

# IRA Application

for Traditional, Roth and Rollover IRA



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Individual retirement accounts are available only to U.S. citizens and U.S. resident aliens.

**Quickly Set Up Your Account** - Go to [americancentury.com/start](http://americancentury.com/start) and complete an online application instead of filling out this form. If you prefer to send your application by mail, you can download this application from our Forms Center on [americancentury.com](http://americancentury.com), type your information directly on the form, then print, add your signature and the date signed and mail it to us. Electronic signatures are not acceptable.

**If you have questions, please call us at 1-888-345-9166.**

Please print clearly in CAPITAL letters using black ink and sign on page 10.

## 1 Select Account Type(s)

Traditional IRA

Rollover IRA

Roth IRA

## 2 Provide Account Owner Information

First name

Middle initial

Last name

U.S. Social Security number

Date of birth (mm-dd-yyyy)

Citizenship:

U.S. citizen **or**

U.S. resident alien

Street address (No P.O. or Private Mail Boxes permitted)

City

State

ZIP

Mailing address (If different from above; P.O. or Private Mail Boxes permitted)

City

State

ZIP

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Telephone:  Daytime  Evening  Cell

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Telephone:  Daytime  Evening  Cell

Email address

### 3 Indicate Type of Investment

Mark the box next to the type of investment and provide the requested information. You agree that we can establish a Traditional, Roth and/or Rollover IRA based on the information you provide here, even if it does not match step 1.

**Annual contribution** – Available for Traditional and Roth IRA only.

Invest as follows:	Traditional IRA: \$ _____ for tax year _____ Roth IRA: \$ _____ for tax year _____
Source of funds:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check included <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer* from Account #: _____

\* This may be a taxable event. Please consult a tax advisor if you have questions. If the existing account has more than one owner or is not owned by the IRA owner, please attach transfer instructions signed by all owners of the existing account.

**Transfer from another financial institution.** Please complete a *Request to Transfer/Roll Over* form.

**Rollover**

Invest as follows:	Rollover IRA: \$ _____    Traditional IRA: \$ _____    Roth IRA: \$ _____
Source of funds:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check included (60-day rollover) <input type="checkbox"/> Funds to follow from another financial institution.

**Direct Rollover from an employer-sponsored retirement plan such as a pension, 401(k), profit sharing, 457(b) or 403(b) plan.** Contact your former employer for distribution paperwork.

Did you make Roth contributions under the plan? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, 100% were Roth <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, some were Roth	
Former employer name: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____	Anticipated distribution date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____ - _____ - _____

**Convert an American Century Investments Traditional, Rollover, SEP or SARSEP IRA to a Roth IRA.**

Account #/Plan ID #: _____	How much?: <input type="checkbox"/> All or <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
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You may want to speak with a tax advisor before you authorize this conversion. You are responsible for paying income tax on any amount converted from your existing IRA that has not previously been taxed. You may choose to have tax withheld at the time funds are converted, but note the following:

- If you are under age 59½ and you have tax withheld at the time funds are converted, you must make up the difference out of pocket and add it to your Roth IRA within 60 days or that amount may be subject to a penalty tax. Any amount not rolled over is considered an early distribution.
- If you don't have income tax withheld at the time funds are converted, or if you don't have enough withheld, you may be responsible for payment of estimated tax. You may incur penalties under the estimated tax rules if your withholding and estimated tax payments are not sufficient.

#### Provide Your Withholding Instructions

If you don't want federal tax withheld, skip this section. If you do want to have federal income tax withheld, complete the section below. State tax will be withheld according to state regulations if, at the time of your distribution, your tax residency is within one of the mandatory withholding states.

<b>I want to have federal income tax withheld. Please withhold _____% (minimum 10%).</b> <i>Note: If you indicate 1-9%, the minimum rate of 10% will be applied.</i>
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In January of the year after the conversion, we will send Form 1099-R to you and the IRS to report the distribution from your IRA. In May of that year, we will send Form 5498 to you and the IRS to report the conversion to your Roth IRA.

## 4 Provide Your Investment Instructions

### Initial Investment

Provide your fund selection for your initial contribution and the percentage or dollar amount allocated to each fund. We will use the same instructions for all IRA types established with this application. If you want different funds for different IRA types, or if you want to list more funds, please attach written instructions.

**You must meet fund minimums and you may invest only in a fund for which you have a current prospectus. Please call us to request a prospectus or download one from [americancentury.com](http://americancentury.com).**

Fund Name (please use the full name)	Enter Dollar Amount or Percentage	
	\$	%
	\$	%
	\$	%

- I direct American Century Investments to open my account in the fund(s) indicated. However, if I do not specify a fund, I request a fund that is not available for this account, or my allocations do not total 100%, by submitting this application, I direct that portion of my account to be opened in a target-date fund based on my birth date and an assumed retirement age of 65.

