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INSTRUCTIONS

OPEN YOUR DEFERRED COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

NEED HELP?

Call 800 TIAA-CREF
(800 842-2273)
Monday to Friday from
8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and
Saturday from 9 a.m.
to 6 p.m. (ET) or visit
tiaa-cref.org.

Go to tiaa-cref.org/guide
to view a web tutorial
that will walk you
through the decision-
making process.

FILL OUT YOUR INFORMATION FORM

STEP 1 CHOOSE YOUR INVESTMENTS

Select from the list of investment choices available under your employer's plan. Please review the prospectuses for the investment choices before making your selections. See next page for how to access the prospectuses.

STEP 2 TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Provide basic information to establish your account.

STEP 3 NAME YOUR BENEFICIARIES

STEP 4 SIGN YOUR FORM

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM

Return your completed form to your employer's HR/Benefits office. You may also need to complete a deferred compensation agreement with your employer.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Whenever a new account is opened, federal law requires all financial institutions to help the government fight the funding of terrorism and prevent money laundering activities by obtaining, verifying and recording information that identifies each person who opens an account. For this reason, we request your name, physical address (a P.O. Box alone is insufficient), date of birth, Social Security number (or taxpayer identification number), telephone number and other information that will allow us to identify you. Without this information, we may not be able to open an account or process any transactions for you.

You should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. Please call 877 518-9161 or log on to tiaa-cref.org for a prospectus that contains this and other information. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing. To have copies of paper prospectuses sent to you at no charge, please call TIAA-CREF at 877 518-9161. TIAA-CREF Individual & Institutional Services, LLC and Teachers Personal Investors Services, Inc. distribute securities products. TIAA (Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America) and CREF (College Retirement Equities Fund), 730 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017 issues annuities.

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CHOOSE YOUR ALLOCATION

NEED HELP?

For assistance in choosing an allocation or filling out your form, please call us at **800 TIAA-CREF**.

If your employer's plan offers mutual funds as an investment choice, participants with non-U.S. addresses may be subject to certain investment restrictions, including restrictions on purchases of mutual funds.

TWO EASY WAYS TO PICK YOUR INVESTMENTS

OPTION A: One-Step Investing

This option is designed for investors who want to keep it simple – by choosing a single TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Fund to help meet all of their retirement needs. It's a convenient, low-maintenance way to have your retirement investments professionally managed for you – to and through retirement. All you need to do is pick a single TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Fund.

TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Funds have names that match specific investment time horizons – the year an investor expects to retire. So all you need to do is choose the Lifecycle investment with the name that most closely matches when you think that will be.

OPTION B: Pick Your Own Investment Mix

This option is designed for investors who want to research and evaluate their investment choices and then create their own portfolios. We can give you a head start, by providing some examples of model portfolios that include a mix of different asset classes and represent different levels of tolerance. We can also help you determine how much risk you're comfortable taking as a long-term investor. To find out how to pick your own investment mix, go step by step, through the How to Pick the Right Investments booklet.

Before making your investment choices and completing your enrollment form, please read the prospectuses for the investments you are interested in. To view the prospectuses online, go to tiaa-cref.org/PRO and enter your **Prospectus Access Code: 101343**. If you prefer, you can obtain paper copies of the prospectuses by calling **877 518-9161**. Please note that on your enrollment form, you will be asked to confirm that you have received and accessed the relevant prospectus(es) for your investment choices.

OPTION A: One-Step Investing

Pick the TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Fund that's closest to the year you plan to retire. All of your contributions will go into the fund you pick.

