

Tax Information Authorization

OMB No. 1545-1165

For IRS Use Only

Received by: _____

Name _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Function _____

Date ____/____/____

▶ **IF THIS AUTHORIZATION IS NOT SIGNED AND DATED, IT WILL BE RETURNED.**

1 Taxpayer information.

Taxpayer name(s) and address (please type or print)	Social security number(s) _____ _____ _____	Employer identification number _____ _____ _____
	Daytime telephone number (_____) _____	Plan number (if applicable) _____

2 Appointee.

Name and address (please type or print)	CAF No. _____ Telephone No. (_____) _____ Fax No. (_____) _____ Check if new: Address <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone No. <input type="checkbox"/>
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3 Tax matters. The appointee is authorized to inspect and/or receive confidential tax information in any office of the IRS for the tax matters listed on this line.

(a) Type of Tax (Income, Employment, Excise, etc.)	(b) Tax Form Number (1040, 941, 720, etc.)	(c) Year(s) or Period(s)	(d) Specific Tax Matters (see instr.)

4 Specific use not recorded on Centralized Authorization File (CAF). If the tax information authorization is for a specific use not recorded on CAF, check this box. (See the instructions on page 2.) ▶
 If you checked this box, skip lines 5 and 6.

5 Disclosure of tax information (you **must** check the box on line 5a or b unless the box on line 4 is checked):

a If you want copies of tax information, notices, and other written communications sent to the appointee on an ongoing basis, check this box ▶

b If you do not want any copies of notices or communications sent to your appointee, check this box ▶

6 Retention/revocation of tax information authorizations. This tax information authorization automatically revokes all prior authorizations for the same tax matters you listed above on line 3 unless you checked the box on line 4. If you do not want to revoke a prior tax information authorization, you **MUST** attach a copy of any authorizations you want to remain in effect **AND** check this box ▶
 To revoke this tax information authorization, see the instructions on page 2.

7 Signature of taxpayer(s). If a tax matter applies to a joint return, **either** husband or wife must sign. If signed by a corporate officer, partner, guardian, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party other than the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute this form with respect to the tax matters/periods covered.

Signature	Date	Signature	Date
Print Name	Title (if applicable)	Print Name	Title (if applicable)

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of form. Form 8821 authorizes any individual, corporation, firm, organization, or partnership you designate to inspect and/or receive your confidential information in any office of the IRS for the type of tax and the years or periods you list on this form. You may file your own tax information authorization without using Form 8821, but it must include all the information that is requested on the form.

Form 8821 does not authorize your appointee to advocate your position with respect to the Federal tax laws; to execute waivers, consents, or closing agreements; or to otherwise represent you before the IRS. If you want to authorize an individual to represent you, use **Form 2848**, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative.

Use **Form 56**, Notice Concerning Fiduciary Relationship, to notify the IRS of the existence of a fiduciary relationship. A fiduciary (trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, or guardian) stands in the position of a taxpayer and acts as the taxpayer. Therefore, a fiduciary does not act as an appointee and should not file Form 8821. If a fiduciary wishes to authorize an appointee to inspect and/or receive confidential tax information on behalf of the fiduciary, Form 8821 must be filed and signed by the fiduciary acting in the position of the taxpayer.

Taxpayer identification numbers (TINs). TINs are used to identify taxpayer information with corresponding tax returns. It is important that you furnish correct names, social security numbers (SSNs), individual taxpayer identification numbers (ITINs), or employer identification numbers (EINs) so that the IRS can respond to your request.