



Please send your signed and completed application to TIAA-CREF Funds per Return Completed Forms section below or in the enclosed postage-paid business-reply envelope. Please call 800-223-1200, enter prompt 1, prompt 2, with any questions, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. (ET).

By signing this form, investor(s) acknowledges that neither TIAA-CREF Funds nor any Teachers Advisors, LLC affiliate or service provider to TIAA-CREF Funds has provided the investor(s) with advice, recommendations or suggestions as to any specific investment decisions. Investors in TIAA-CREF Funds are urged to consult their own advisors before making investment-related decisions, including but not limited to, those related to transfer or rollover from retirement plans, purchase or sale of investments, selection or retention of investment managers, or selection of account beneficiaries.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR OPENING A NEW ACCOUNT**

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account.

**What this means for you:** When you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth, Social Security Number and other information that will allow us to identify you (including a state-issued driver's license or other government-issued identification). This information will be verified to ensure the identity of all individuals opening a mutual fund account. Until you provide the information we need, we may not be able to open an account or effect any transactions for you.

**1. ACCOUNT REGISTRATION (REQUIRED)**

Please print or type. Check ONE box only.

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer on Death (TOD)
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Account (Joint Owners have rights of survivorship, unless you indicate otherwise)	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Transfer on Death <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Transfer on Death
<input type="checkbox"/> Uniform Gifts to Minors (UGMA) or Uniform Transfers to Minors (UTMA) State <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUSTS (Please attach the initial page(s) of the trust agreement identifying the parties to the trust and the signature page(s). Foreign trusts are not permitted to have shareholder accounts.)

**Corporation** (A copy of the certified articles of incorporation and business license of the corporation must be attached. Please also select S or C corporation below.)

<input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (A copy of the partnership agreement must be attached.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated Association
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Entity <input type="text"/>			

Check below if exempt from verification due to:

<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institution regulated by a federal functional regulator	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank regulated by a state bank regulator
<input type="checkbox"/> Publicly traded corporation Ticker/Symbol <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan covered by ERISA

**Name of Individual, Custodian (one per account), Corporation, or Trust**

Prefix	First Name or Name of Entity	MI	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Name of Trustee

Social Security Number/ Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth (mmddyyyy)	Gender
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female



**1. ACCOUNT REGISTRATION (REQUIRED) (CONTINUED)**

Address Street or P.O. Box (APO and FPO addresses will be accepted)  City  State  Zip Code

Address (If the above address is a P.O. Box, you must also provide a street address)  City  State  Zip Code

Are you an existing TIAA-CREF Funds Shareholder?  Yes  No

If yes, please list ONE of your TIAA-CREF Funds' Account Numbers

**Individual, Custodian, Corporation, or Trust Mailing Address**

**Citizenship** For foreign accounts, one of the following must be provided: Taxpayer ID, Alien ID or passport number with country of issuance.

U.S.  Resident Alien  Nonresident Alien  (Specify country.)  Alien ID or Passport Number

Email Address  Day Time Phone Number  Evening Phone Number

TIAA Wealth Management Advisor (Name)  Dealer Number

**Check One:**

Name of Joint Owner, Minor (one per account)  Trustee(s)  Beneficiary (for TOD accounts only)

For additional trustees and beneficiaries, please attach a separate piece of paper.

Prefix  First Name  MI  Last Name

Name of Trustee

Social Security Number/  
Taxpayer Identification Number  Date of Birth (mmddyyyy)  Gender  Male  Female

**Joint Owner, Minor, Trustee(s) Mailing Address** (Only required if different from owner's street address)

Address Street or P.O. Box (APO and FPO addresses will be accepted)  City  State  Zip Code

Address (If the above address is a P.O. Box, you must also provide a street address)  City  State  Zip Code

**Citizenship** For foreign accounts, one of the following must be provided: Taxpayer ID, Alien ID or passport number with country of issuance.

U.S.  Resident Alien  Nonresident Alien  (Specify country.)  Alien ID or Passport Number

Email Address  Day Time Phone Number  Evening Phone Number



## 2. INITIAL INVESTMENT

Be sure to read the current prospectuses carefully before investing. The minimum investment per fund is \$2,500 unless you plan to participate in our Automatic Investment Plan. (See section 8.) The minimum initial investment for UGMA or UTMA account is also \$2,500 per fund. Please indicate below the amount to be invested per fund.