*A target-date fund invests in a variety of underlying asset classes and investment styles. The asset mix and weightings of these underlying investments are automatically adjusted over time to be more conservative as your assumed retirement date approaches. Please note, however, that the principal value of your investment is not guaranteed at any time, including at the target date.*

- I understand that by opening this account in a target-date fund, as described in this section, American Century Investments is not advising or recommending that fund or any particular investment strategy. Also, American Century Investments is not making any suitability determination based on my individual situation and is not acting in a fiduciary capacity with respect to my interests or my investment decisions.

*For more information about target-date funds or to receive investment guidance, please visit [americancentury.com](http://americancentury.com) or call us at 1-888-345-9166.*

### Automatic Investments (Optional) — Available for Traditional and Roth IRAs only.

After you meet the fund minimum with your initial investment, you can invest automatically from your bank account into one or more of your accounts. We will use the bank account on your investment check unless you are not a registered owner of the bank account or you provide a voided preprinted check for another bank account you own.

We will make your investment on the 15th of each month, unless you specify another date below. If the date falls on a weekend or a holiday, we will make the investment on the next business day.

Start date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

Amount (\$50 min)	Contribution Type	Fund Name
\$	Traditional IRA	
\$	Traditional IRA	
\$	Traditional IRA	
\$	Roth IRA	
\$	Roth IRA	
\$	Roth IRA	

To invest directly from your paycheck or government agency, call an Investment Consultant at 1-888-345-9166.

## 5 Provide Responsible Individual Information (Traditional or Roth IRAs only)

If this IRA is for a minor, please provide the Responsible Individual's (R/I's) name. We require information about the R/I to help us service and maintain the account.

_____	_____	_____
First name	Middle initial	Last name
_____	_____	Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. citizen <b>or</b>
U.S. Social Security number	Date of birth (mm-dd-yyyy)	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. resident alien
_____		
Street address (No P.O. or Private Mail Boxes permitted)		
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_____	_____	_____
City	State	ZIP
_____		
Mailing address (If different from above; P.O. or Private Mail Boxes permitted)		
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City	State	ZIP
( ) _____		
Telephone: <input type="checkbox"/> Daytime <input type="checkbox"/> Evening <input type="checkbox"/> Cell	Email address	

## 6 Designate Your Beneficiaries

### Read before you complete your designation

- Provide all information requested. You must sign and date in step 10.
- If you are married, spousal consent may be required. Please see step 9 for details.
- If a trust is your beneficiary, submit a copy of the title page, signature page, and trustee/successor trustee pages of the trust document.
- Benefits will be paid only to beneficiaries that outlive you. If you prefer benefits to be paid per stirpes, do not complete this section. Call us for instructions.
- If more than one type of IRA will be established with this application and you want different beneficiary designations for each, attach a separate page with instructions. Or, go to [americancentury.com/bene](http://americancentury.com/bene) after your accounts are established to update your designations.

### Applying your designation

- This designation replaces any you have on file for assets held in the same type of IRA(s)<sup>1</sup> you are opening with this application. If you do not name a beneficiary here, your existing designation will apply.
- Unless you check the box below, this designation will also apply to all other retirement plans<sup>2</sup> you currently have invested with us, **except qualified retirement plans**.<sup>3</sup> If you have a 403(b) and your plan is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), your marital status impacts your beneficiary designation and may require your spouse's consent. Please see step 9 for details.

I DO NOT want the designation below to also apply to all retirement plans I currently hold with American Century Investments. I understand that this designation will ONLY apply to the retirement plans established with this application. Any designations I have on file for existing plans I hold with American Century Investments will not be changed.

<sup>1</sup> Updates to a Traditional IRA designation also apply to a Rollover IRA and vice versa. A Rollover IRA is a Traditional IRA that only contains assets rolled over from a former qualified retirement plan.

<sup>2</sup> Retirement plans include: Traditional IRA, Rollover IRA, Roth IRA, SEP IRA, SARSEP IRA, SIMPLE IRA, 403(b), 457(b), and any Beneficiary Accounts you own in these plans.

<sup>3</sup> To designate beneficiaries for a qualified retirement plan, please contact your employer for instructions.

**Step 6 continued on pages 5-6**

**6****Designate Your Beneficiaries (continued)**

**Primary Beneficiaries.** Please provide all requested information about each beneficiary. If you would like to list more than four primary beneficiaries, photocopy this page and attach it. If any of your primary beneficiaries are not living at the time of your death, benefits will be divided proportionately among the remaining primary beneficiaries.

