IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Use this form to update existing or designate new beneficiary(ies) on your TIAA retirement plan. For changes to other product or account types, please visit us at TIAA.org or call us.

Did you know that incomplete information can make it difficult for us to find your beneficiaries?

To help ensure that your beneficiaries receive their survivor benefits, it’s important that we have complete information on file to locate them at all times. This includes each beneficiary’s name, address, telephone number, email address, date of birth, Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number and relationship to you and the portion of the benefits to which they are entitled. If you haven’t already done so, please update your beneficiary designation with all of this information as soon as possible. And, we also recommend that you review and update your beneficiary information periodically to make sure it continues to be accurate.

To update or change your beneficiary designation, please visit us online at TIAA.org/profile or complete this Designation of Beneficiary form and mail it back to us. To obtain a form, visit our website at TIAA.org/beneficiary, or call us.

Selecting a Beneficiary
A beneficiary can be an individual, an institution, an organization, a trust, or your estate. (Naming an estate may limit options available to your heirs. Please consult with an attorney prior to naming your estate or trust. We cannot accept a ‘Will’ as a designation, but you can designate a Testamentary Trust if we are provided with the ‘Will’ creation date of which the Testamentary Trust will be issued.) Beneficiaries can also be the children of the beneficiaries that you designate on this form. You can choose primary and contingent beneficiaries. Your primary beneficiary(ies) receives benefits at the time of your death. If a class includes more than one person, the benefits are paid proportionately among the living beneficiaries of the class unless you specify otherwise. If there are no living primary beneficiaries at the time of your death and you did not select the child provision option, the benefits will become payable to your contingent beneficiary(ies). If none of the beneficiaries are living at the time of your death, we will pay your Estate, unless the plan provision states otherwise.

Spousal Rights to Death Benefits
If you live in a community property state and have designated someone other than your spouse as more than 50% primary beneficiary, you need to consult your tax advisor regarding the effect that may have on your beneficiary designation. Community property states include but are not limited to: AZ, CA, ID, LA, NV, NM, TX, WA and WI.

Federal pension law, in accordance with the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), and certain Plan and State provisions mandate:

If you are married at the time of your death, your spouse is entitled to receive at least 50%, up to 100%, of your death benefits under a retirement or tax-deferred annuity plan covered by any of the following: ERISA, your plan’s provisions, or state law. If you name someone other than your spouse as primary beneficiary of those qualified preretirement survivor annuity death benefits, then we will be obligated to pay your spouse regardless of your beneficiary designation in effect at the time of your death unless there is a valid spousal waiver on file. The remainder will be payable in proportion of the amounts allocated to the other beneficiary(ies).
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

**How to waive a death benefit?**

If you are married and want to name someone other than your spouse as beneficiary of your retirement account, your spouse must agree to your beneficiary designation. He or she may consent to your designation by completing the Additional Requirement Based on Marital Status section of this form. A Notary Public or Plan Representative must witness your spouse signing and dating his or her consent.

Please consult with your Plan Representative for more information.
Print in upper case using black or dark blue ink and provide all information requested.

To help avoid incorrect interpretation or delays, please be sure that all handwritten information is legible.

1. PROVIDE YOUR INFORMATION

First Name
Middle Initial
Last Name
Suffix
Social Security Number/
Taxpayer Identification Number
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
Address
City
State
Zip Code
Contact Telephone Number
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Email Address

2. APPLICABLE CONTRACTS AND/OR ACCOUNTS

This beneficiary designation applies to:

☐ ALL my active TIAA and CREF pension, annuity and IRA contracts

OR

☐ ONLY my TIAA or CREF pension, annuity or IRA contract set(s) indicated below:

TIAA Number
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Designations can only be at the contract and/or account level. Plan-based designations are not acceptable.

NOTE: If you wish to make changes to other products you hold at TIAA, please visit us at TIAA.org or call us.
3. CHOOSING YOUR PRIMARY BENEFICIARY
Tell us who should receive your account balance after your death.

1. First Name
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   Relationship
   Address
   City
   State
   Zip Code
   Email Address
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NOTE: Upon death, we will pay the benefits based on your instructions. Please make sure that they are in accord with the guidance provided throughout this document.
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- Check this box and attach a signed letter to list additional primary and/or contingent beneficiaries, a trust or to provide additional instructions. Please include your contract and/or account numbers.
4. CHOOSING YOUR CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES

Tell us who should receive your account balance ONLY if the following occurs:

- If all Primary beneficiary(ies) predecease you, and
- The children of the Primary beneficiary(ies) predecease you—if that option was selected.