### RETAIL CLASS

FUND NAME (FUND CODE)	AMOUNT	FUND NAME (FUND CODE)	AMOUNT
Bond (66)	\$ <input type="text"/>	Lifestyle Conservative (78)	\$ <input type="text"/>
Bond Index (91)	\$ <input type="text"/>	Lifestyle Moderate (79)	\$ <input type="text"/>
Bond Plus (96)	\$ <input type="text"/>	Lifestyle Growth (93)	\$ <input type="text"/>
Emerging Markets Debt (2794)	\$ <input type="text"/>	Lifestyle Aggressive Growth (94)	\$ <input type="text"/>
Emerging Markets Equity (67)	\$ <input type="text"/>	Managed Allocation (99)	\$ <input type="text"/>
Emerging Markets Equity Index (69)	\$ <input type="text"/>	Mid-Cap Growth (86)	\$ <input type="text"/>
Equity Index (65)	\$ <input type="text"/>	Mid-Cap Value (87)	\$ <input type="text"/>
Global Natural Resources (92)	\$ <input type="text"/>	Money Market (63)	\$ <input type="text"/>
Growth & Income (64)	\$ <input type="text"/>	Real Estate Securities (89)	\$ <input type="text"/>
High-Yield (95)	\$ <input type="text"/>	Short-Term Bond (97)	\$ <input type="text"/>
Inflation-Linked Bond (90)	\$ <input type="text"/>	Short-Term Bond Index (2797)	\$ <input type="text"/>
International Bond (2957)	\$ <input type="text"/>	Small-Cap Equity (88)	\$ <input type="text"/>
International Equity (61)	\$ <input type="text"/>	Small/Mid-Cap Equity (2956)	\$ <input type="text"/>
International Opportunities (49)	\$ <input type="text"/>	Social Choice Bond (45)	\$ <input type="text"/>
International Small-Cap Equity (2966)	\$ <input type="text"/>	Social Choice Equity (62)	\$ <input type="text"/>
Large-Cap Growth (68)	\$ <input type="text"/>	Social Choice International Equity (2762)	\$ <input type="text"/>
Large-Cap Value (85)	\$ <input type="text"/>	Social Choice Low Carbon Equity (2763)	\$ <input type="text"/>
Lifecycle Retirement Income (70)	\$ <input type="text"/>	Tax-Exempt Bond (98)	\$ <input type="text"/>
Lifestyle Income (77)	\$ <input type="text"/>	<b>Total Amount</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>

Please indicate payment method below (U.S. dollars only):

Check made payable to TIAA-CREF Funds.
  Wire assets directly. (See prospectuses for wire instructions.)
 Wire Date (mm/dd/yyyy)  /  /

Payment from other TIAA Account (Payments under \$2,500 will be returned)

**Please Note:** We will not accept payment in the following forms: travelers' checks, money orders, credit card convenience checks, cash, starter checks, or third-party checks (i.e., any checks not made payable directly to TIAA).



### 3. COST BASIS ELECTION METHOD (CHOOSE ONE)

Please select **one** of the cost basis determination methods from the list below. If you do not select an option, the Funds default method of Average Cost will be recorded as your Cost Basis Method. If you selected Specific Lot Identification method, you are required to select a secondary cost basis method; otherwise you will be defaulted into First In First Out as your secondary cost basis method.

- ACST – Average Cost**  
Average Cost (ACST) – A method that calculates the gain/loss by adding up the number of shares owned as well as the total dollar amount of the shares; the dollar amount is divided by the number of shares. The average price of covered securities is calculated separately from non-covered securities, as if they were in two accounts.
- FIFO – First In First Out**  
First In First Out (FIFO) – A standing order to sell the oldest shares in the account first.
- LIFO – Last In First Out**  
Last In First Out (LIFO) – A standing order to sell the newest shares in an account first.
- HCFO – High Cost First Out**  
High Cost First Out (HCFO) – A standing order to sell the most expensive shares in the account first.
- LCFO – Low Cost First Out**  
Low Cost First Out (LCFO) – A standing order to sell the least expensive shares in the account first.
- LGUT – Loss/Gain Utilization**  
Loss/Gain Utilization (LGUT) – A method that evaluates losses and gains and then systemically selects lots based on that gain/loss in conjunction with a holding period.
- SLID – Specific Lot Identification**  
Specific Lot Identification (SLID) – The shareholder designates specific shares for each redemption.

