

AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE
03 - Explanation of IRS Form 14446

IRS requires your consent for us to prepare your return without you present. The IRS Form 14446 explains how we will prepare your return. The last page contains two consents. The first consent is IRS' request to review your return for accuracy; IRS asks your permission to review your return as part of their random review of Tax-Aide site operations. Please check either the "Yes" or "No" box associated with this consent. You do not have to agree to this review for us to prepare your return.

The second consent allows our IRS-certified volunteers to prepare your return using technology such as telephone and video conferences, email, and secure storage of electronic files containing your personally identifiable information when you are not physically present. Please check either the "Yes" or "No" box associated with this consent. **You must check the "Yes" box in order for us to prepare your return.**

After marking each consent "Yes" or "No", you and your spouse, if married filing a joint return, must sign the bottom of the consent form. If you are married filing a joint return and you return the form with only one signature, we will not be able to proceed until we have your spouse's signature.