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New Account Application

To initiate the account, please complete, sign and return: IRA Account Application IRA Account Application								
☐ Photocopy of your Govern	ment Issued	ID (Pat	riot Act rec	quirement)				
1 Personal Informatio	n							
Legal Name:				Birthdate:(mm/dd/yyyy)		Soci	al Security Number:	
Physical Address: (Required)				City, State, Zip:				
Mailing Address: (Optional)			City, State, Zip:					
Primary Phone:						Ve will use text messages to notify you regarding your account. ☐ Check here if you would like to opt <u>OUT</u> of receiving text messages.		
Current/Most Recent Occupation: (Required)						arital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed or Divorced		
Email Address:					Driver's License Number: (Required)			
2 Account Type								
□ROTH		□ SEP	SEP IRA − Complete SEP5305			☐ SIMPLE IRA		
☐ Traditional		Employer Name:				Employer Name:		
☐ Coverdell —Complete Coverdell Supplement Page		☐ Inher	□ Inherited IRA					
☐ Health Savings Account Check one: ☐ Self-only coverage ☐ Family Coverage		Check one: ☐ Traditional ☐ Roth ☐ SEP ☐ SIMPLE Original IRA Holder Name:						
3 Account Funding								
☐ Annual Contribution	☐ Transfer Contribution Transfer from existing IRA or Employer Sponsored Plan.			Take receipt of the assets for up to 60 Rollover fro		□ Direct Rollover Contribution Rollover from Employer Sponsored Plan. (401k, 403b, 457, TSP)		
 Notifications MINIMUM ACCOUNT BALANCE \$750 All emails are sent encrypted for your safety. Statements will be e-mailed all account holders on an annual basis. We, American IRA, LLC, will call you, the Account Holder, to verify and confirm any outbound movement of cash from your account when we receive instructions requesting to send funds from your account. We will call you at the telephone number on file for you. 								
How did you hear about us?								
5 Interested Party Designation								
I hereby authorize the following representativany other account related activity. Interested remain in effect until revoked in writing.							cess to my account details, balance, holdings and ted account. I also understand that this will	
Name: (Individuals only)			Phone:			Email:		
Name: (Company Name; attach addendum listing up to 3 employees)			Phone:	hone:		Email:		
Would you like the named interested party to	be provided a log	gin to view	your account of	online?				

6 Beneficiary Info	rmation						
Name (first, middle Address (including country		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Social Security Number	Country of Citizenship	Relationship	Primary or Contingent?	Share %
1.							
2.							
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4.							
Panaficiary Ont Out							
Beneficiary Opt Out	I opt to not list a	beneficiary.					
Current Marital Status:	I am not married	I – I understand that if I	become in the future, I	must complete a new Bo	eneficiary Designa	ation form.	
	I am married – I	understand that if I cho	ose to designate a prima	ry beneficiary other tha	n my spouse, my s	spouse must sign l	below.
Spousal Consent (only require	red if your spouse i	s not the Primary Bene	ficiary – see note below	·)			
The consent of spouse must be	e signed only if all	of the following cond	itions are present:				
a. Your spouse is living; b. Your spouse is not the c. You and your spouse a			nte (such as AZ, CA II	O. NV. MN. TX. WA.	LA. or NV)		
I, the undersigned, am the spo Beneficiary form and I under	ouse of the Custod	lial Account holder w	hose name is listed ab	ove. I hereby certify	that I have revie		
disclosure of my spouse's prop	perty and financial	obligations. I further a	acknowledge and cons	ent to the above Desig	nation of Benefic	ciary, other than	myself,
as the primary beneficiary. I all spouse dies. I assume full re							
financial advisor prior to sign No tax or legal advice has been					r or do hereby w	aive my right to	do so.
Signature of Spouse:					Date:		
Account Owner Signature							
In the event of my death, the b indicated). If the Primary or C							
of the Primary Beneficiaries st specified shares, if indicated). Custodian.	urvive me, the bala	ance in the account sha	all be paid to the Contin	ngent Beneficiaries wh	no survive me in	equal shares (or i	
Accounts with past due fees, u	infunded accounts	accounts transferring	to a heneficiary and a	ecounts with zero value	e will continue to	incur administra	ation fees
until such time as the Depositor	or or Beneficiary n	otifies the Custodian (on a form prescribed b				
I understand that I may chang	ge or add benefic	iaries at any time by	completing and delive	ering the proper forn	n to the Adminis	trator.	
Account Holder Signature: _					Date:		
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Acknowledgement