Secondary Reporting Method Required (SLID only)

### 4. TELEPHONE OPTIONS

These services allow you to invest, redeem, or exchange by telephone or web among your identically registered accounts. You will also have access to your account through the Automated Telephone Service (ATS) and the Internet. See the TIAA-CREF Funds prospectuses for details. These services will be automatically added to your account unless you check **No** below.

Telephone Purchase  **No**

This option lets you invest by telephone with payments transferred by Automated Clearing House (ACH) from your designated bank account to your existing mutual fund account. (\$100 minimum. **Please complete Section 7.**)

Telephone Redemption  **No**

This option lets you redeem shares by telephone. The proceeds may be mailed to your account's address, transferred to your bank by ACH, or wired to your bank account. (\$5,000 minimum for wire.) For ACH or wire transactions, **please complete Section 7.**

Telephone Exchange  **No**

This option permits exchanges among TIAA-CREF Funds with the same account registrations (\$50 minimum to an existing account/\$2,500 minimum to a new account or UGMA/UTMA account).

### 5. DISTRIBUTION OPTIONS

Unless you choose an option below, all dividends and capital gains will be reinvested. See the prospectuses for other available distribution options.

- Dividends in Cash**  **Capital Gains in Cash**  **Check to Address on Record**  **Automated Clearing House (ACH) to Bank on File (if to bank Section 7 must be completed)**

Note whatever option is selected for dividends, the Short-Term Capital Gains will automatically use the same method.



### 6. CHECKWRITING PRIVILEGES – SIGNATURE CARD FOR MONEY MARKET FUND ONLY

(For Money Market Fund only). Complete this section for checkwriting privileges. All Shareholders must sign below. However, only one signature will be required on each check. You can write checks for \$250 or more on your TIAA-CREF Money Market Fund. A checkbook will be mailed to the address on the account 10 days after the account has been established.

**Please Note:** You cannot write a check to redeem shares from the Money Market Fund for 10 days after sending us a check or automatic investment plan payment to purchase shares in the fund, or if your Money Market Fund Account does not otherwise have a sufficient balance to support the redemption check.

By signing this form, I agree to all of State Street Bank’s checking account rules, and to any conditions and limitations on redeeming shares of the TIAA-CREF Money Market Fund by check, including any described in the TIAA-CREF Mutual Funds prospectus. I also agree that:

- State Street Bank is authorized to effect a redemption of sufficient shares in my account to cover payment of checks drawn upon this account.
- State Street Bank and TIAA-CREF Funds reserve the right to change, revoke, or close any checking account and neither shall incur any liability to me for honoring checks or for effecting redemptions to pay checks, nor for returning checks that have not been accepted.
- The signatures are authentic, and, for organizations, I have submitted an original or certified resolution authorizing the individuals with legal capacity to sign and act on behalf of the organization.

**PLEASE SIGN HERE**

Print Name of Owner, Custodian, or Trustee, etc.	Your Signature	Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / 20 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Print Name of Joint Owner or Co-Trustee, etc. (if any)	Your Signature	Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / 20 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

### 7. BANK INFORMATION

You must complete this section if you requested Telephone Redemption via ACH or wire, Telephone Purchase, or the Automatic Investment Plan.

Type of Account  Checking  Savings

Name of Primary Bank Account Owner	Name of Joint Bank Account Owner
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Bank Name	ABA Routing Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Bank Phone Number	Bank Account Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**ATTACH A VOIDED BANK CHECK OR PREPRINTED SAVINGS DEPOSIT SLIP. This will ensure accurate bank information.**

### 8. AUTOMATIC INVESTMENT PLAN

If you would like to participate in the TIAA-CREF Funds Automatic Investment Plan, the minimum investment per fund is \$100. Please indicate below the amount to invest, the frequency, the first month to begin debiting your account, and the time interval. Semimonthly investments occur on both the 1st and the 15th, while monthly investments occur on either the 1<sup>st</sup> OR 15<sup>th</sup>. It takes up to 10 days to initiate this service. (Please also complete Section 7.)