**In the event of my death, distribute the balance of my IRA to:**

_____ · _____ · _____ First name Middle initial Last name	Indicate Percentage for this Beneficiary  _____%
_____ OR Trust or entity name	
_____ · _____ · _____ · _____ Street address City State ZIP	
_____ · _____ · _____ Social Security/Tax ID number Date of birth / trust date (mm-dd-yyyy) Relationship to you	

_____ · _____ · _____ First name Middle initial Last name	Indicate Percentage for this Beneficiary  _____%
_____ OR Trust or entity name	
_____ · _____ · _____ · _____ Street address City State ZIP	
_____ · _____ · _____ Social Security/Tax ID number Date of birth / trust date (mm-dd-yyyy) Relationship to you	

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**If you do not indicate percentages, benefits will be paid in equal shares.**

Total must equal 100%
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**Designate Your Beneficiaries (continued)**

**Secondary Beneficiaries.** Please provide all requested information about each beneficiary. To list more than four secondary beneficiaries, photocopy this page and attach it. If any of your secondary beneficiaries are not living at the time of your death, benefits will be divided proportionately among the remaining secondary beneficiaries.

**If my primary beneficiaries listed on this designation are not living at the time of my death, distribute the balance of my IRA to:**

First name	Middle initial	Last name	Indicate Percentage for this Beneficiary  _____ %	
OR Trust or entity name				
Street address	City	State		ZIP
Social Security/Tax ID number	Date of birth / trust date (mm-dd-yyyy)	Relationship to you		

First name	Middle initial	Last name	Indicate Percentage for this Beneficiary  _____ %	
OR Trust or entity name				
Street address	City	State		ZIP
Social Security/Tax ID number	Date of birth / trust date (mm-dd-yyyy)	Relationship to you		

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**If you do not indicate percentages, benefits will be paid in equal shares.**

Total must equal 100%

**7****Review Fees and Services**

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**Account Maintenance Fee**

We charge an annual \$25 account maintenance fee if your total investments are less than \$10,000. See *Service Options: Understand Your Services* for complete details about this fee and how we determine if it applies to your account.

**How to Manage Your Account**

As registered owner of this account, you may transact by telephone, by fax, in writing or online. We will use your investment check to establish transactions to and from your bank unless you provide a voided preprinted check for another acceptable bank account. For descriptions and the terms and conditions that apply to all the options offered, see *Service Options: Understand Your Services* accompanying this application.

**8****Indicate How You Want to Receive Investor Documents**

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We generally deliver a single copy of fund documents (like shareholder reports, proxies and prospectuses) to investors with the same last name who share an address. These investors may also receive account-specific documents (like statements) in a single envelope. If you prefer to receive your documents addressed individually, check the box below. If you do not check the box, you are consenting to shared household delivery of fund and account-specific documents.

I do not consent to shared household delivery of my documents.

**9****Obtain Your Spouse's Consent (if applicable)**

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**If your spouse has NOT been named as the sole primary beneficiary, spousal consent may be required.**

It is the account owner's responsibility to determine if spousal consent is required and to ascertain if the language on this form satisfies applicable state statutes. American Century Services, LLC, State Street Bank and Trust Company, and any affiliate and/or any of their directors, trustees, employees and agents are not liable for any consequences resulting from your failure to provide spousal consent.

**Generally, notarized spousal consent is required if:**

- Your account is a retirement account **and** you live in a community property state. **-OR-**
- Your account is a 403(b) that is subject to the Qualified Preretirement Survivor Annuity (QPSA) requirement of ERISA. Under this provision, if you are married or later become married and your spouse is not named as sole primary beneficiary, your designation will not be valid unless your spouse has provided consent with notarization, regardless of whether you live in a community property state. Check with your employer to determine if your plan is subject to this provision.

***Step 9 continued on page 8***

**9 Obtain Your Spouse's Consent (if applicable)**

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**Spousal Consent**

**As the spouse, by signing my name below, I acknowledge that:**

- I have read the beneficiary section of this application and understand that my spouse did **NOT** designate me as sole primary beneficiary.
- I voluntarily, unconditionally, and irrevocably consent to the beneficiary section of this application and understand that if I were to decline to sign this consent, as the account owner's surviving spouse, I would be entitled to 100% of any death benefits payable at the time of the account owner's death.
- For 403(b) Spouses: I have read and understand the explanation and waiver of QPSA provided by my spouse's employer; I understand the financial effect of my spouse's election to waive the QPSA and I waive all rights to a QPSA under my spouse's 403(b) plan.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of spouse (please print)



\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Acknowledgement**

**(Your spouse's signature must be acknowledged by a notary public.)**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, appeared before me in person, the person whose signature appears above, to me personally known to be the person who executed the above foregoing consent and acknowledged to me that (s)he executed the same as his or her own free act and deed and for the purpose therein stated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary public's signature (Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commission expires (month-day-year)



## 10 Signature and Date Signed

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Please sign exactly as your name appears in step 2. If this account is an IRA for a minor, the Responsible Individual must sign.