Custodian and Administrator: The Custodian for my Account will be New Vision Trust Company, a State Chartered South Dakota Trust Company, and the Administrator for my Account will be American IRA, LLC, A North Carolina Limited Liability Company, as identified in the Custodial Account Agreement (IRS Form 5305A, 5305-SA, 5305-SEP, 5305-C, and 5305-EA). I understand that the Custodian may resign by giving me written notice at least 30 days prior to the effective date of such resignation. I understand that if I fail to notify the Custodian and/or Administrator of the appointment of successor trustee or custodian within such 30 day period, then the assets held by the Custodian in my Account (whether in cash or personal or real property, wherever located, and regardless of value) will be distributed to me, outright and free of trust, and I will be wholly responsible for the tax consequences of such distribution.

My Account is "Self-Directed" What does "Self-Directed" mean? Self-Directed means I, as the Holder of the Account, am solely responsible for the investment of all assets within my Account and giving Custodian and/or Administrator the directives to take any action on behalf of the Account. That means I am responsible for the selection, management, monitoring and retention of all investments held within my Account. The investments I select may involve a high degree of risk, and neither Custodian nor the Administrator will provide investment advice nor make any investigation or determination as to the prudence, viability, legality, or safety of the investments that I select. The assets selected for investment are solely my responsibility. This requires that I assure myself of the financial soundness and appropriateness of the investment for my Account and retirement objectives and I should have all investments reviewed by a competent legal, tax, and/or financial advisor.

No Investment Advice: I acknowledge and agree that the Custodian does not provide or assume responsibility for any tax, legal or investment advice with respect to the investments and assets in the Custodial Account and shall not be liable for any loss which results from my exercise of control over the Custodial Account. I further understand and agree that the Custodian neither sells nor endorses any investment products. If the services of the Custodian were marketed, suggested or otherwise recommended by any person or entity, such as a financial representative or investment promoter, I understand that such promoters and/or marketers are not in any way agents, employees, representatives, affiliates, partners, independent contractors, consultants, or subsidiaries of the Custodian, and that the Custodian is not responsible for and are not bound by any statements, representations, warranties or agreements made by any such promoter, marketer or entity. I agree to consult with my own CPA, attorney, financial planner and/or any other professionals I deem necessary or advisable, prior to directing the Custodian to make any investment in my Account. I and my beneficiary(ies) release, indemnify and agree to hold the Custodian harmless in the event that any investment or sale of the assets in the Custodial Account, pursuant to a direction by me or my Investment Advisor, violates any federal or state law or regulation or otherwise results in a disqualification, penalty, tax or fine imposed upon the Custodian, the Administrator, me or the Custodial Account.

Account Fees I have agreed, by opening an Account with Custodian and/or Administrator, to pay all fees and charges that are made against my Account in accordance with the Fee Schedule provided and incorporated by reference herein. All fees are due upon presentment. If, after notice, my Account remains past due for 30 days and if no cash available in my Account, Custodian and/or Administrator may liquidate assets within the Account to satisfy these obligations. If my Account is unfunded with zero value, I understand my Account will continue to incur IRA fees until I provide written notice to Custodian and/or Administrator

Non-Endorsement Custodian and/or Administrator do not endorse any investment made by me, or provide any investment advice to me about my investments. Custodian and/or Administrator's review of investments is for the sole benefit of Custodian and/or Administrator for the purpose of determination of administrative and/or legal feasibility of the investment and should not be construed as an endorsement or opinion of any investment, investment company, or investment strategy. Custodian and/or Administrator do not endorse any broker, financial advisor, investment advisor, or other party involved with the investments chosen by me. Neither Custodian nor Administrator conducts any due diligence review of any investment, nor will Custodian and/or Administrator make any investigation with regards to any investment, any issuer or sponsor of any investment, or any officer, director, or other person or entity involved or affiliated with any investment. I understand and agree that Custodian and/or Administrator will not review or evaluate the prudence, viability, suitability, legality, or merits of any investment held in my Custodial Account. I understand that Custodian and/or Administrator permit my Account to invest in a wide variety of investments based on administrative factors only.