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**Notes:**
- **BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FORM**
- This form is part of the TIAA retirement plan.
- It is used to designate beneficiaries for retirement benefits.
- The form includes fields for the beneficiary's personal information, relationship, address, and contact details.
- Payments made to deceased beneficiaries are highlighted.
- The form is part of a series, indicating that there are other sections not shown here.
5. YOUR SIGNATURE

I, the undersigned, agree that:

- I understand that this form is subject to all of the terms and conditions of the employer-sponsored retirement plan, annuity and IRA contracts, and/or accounts as described in Section 2.
- I reserve the right to make further changes to my beneficiary designations with spousal waivers, if applicable.
- I understand that if I elect to have this designation apply to all of my referenced accounts, it will apply ONLY to those active as of the date this form is accepted by TIAA.
- I understand that if any or all of my accumulation for which this designation applies is subject to Spousal Consent under plan or ERISA rules, my spouse must complete the spousal consent section of this form.
- I understand that if I elect ‘payment to my deceased beneficiary’s children, that I agree with TIAA’s interpretation of how the benefits at my death will be paid as outlined in this form.
- I understand and agree to the changes and updates I made on this form.

Your Signature

Today’s Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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6. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS BASED ON MARITAL STATUS

6A. IF YOU ARE SINGLE, COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Check the box if you are not married

☐ I am not married.

6B. IF YOU ARE MARRIED

If you live in a community property state and are married and have not designated your spouse as a primary beneficiary for at least 50% of your preretirement death benefit, or the percentage required by your plan or state law, your spouse must complete this section in front of a Notary Public or your Plan Representative.

In order to ensure that your spouse has seen your intentions and can attest that they fully agree to waive their rights, your spouse’s signature must be the same or a later date than you signed in Section 5.

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SPOUSE

Consent by Spouse (Must Be Completed by Your Spouse and Witnessed)

With this consent, I voluntarily and irrevocably give up my right to a death benefit that I may be entitled to under the employer-sponsored retirement plan, annuity and IRA contracts, or applicable laws and regulations.

I recognize that any death benefit payable will be paid to the beneficiaries as described on this form.

First Name ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________

Signature ___________________________ Today’s Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ______________

NOTARY PUBLIC CERTIFICATION

State ___________________________ County ___________________________

Notary Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ___________________________

On the date noted below, the subscriber known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Notary Public’s Signature ___________________________ Today’s Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ______________

FOR NOTARY PUBLICS IN FLORIDA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of:

☐ Physical presence  ☐ Online notarization

PLAN REPRESENTATIVE CERTIFICATION

By signing, you are certifying you witnessed the spouse’s signature.

Plan Representative’s Signature ___________________________ Today’s Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ______________

Plan Representative’s Name (Please print) ___________________________ Title ___________________________
CHECKLIST

Remember to:

- Provide all the personal information requested and choose your beneficiaries.
- Initial any changes made within the form and be sure to sign and date the agreement in Section 5.
- Complete the “Additional Requirements Based on Marital Status” section. If you are single, complete Section 6A; if you are married and have not designated your spouse as a primary beneficiary of at least 50% of the benefit, or the percentage required by your plan, your spouse must complete Section 6B in front of a Notary Public or your Plan Representative.
- You can have your documents notarized online. Using a remote online notary such as Notarize.com (www.Notarize.com/TIAA) provides a convenient way for you to electronically and securely submit your required documentation. Once complete and you receive your notarized form(s), you can return it through your personal computer or by using the TIAA mobile app. The steps for doing this are located in the Return Completed Form(s) instructions.
- If applicable, attach a signed and dated page to list special provisions for deceased beneficiaries.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM(S)

Upload your documents easily from your mobile device or computer.

Use the TIAA mobile app to quickly upload your completed documents. It’s as simple as taking a picture:

- Tap the Message Center icon in the upper-right corner of your main screen.
- Select the Files header and tap Upload. That’s it!

Haven’t downloaded the TIAA mobile app? Get it today in the App Store or Google Play.

Don’t have a smartphone? It’s still easy. From your personal computer, here’s what you’ll need to do:

- Log in to your TIAA.org account and select the Actions tab.
- Choose Upload documents from the options presented.
- Select Upload Files and follow the step-by-step instructions

To avoid the possibility that your postal mail will not be received by us in a timely manner, please submit service and transaction requests to us through our website at TIAA.org or Mobile App. If you prefer to fax or mail this form, use the information provided below to complete the process.

FAX:
800-914-8922 (within U.S.)
704-595-5795 (outside U.S.)

STANDARD MAIL:
TIAA
P.O. Box 1268
Charlotte, NC 28201-1268

OVERNIGHT:
TIAA
8500 Andrew Carnegie Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28262
BENEFICIARY PROVISIONS

1. Effectiveness
   This Designation of Beneficiary is effective for each annuity contract, certificate or account listed by number or by definition of contracts as stated in the Annuity Numbers (section 2). If the beneficiary designations are satisfactory by TIAA's standards and the designations are accepted by TIAA, the designations will be effective from the date the form was received in good order by TIAA.

