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| **13) Health Insurance Coverage** 1. Did you and your dependent have healthcare coverage for the full-year? Yes ( ) No ( ) 2. Did you receive any of the following IRS Documents? Form 1095-A (Health Insurance Marketplace Statement), 1095-B (Health Coverage) or Form 1095-C (Employer Provided Health Insurance offer and Coverage) If so, please attach.  3. If you or your dependents did not have health care coverage during the year, do you fall into one of the  following exemption categories: Indian tribe membership, health care sharing ministry membership,  religious sect membership, incarceration, general hardship or unable to renew existing coverage?  If you received an exemption certificate, please attach. **14) Foreign Bank Account Reporting (FBAR) and Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA)*** **FBAR**

United States persons are required to file an FBAR if:1. The United States person had a financial interest in or signature authority over at least one financial account located outside of the United States; and
2. The aggregate value of all foreign financial accounts exceeded $10,000 at any time during the calendar year to be reported
* **Foreign Financial Assets**

United States taxpayers are required to report financial accounts maintained at financial institutions outside the U.S., such as bank accounts, investment accounts, mutual funds, stocks, bond, interest in a foreign entity and any financial instrument or contract that has an issuer or counterparty that is not a U.S. person if the value exceeds the threshold set forth by the IRS.

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| Status | Residence | Value – Any Day | Value - Last Day |
| Single | US |  $ 75,000.00  |  $ 50,000.00  |
| Married | US |  $ 150,000.00  |  $ 100,000.00  |
| Single | Foreign Country |  $ 300,000.00  |  $ 200,000.00  |
| Married | Foreign Country |  $ 600,000.00  |  $ 400,000.00  |

**15) Foreign Trust and Foreign Gifts (Form 3520)**United States persons are required to file Form 3520 if:* They have ownership of foreign trusts or certain transactions with foreign trusts
* They receive more than $100,000 from a nonresident alien individual or a foreign estate
* They receive more than $15,601 from foreign corporations or foreign partnerships
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