Indemnification: The Custodian shall have no duty other than to follow the written instructions of me, my agents, investment advisors and/or Designated Beneficiaries, and shall be under no duty to question said instructions and shall not be liable for any investment losses sustained by me under any circumstances. By performing services under this Agreement, the Custodian is acting as the agent of me, and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as conferring fiduciary status on the Custodian. I agree to release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Custodian from any and all liability, claims, damages, actions, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, all reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from or related to the Custodial Agreement and/or Custodial Account, including but not limited to, losses to me and/or to my beneficiary(ies) as a result of any action taken (or omitted to be taken) pursuant to and/or in connection with any investment transaction directed by me, my agents, investment advisors and/or Designated Beneficiaries, including, without limitation, claims, damages, liability, actions and losses asserted by me or my beneficiary(ies). I agree to reimburse and/or advance to Custodian and/or Administrator, on demand, all legal fees, expenses, costs, fines, penalties and obligations incurred or to be incurred in connection with the defense, contest, prosecution or satisfaction of any claim made, threatened or asserted pertaining to any investment or action me, or my agent, directed through the Custodian, including, without limitation, claims asserted by me, any state or federal regulatory authority or self-regulatory organization. In the event of claims by others related to my Account and/or investment wherein the Custodian is named as a party, the Custodian shall have the full and unequivocal repassonable attorneys' fees, and costs and internal costs (collectively "Litigation Costs"), incurred by the Custodian in the defense of such claims and/or litigation.

Prohibited Transactions: I understand that my Account is subject to the provisions of Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 4975, which defines certain prohibited transactions. I acknowledge and agree that neither the Custodian nor the Administrator will make any determination as to whether any transaction or investment in my Account is prohibited under sections 4975, 408(e) or 408A, or under any other state or federal law. I accept full responsibility to ensure that none of the investments in my Account will constitute a prohibited transaction and that the investments in my Account comply with all applicable federal and state laws, regulations and requirements.

Responsibility for determining eligibility and tax consequences: I assume complete responsibility for 1) determining that I am eligible to make a contribution to my Account; 2) ensuring that all contributions I make are within the limits set forth by the relevant sections of the Internal Revenue Code; and 3) the tax consequences of any contribution (including a rollover contribution) and distributions.

Unrelated Business Income Tax: I understand that my Account is subject to the provisions of IRC Sections 511-514 relating to Unrelated Business Taxable Income (UBTI) of tax-exempt organizations. I agree that if I direct the Custodian and/or Administrator to make an investment in my Account which generates UBTI, I will be responsible for preparing or having prepared the required IRS Form 990-T tax return, an application for an Employer Identification Number (EIN) for my Account, and any other documents that may be required, and to submit them to the Custodian and/or Administrator for filing with the Internal Revenue Service at least ten (10) days prior to the date on which the return is due, along with an appropriate directive authorizing the Custodian and/or Administrator to execute the forms on behalf of my Account and to pay the applicable tax from the assets in my Account. I understand that the Custodian and the Administrator do not make any determination of whether or not investments in my Account generate UBTI; have no duty to and do not monitor whether or not my Account has incurred UBTI; and do not prepare Form 990-T on behalf of my Account.

Valuations: I understand that the assets in my Account are required to be valued annually at the end of each calendar year in accordance with IRC Section 408(i) or 223 (h) and other guidance provided by the IRS, and that the total value of my Account will be reported to the IRS on Form 5498 each year. I agree to provide the year end value of any illiquid and/or non-publicly traded investments, which may include without limitation limited partnerships, limited liability companies, privately held stock, real estate investment trusts, hedge funds, real estate, secured and unsecured promissory notes, and any other investments as the Custodian and/or Administrator shall designate, by no later than January 10th of each year, with substantiation attached to support the value provided. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Custodian and the Administrator from any and all losses, expenses, settlements, or claims with regard to investment decisions, distribution values, tax reporting or any other financial impact or consequence relating to or arising from the valuation of assets in my Account.

