



DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

SFN 2561 (Rev. 07-2007)

In compliance with the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, the disclosure of the individual's social security number on this form is mandatory pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 3402. The individual's social security number will be used for tax reporting and as an identification number.

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PART A MEMBER INFORMATION (Your permanent record will be created as indicated in PART A)

Name (Last, First, Mi)		Social Security Number	
Maiden Name, if Applicable	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth (MO/DAY/YR)	
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code +4
Spouse's Name (Last, First, Mi)		Spouse's Social Security Number	
Maiden Name, if Applicable	Spouse's Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Spouse's Date of Birth (MO/DAY/YR)	

PART B TO BE COMPLETED BY MEMBER

Section 1: Are you covered under: ND Teachers Fund for Retirement (NDTFFR)
 Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF)
 N/A

Dates: _____ Employer: _____

Section 2: Are you a: Classified State Employee Non-Classified State Employee (See Section 3 below)
 Non-State Employee University System Employee Supreme Court State Employee

Section 3: IMPORTANT NOTICE
 All eligible employees of a participating employer must be immediately enrolled in the NDPERS Defined Benefit plan. If you are a **non-classified state employee** you have 6 months from taking your new position to switch from the Defined Benefit Plan to the Defined Contribution Plan. If you elect to participate in the Defined Contribution Plan, you do not have the option to switch back to the Defined Benefit Plan. If you wish to elect to participate in the Defined Contribution Plan, you must complete a Defined Contribution Retirement Program Election (SFN 52170). Your election is irrevocable.

PART C MEMBER AUTHORIZATION

In accordance with the requirements of the North Dakota Public Employees Retirement Plan, I make application for enrollment under the plan. I understand that my membership will become effective immediately or at the attainment of age 18.

I declare that the foregoing statements are full, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are subject to the laws and penalties governing any misrepresentation and fraud.

_____ Member's Signature _____ Date of Signature

PART D TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYER

Name of Participating Unit		Department Number	
Address of Participating Unit (Street or Box)		City	State Zip Code + 4
Membership Enrollment Date (MO/DAY/YR)	Gross Monthly Salary \$	Contributions start with the first paycheck of first month of eligible employment, even when hired subject to probation.	
Classification (Check only one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Employee (Mandatory Participation)		<input type="checkbox"/> Elected Official	
<input type="checkbox"/> Classified State	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Classified State	Date Term Began: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> University System State	<input type="checkbox"/> Supreme Court State	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointed Official List Section of NDCC: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary/Part-Time Employee (Optional Participation)			
<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-State		
Title of Member's Position	Is this employee an hourly employee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does this employee work less than 12 months per year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

I certify that the information contained on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Please check Social Security Number with employee's Social Security Card and submit a "Designation of Beneficiary SFN 2560" along with this form.

_____ Signature of Authorized Agent (Required) _____ Date of Signature

ORIGINAL TO NDPERS – PLEASE RETAIN A PHOTOCOPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

PART A: MEMBER INFORMATION - TO BE COMPLETED BY AUTHORIZED AGENT OR MEMBER

1. Enter all employee information as requested. Full name is important as the employee's file at NDPERS is created using this information.
2. If the employee is married, enter the name of the employee's spouse. If the new employee is not married, enter the words "Not Married." The spouse's social security number, spouse's gender and spouse's date of birth must be included on the form.

PART B: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

1. Indicate if new employee is covered under ND Teachers Fund for Retirement (NDTFFR) or Teacher Insurance & Annuity Association-College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF- ND Board of Higher Education), the dates of employment and the employer's name.
2. Indicate if new employee is a classified state employee, non-classified state employee, non-state employee, university system state employee, or a supreme court state employee. If the new employee is a non-classified state employee, please ensure that he or she carefully reads Section 3--it pertains to participation in the Defined Contribution plan versus the Defined Benefit plan.

PART C: MEMBER AUTHORIZATION

1. The new employee must sign and date the form. The employee's signature should reflect the name as entered in Part A.

PART D: EMPLOYER DATA - TO BE COMPLETED BY AUTHORIZED AGENT

1. Enter all agency data requested.
2. Enter the date the employee begins permanent employment, fills an appointed or elected position, or enrolls as a temporary/part-time employee. Retirement contributions must begin with the employee's first paycheck **even when subject to probation**.
3. Enter the gross monthly salary.
4. Check the appropriate box indicating the classification of the new employee. If you check the elected official box, please indicate the date term began. (*Enrollment must occur within 6 months from date of election*). If you check the appointed official box, please indicate the Section of the North Dakota Century Code under which the new employee was appointed.
5. Indicate the employee's job title.
6. Indicate if the employee is an hourly paid employee.
7. Indicate if the employee is a seasonal worker (works less than 12 months a year).
8. The authorized agent must certify the accuracy of the information by signing and dating the form.

NDPERS cannot accept the form if someone other than the authorized agent signs it. Please review form before submitting to NDPERS to ensure that ALL appropriate sections/boxes are complete.

FILING PROCEDURE: Original to NDPERS – Please retain a photocopy for your records.