	Investment	Type	Investment #	Ticker Symbol	Share Class
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2010 Fund	Mutual Fund	135	TCLEX	Retirement
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2015 Fund	Mutual Fund	136	TCLIX	Retirement
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2020 Fund	Mutual Fund	137	TCLTX	Retirement
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2025 Fund	Mutual Fund	138	TCLFX	Retirement
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2030 Fund	Mutual Fund	139	TCLNX	Retirement
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2035 Fund	Mutual Fund	140	TCLRXX	Retirement
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2040 Fund	Mutual Fund	141	TCLOX	Retirement
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2045 Fund	Mutual Fund	522	TFRX	Retirement
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2050 Fund	Mutual Fund	525	TLFRX	Retirement
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Retirement Income Fund	Mutual Fund	528	TLIRX	Retirement

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OPTION B: Pick Your Own Investments

Pick your own investments to build a diversified mix that's right for you. Please use only whole numbers and make sure your total allocation equals 100%. **HELPFUL TOOL:** Visit tiaa-cref.org/calcs to use our Asset Allocation Evaluator to help you create an allocation.

	Percentage	Investment	Type	Investment #	Ticker Symbol	Share Class
EQUITIES	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	CREF Equity Index Account	Variable Annuity	008	N/A	N/A
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	CREF Global Equities Account	Variable Annuity	006	N/A	N/A
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	CREF Growth Account	Variable Annuity	007	N/A	N/A
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	CREF Stock Account	Variable Annuity	002	N/A	N/A
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Growth & Income Fund	Mutual Fund	011	TRGIX	Retirement
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF International Equity Fund	Mutual Fund	013	TRERX	Retirement
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF International Equity Index Fund	Mutual Fund	027	TRIEX	Retirement
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Large-Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	348	TILRX	Retirement
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Large-Cap Growth Index	Mutual Fund	019	TRIRX	Retirement
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Large-Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	014	TRLCX	Retirement
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Large-Cap Value Index Fund	Mutual Fund	020	TRCVX	Retirement
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Mid-Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	015	TRGMX	Retirement
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Mid-Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	016	TRVRX	Retirement
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities Fund	Mutual Fund	017	TRRSX	Retirement
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index	Mutual Fund	018	TRSPX	Retirement
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Small-Cap Equity Fund	Mutual Fund	028	TRSEX	Retirement
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity Fund	Mutual Fund	012	TRSCX	Retirement	
REAL ESTATE	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA Real Estate Account	Variable Annuity	009	N/A	N/A
FIXED INCOME	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	CREF Bond Market Account	Variable Annuity	005	N/A	N/A
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond Account	Variable Annuity	010	N/A	N/A
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	368	TIDRX	Retirement

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OPTION B: Pick Your Own Investments (continued)

	Percentage	Investment	Type	Investment #	Ticker Symbol	Share Class
FIXED INCOME	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Bond Plus Fund	Mutual Fund	358	TCBRX	Retirement
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF High-Yield Fund	Mutual Fund	355	TIHRX	Retirement
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Inflation-Linked Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	367	TIKRX	Retirement
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Short-Term Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	361	TISRX	Retirement
MONEY MARKET	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	CREF Money Market Account	Variable Annuity	003	N/A	N/A
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Money Market Fund	Mutual Fund	370	TIEXX	Retirement
GUARANTEED	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA Traditional Account	Guaranteed Annuity	001	N/A	N/A
MULTI-ASSET	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	CREF Social Choice Account	Variable Annuity	004	N/A	N/A
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2010 Fund	Mutual Fund	135	TCLEX	Retirement
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2015 Fund	Mutual Fund	136	TCLIX	Retirement
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	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2050 Fund	Mutual Fund	525	TLFRX	Retirement
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Retirement Income Fund	Mutual Fund	528	TLIRX	Retirement
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	TIAA-CREF Managed Allocation Fund	Mutual Fund	352	TITRX	Retirement
	1 0 0 %	TOTAL				



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DEFINITION: Primary beneficiaries are individuals who are entitled to receive the benefits of your plan if you die.

Make sure the percentages for your primary and contingent beneficiaries each totals 100%.

NAME YOUR BENEFICIARIES

Primary Beneficiaries

Name (Title, First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)

Percentage

Social Security or Tax ID Number

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Relationship

Name (Title, First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)

Percentage

Social Security or Tax ID Number

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Relationship

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DEFINITION: Contingent beneficiaries are individuals who are entitled to receive the benefits of your plan if the primary beneficiary(ies) die(s) before you.

