

REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Please complete and return to: (requester's return address)

Fax: 814-393-1925

Clarion University of PA

Accounts Payable

Phone: 814-393-2044

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(Requester enters name, address, and account as they appear in requester's records.)

Name _____

Locator ID _____

Step 1. (Check ONE box only and provide your complete name and Taxpayer Identification Number.)

- U.S. Resident – Individual/Sole Proprietor (Form 1099 reportable)

Name _____

If you are a sole proprietor, name the owner of the business: _____

Social Security Number _____ Employer Identification Number _____

- U.S. Partnership, Limited Liability Company ("LLC"), or Trust (Form 1099 reportable)

Name (as shown on your tax return) _____ Employer Identification Number _____

- U.S. Corporation (exempt from Form 1099 reporting except for medical or legal services)

(If an LLC electing corporate status for U.S. tax purposes, please attach a copy of your U.S. tax election on IRS Form 8832, *Entity Classification Election*)

Name (as shown on your tax return) _____ Employer Identification Number _____

- U.S. Tax-Exempt Organization or Federal, State, or Local Government Agency (exempt from Form 1099 reporting)

Name (as shown on your tax return) _____ Employer Identification Number _____

Step 2. Certification/Signature (Complete the following) Under penalties of perjury my signature certifies that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me).
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Certification Instructions – You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, number 2 above does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN.

Signature: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Print Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Instructions for U.S. Tax Persons

As a business, federal income tax law requires us to report certain payments we make to you if you are not exempted from this reporting responsibility. In order for us to properly meet the federal tax law requirements, we need certain information from you. Please complete the information requested above and return this form to the address shown above. If you do not provide us with your correct taxpayer identification number, you may be subject to a \$50 penalty imposed by the Internal Revenue Service. In addition, you may be subject to 28% backup withholding on reportable payments we make to you. *If you have any questions, please call us at _____ (provide requester's telephone number).*

Are you a U.S. person? The IRS defines a U.S. person as:

- a U.S. citizen;
- an entity (company, corporation, trust, partnership, estate, etc.) created or organized in, or under the laws of, the United States; a state; or the District of Columbia;
- a U.S. resident (someone who has a "green card" or has passed the IRS "substantial-presence test." For an explanation of the substantial-presence test, please see IRS Pub. 515 or 519, available at www.irs.gov.)

If your answer is NO, please do not complete this form and contact us at (insert requester's phone number here) _____

If your answer is YES, please complete the form.

See page 2 for additional information.