2. Immediate Annuity under a Two-Life Option
   If you own an Immediate Annuity under a Two-Life Option, you have already provided for benefits at your death for the second annuitant. Therefore, your second annuitant should not be named as a beneficiary. If you do designate your second annuitant, TIAA will remove that person from the contract’s designation. Your confirmation will display this change.

3. Order of Payment and Division of Benefits
   a. Unless otherwise stated: At your death (or the last surviving annuitant’s death under a Two-Life Annuity), any benefits due will be paid to a beneficiary if he or she is then living. If a class of beneficiaries contains more than one person, benefits due to the beneficiaries in such class at your death (or the last surviving annuitant’s death under a Two-Life Annuity) will be paid in accordance with the proportions stated. If a beneficiary predeceases you (or the last surviving annuitant under a Two-Life Annuity), the proportion of the benefits that would have otherwise been apportioned to such deceased beneficiary shall instead be divided to the other beneficiaries who survive you (or the last surviving annuitant under a Two-Life Annuity).

   b. If all beneficiaries predecease you (or the last surviving annuitant under a Two-Life Annuity), all benefits will be payable to your estate (or the estate of the last surviving annuitant under a Two-Life Annuity).
ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Provision: ‘Payment to my deceased beneficiary's children’ provision applied to a beneficiary means that if you check ‘payment to my deceased beneficiary's children’ and the named beneficiary predeceases you, the monies which would have been paid to that beneficiary will be divided proportionately among his/her children (if any). If there are no living children for that beneficiary, their portion will be paid in proportion to the remaining beneficiaries in that class. In the event there are no other beneficiaries, we will pay your contingent beneficiary(ies) or Estate.

Example:
John Doe – your son with a 50% designation ‘payment to my deceased beneficiary's children’
Jane Doe – your daughter with a 50% designation ‘payment to my deceased beneficiary's children’
John predeceases you. Then John’s portion will be paid to his children equally. If John has no children, his share will then be paid to Jane. If both John and Jane predecease you and there are no children, we will pay the contingent beneficiaries you designate. In absence of any contingent beneficiaries, we will pay your Estate.

4. If a Trust is Designated as Beneficiary:
   a. TIAA will not accept or be obliged to inquire into the terms of any trust affecting the annuity contract/certificate/account or its death benefit and shall not be charged with knowledge of terms thereof.
   b. TIAA can only accept a testamentary trust if you give us the create date of the will at the time of the designation. A designation of ‘Will’ is not acceptable.
   c. If benefits become payable to a testamentary trust and (i) the will is not presented for probate within a reasonable period of time following the date of your death (or the death of the last surviving annuitant in a Two-Life Annuity); or (ii) the will has been presented for probate within a reasonable period of time but no qualified trustee makes claim for the benefits within nine months after your death (or the death of the last surviving annuitant in a Two-Life Annuity); or (iii) if evidence is furnished and is satisfactory to TIAA within such nine-month period that no trustee can qualify to receive the benefits, payment shall be made to the successor beneficiary(ies), if any such beneficiary(ies) is/are designated and survive you (or the last surviving annuitant in a Two-Life Annuity): otherwise to your estate (or the estate of the last surviving annuitant), unless otherwise stated in the plan provisions.
   d. If benefits become payable to an inter vivos trust and (i) the trust agreement is not in effect; or (ii) no trustee can qualify to receive the benefits; or (iii) the qualified trustee is not willing to accept the benefits, payments shall be made to the successor beneficiary(ies) as designated, if any such beneficiary(ies) are designated and survive(s) you (or the last surviving annuitant in a Two-Life Annuity); otherwise to your estate (or to the estate of the last surviving annuitant), unless otherwise stated in the plan provisions.
   e. Payment to, and receipt by, said trustee, said successor beneficiary(ies) or said estate, as provided for in (b) and (c) above, shall fully discharge TIAA for all liability to the extent of such payment. TIAA shall have no obligations as to the application of funds so paid and shall, in all dealings with said trustee or with said executor(s) or administer(s), including but not limited to any consent, release or waiver of interest, be fully protected against the claims or demands of any other person(s).
FRAUD WARNING

FOR YOUR PROTECTION, WE PROVIDE THIS NOTICE/WARNING REQUIRED BY MANY STATES

This notice/warning does not apply in New York.

Any person who, knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files an application for insurance or a statement of claim for insurance benefits containing materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and may be subject to criminal penalties, including confinement in prison, and civil penalties. Such action may entitle the insurance company to deny or void coverage or benefits.

Colorado residents, please note: Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

Virginia and Washington, D.C., residents, please note: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.