To choose more than two primary or contingent beneficiaries, include an additional page with your name, Social Security or Tax ID number, and the information for the additional beneficiaries.

Contingent Beneficiaries

Name (Title, First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)

Percentage

Social Security or Tax ID Number

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Relationship

Name (Title, First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)

Percentage

Social Security or Tax ID Number

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Relationship



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SIGN YOUR FORM

Nonqualified deferred compensation plans of tax-exempt employers are subject to special tax rules. Make sure you have discussed these tax consequences with your employer and/or tax advisor.

Your employer's plan may offer mutual funds as an investment choice in addition to the TIAA and CREF annuities. All contributions must be remitted under the terms of your employer's plan.

The investment vehicles you may select under your employer's plan are used only to measure the investment performance of your nominal account under the plan. **The accumulations in and benefit payments from the CREF accounts, the TIAA Variable Annuity Separate Account, and the mutual funds are variable and not guaranteed; the value of these investment products in your nominal account depends on the investment performance of the accounts.** The investment vehicles used to measure the investment performance of your nominal account under the plan remain the property of your employer and are subject to its general creditors until paid or made available according to the terms of the plan. For more information contact your plan administrator.

Your ability to make transfers and withdrawals may be limited by the terms of your employer's plan. This includes in-service withdrawals before termination of employment which may not be permitted. Otherwise, you may transfer among any of the available annuity accounts and non-annuity mutual funds.

The amount and value of any accumulation units transferred from any account within a TIAA Variable Annuity Separate account may be affected by redemption charges imposed by the investments in which the account invests.

Your beneficiary designation will apply to your TIAA and CREF annuities and to the mutual fund accounts under this plan only.

Special Notice: Pursuant to Section 3 of the federal Defense of Marriage Act ("DOMA"), same-sex marriages currently are not recognized for purposes of federal law. Therefore, the favorable income-deferral options afforded by federal tax law to an opposite-sex spouse under Internal Revenue Code sections 72(s) and 401(a)(9) are currently NOT available to a same-sex spouse. Same-sex spouses who own or are considering the purchase of annuity products that provide benefits based upon status as a spouse should consult a tax advisor. To the extent that an annuity contract or certificate accords to spouses other rights or benefits that are not affected by DOMA, same-sex spouses remain entitled to such rights or benefits to the same extent as any annuity holder's spouse, unless prohibited by applicable state law.

PROSPECTUS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Please check the box below acknowledging your receipt of the following documents:

- Prospectuses for the investment options available to you
- TIAA-CREF Business Continuity Policy
- TIAA-CREF Privacy Policy
- Intermediary Frequent Trading Policy

Please check the box below to acknowledge electronic receipt of prospectuses and other required documents.

I acknowledge that I consent to receiving and have received the above-referenced documents for my plan by means of either the TIAA-CREF website (tiaa-cref.org), the website from which this form was downloaded, a CD accompanying my enrollment form, or at the special web address tiaa-cref.org/PRO using the Prospectus Access Code provided in my enrollment materials. I further acknowledge that I am able to access these documents via one of these sources. I understand that this acknowledgment applies only to this initial enrollment.

To select this acknowledgment and consent, you must either have access to the websites noted above or a computer with a CD drive and Internet access. 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 www.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 free of charge, both now and in the future, by calling toll-free **877 518-9161** or go to tiaa-cref.org. If you are unable to acknowledge that you have received and accessed these documents on the website or CD, 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.

Under penalties of perjury, you certify that the taxpayer identification number shown on this form is your correct Social Security number. The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document.

I have read and acknowledge all provisions of this form.

Please sign in only black or dark blue ink.

Signature (Applicant)		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Signature (Employer's Authorized Official or Plan Representative)		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	



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FOR TIAA AGENT USE, IF APPLICABLE

Agent Name (Title, First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)

Agent CRD Number

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