FUND NAME	FUND CODE	DOLLAR AMOUNT	SEMI/MONTHLY	START MONTH	1 <sup>st</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> MONTH
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



**9. SIGNATURES – YOUR SIGNATURE(S) MUST APPEAR TO ESTABLISH THE ACCOUNT**

By signing this form, I certify that I have received, read, and agree to the terms of the prospectuses for the TIAA-CREF Funds. I have the full authority and legal capacity to purchase shares of the TIAA-CREF Funds, am of legal age in my state to purchase such shares, and believe each investment is suitable. I authorize TIAA-CREF Funds and their agents to act for any service authorized on this Account Application on any instructions that they believe to be genuine and that are received from me or any person claiming to act as my representative who can provide my account registration. The TIAA-CREF Funds use reasonable procedures (including Shareholder identity verification) to confirm that instructions given by telephone are genuine and are not liable for acting on these instructions. If these procedures are not followed, the TIAA-CREF Funds may be liable for losses due to unauthorized or fraudulent transactions

**PROSPECTUS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Please check the box below acknowledging your receipt of the following documents:  
 Prospectus for the investment options available to you ([TIAA.org/public/prospectuses](http://TIAA.org/public/prospectuses))  
 TIAA Privacy Policy ([TIAA.org/public/support/privacy-policy](http://TIAA.org/public/support/privacy-policy))  
 TIAA Business Continuity Policy ([TIAA.org/public/about-tiaa/business-continuity](http://TIAA.org/public/about-tiaa/business-continuity))

**Please check this box ▶  
 to acknowledge electronic  
 receipt of prospectuses  
 and other required  
 documents**

I acknowledge that I consent to receiving and have received the above-referenced documents through TIAA's website. I further acknowledge that I am able to access these documents on the website. I understand that this acknowledgment applies only to this initial account application.

To select this acknowledgment and consent, you must have access to the website noted above. In either case, you must also be able to download, view and print the documents. You will need Adobe Reader to view and print electronic PDF documents. If you don't have Adobe Reader, go to [adobe.com](http://adobe.com) to download a free copy. To request assistance with accessing these documents electronically, please contact us toll-free at **800-842-2273**. You understand and acknowledge that accessing documents electronically may involve additional costs, including but not limited to, subscription access fees from an internet service provider and printing costs.

Paper versions of the above documents can be ordered, both now and in the future, by calling toll-free **877-518-9161** or go to [TIAA.org](http://TIAA.org). If you are unable to acknowledge that you have received and accessed these documents on the website, please call **877-518-9161** for paper prospectuses at no charge.

**Note:** Unless indicated above, I acknowledge that I have received paper copies of the above-referenced documents.

- I agree that the TIAA-CREF Funds can redeem shares from my account(s) to reimburse a Fund for any loss due to nonpayment or lack of money.
- I understand that for joint tenant accounts, "I" refers to all Shareholders, and each of the Shareholders agrees that any Shareholder has authority to act on the account without notice to the other Shareholders. TIAA-CREF Funds, in its sole discretion, and for its protection, may require the written consent of all Shareholders prior to acting upon the instructions of any Shareholder.

Corporations or other entities must submit an original or certified resolution authorizing that the individual signing this form has the legal capacity to sign and act on behalf of the corporation/entity.

Trustee(s) Certification: I am/We are the currently acting Trustee(s) and am/are authorized by the trust agreement to purchase shares of the TIAA-CREF Funds. All services are subject to conditions set forth in the TIAA-CREF Funds Prospectuses.

**Note:** Trustee(s) must immediately notify TIAA-CREF Funds if the trust becomes a foreign trust.

Under penalties of perjury, I certify 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); and (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; and (3) I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person; and (4) The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Note:** There are no FATCA code entries on this form, so please disregard item 4.

**The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.**

Please Sign Here

Your Signature (Owner, Custodian or Trustee, etc.)

Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Your Signature (Joint Owner or Co-Trustee, etc.)

Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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**Thank you for investing with TIAA-CREF Funds. You will receive confirmation of your account shortly.**

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**RETURN COMPLETED FORM(S) TO:**

**STANDARD MAIL:**  
TIAA-CREF Funds  
P.O. Box 55081  
Boston, MA 02205-5081

**OVERNIGHT:**  
TIAA-CREF Funds  
30 Dan Road  
Canton, MA 02021-2809