If applicable, please make your check payable to American Century Investments. We cannot accept third-party checks.

- I have received and read the *Disclosure Statement and Custodial Agreement*.
- I am of legal age, or I am accepting the appointment of Responsible Individual for the IRA that is being established for an individual who is a minor.
- I have read and agree to be bound by the provisions of the prospectus for the fund(s) in which I am investing.
- I have read and understand the *Service Options flier*, which is part of this application by reference.
- I understand that providing my email address gives American Century Investments permission to send me information about products and services via email.
- I authorize American Century Services, LLC ("American Century"), its affiliated companies and agents, to act upon my instructions provided herein. I understand that I am authorized to transact business on this account by telephone, online, by fax, in writing, or by any other means acceptable to American Century. This authorization applies to all like registered current and future accounts in all investment companies in the American Century family, listed under the taxpayer identification number shown on this form.
- In consideration of American Century accepting this account application, I agree to defend, hold harmless and indemnify American Century and its officers, agents, employees, affiliates and successors from liability for any loss, claim or expense that I may sustain as a result of their acting on transaction instructions they believe to be genuine.
- I understand that American Century will use reasonable procedures to confirm that instructions submitted by any account owner or trustee online, by telephone, by fax, in writing, or by any other means acceptable to American Century, are genuine, including personal identification, recording of telephone conversations and providing written or electronic confirmation of each transaction. A failure on their part to employ such procedures may subject them to liability for any loss due to unauthorized or fraudulent instructions.
- I understand that neither American Century nor its affiliated companies or agents shall be responsible or liable for any damages related to online services including but not limited to those caused by theft, unauthorized access, failure of electronic or mechanical equipment, communications line failure or telephone or interconnectivity problems or other occurrences beyond their control.
- If I am making a rollover deposit to this IRA, I hereby certify that the funds are eligible for rollover and I irrevocably elect to treat the distribution I received from my prior plan as a rollover contribution.
- I understand that the beneficiary designation submitted herewith is not revoked or changed by any provision of my will, personal trust or other separate agreement (e.g., prenuptial agreement or divorce settlement agreement). I acknowledge that only beneficiary revocations or designations filed with and accepted by American Century during my lifetime are considered valid and enforceable.
- I acknowledge that State Street Bank and Trust Company and American Century shall not be liable for any tax or other consequences in connection with contributions to my IRA.
- **Important Information About New Accounts:** A federal law, established to help stop the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, requires financial institutions to verify the identity of each person who opens an account. American Century will verify your identity using the name, street address, date of birth and Social Security number that you provide in this application. In some instances, we may request additional documentation.

**Step 9 continued on page 10**

**If you are applying a new designation of beneficiary to all your accounts, please note:****For All Account Owners**

- Be sure to obtain spousal consent in step 9, if necessary.
- Review and update your designation periodically, especially if there is a change in your family status (marriage, divorce, birth/adoption of children, death of a family member) or if the information for a beneficiary changes. In the event of a divorce, a designation of a former spouse may not be valid unless you re-designate your former spouse by submitting a new beneficiary form after the divorce is final.

Upon acceptance by American Century Investments, your designation revokes all previous beneficiary designations for the account you selected in step 1. You may change your beneficiaries at any time and the change is effective when the Custodian and plan administrator, if applicable, receives and accepts it. If your designation is not accepted, any prior designation will remain in effect.

**For Investors Who Also Have a 403(b)**

By signing this form, you acknowledge that if you are married at the time of your death, your surviving spouse is not designated as your sole primary beneficiary, and the plan is subject to the QPSA requirements of ERISA, this designation of beneficiaries will not be valid unless your surviving spouse has waived the QPSA (on a form provided by your employer) and consented to this beneficiary designation (step 9 of this form).

**Certify Your Tax ID**

If you'd like more information about certifying your taxpayer identification number, please review the General Instructions on IRS Form W-9, which can be found at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number, 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.

**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.



Signature

Date

**Custodial Acceptance.** If all required forms and information are properly submitted, State Street Bank and Trust Company will accept appointment as Custodian of the Custodial Account. However, this Agreement is not binding upon the Custodian until the Depositor has received a statement confirming the initial transaction for the Custodial Account. Receipt by the Depositor of a confirmation of the purchase of the Fund shares indicated in the Depositor's Application will serve as notification of State Street Bank and Trust Company's acceptance of appointment as Custodian of the Custodial Account.

**STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, CUSTODIAN**

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