Payment Instructions I agree to furnish payment instructions to Custodian and/or Administrator regarding any invoice, assessment, fee or any other disbursement notification received by the Custodian and/or Administrator on behalf of my investments, and I understand that neither Custodian and/or Administrator has any duty or responsibility to disburse any payment until such instructions are received from me or my Designated Representative. Written direction shall include signature by facsimile or by electronic signature.

Non-FDIC-Insured Investments I acknowledge my investments are non-FDIC-insured and subject to loss in value. My investments may involve a substantial risk, may lack liquidity, and may result in a total loss of the investment my acknowledge and confirm that all risk and loss sustained in my Retirement Account will not affect my retirement income standard; and if a mandatory distribution arises, that I will meet any mandatory distribution requirements by utilizing my IRA and/or other retirement Accounts.

Electronic Communications, Signatures, and Records: Subject to any limitations contained in Treasury Regulation section 1.401(a)-21 and any other applicable federal or state law or regulation, I acknowledge and agree that the Custodial Account shall be subject to the provisions of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, as passed in the state where the Custodian is organized (South Dakota Codified Law Sections 53-12 et. seq.), and the federal Electronic Signature in Global and National Commerce Act (ESIGN Act, as contained in 15 U.S.C. 7001), as those laws pertain to electronic communication, electronic signatures, and electronic storage of Custodial Account records. In lieu of the retention of the original records, the Custodian may cause any, or all, of its records, and records at any time in its custody, to be photographed or otherwise reproduced to permanent form, and any such photograph or reproduction shall have the same force and effect as the original thereof and may be admitted in evidence equally with the original.

Affiliated Business Disclosure and Conflict of Interest Waiver: The Custodian, New Vision Trust Company, a State Chartered South Dakota Trust Company and American IRA, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company (Administrator) are affiliated companies by reason of their common ownership and management. Because the two companies are under common ownership and management, the owners of American IRA, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company will enjoy a direct and/or indirect financial benefit from the fees I pay to New Vision Trust Company, a State Chartered South Dakota Trust Company, a State Chartered South Dakota Trust Company and American IRA, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company are under common ownership and control, 2) by retaining New Vision Trust Company, a State Chartered South Dakota Trust Company, the Depositor is providing a financial benefit to the owners of American IRA, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company and that I am free to retain the services of another, unaffiliated Custodian, and 4) I, do acknowledge and confirm that I chose New Vision Trust Company, a State Chartered South Dakota Trust Company freely and with no influence from the Custodian and/or Administrator.

Investment Funding Requirements I understand and agree that I cannot make investments without having available liquid funds in my Account. In addition, if any investment contains provisions for future contractual payments or assessments, (including margin calls), I acknowledge and agree that such payments or assessments shall be borne solely by my Account to the extent such payment is authorized by me or my Designated Representative, and may reduce or exhaust the value of my Account. I further agree to indemnify Custodian and/or Administrator for any and all payments or assessments which may imposed as a result of holding the investment within my Account, and I agree that neither Custodian nor Administrator shall be under any obligation to extend credit to my Account or otherwise disburse payment beyond the cash balance of my Account for any payment or assessment related to the investment. I agree that I am solely responsible for verifying that any bills to be paid from my Account, and accompanying payment instructions, have been received by Custodian and/or Administrator. I further agree that neither Custodian nor Administrator shall be responsible for late fees assessed by any third party where I have not verified that payment instructions have been received, or where the receipt of instructions or documentations has been delayed. Any funds received into a Custodian and/or Administrator Account which is made by check may be subject to a seven (7) business day clearing period before funds are available to invest. ALL NEW ACCOUNTS are subject to a seven (7) calendar day waiting period before any funds can be invested.

9 Fee Scheo	dule					
One Time Account establishment: \$50 (paid upon initial application)						
Annual Fees						
Annual Account Fe		\$100				
	Annual Asset Cu	stody Fee (per asset)				
Single-Member LLC		\$25				
_	Equity, Private Lending Assets	\$150				
		sing Fees				
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assets from you	Account Termination - Includes transfer of a account and lump-sum distributions: .005 of value (plus applicable transaction fees): \$500.	 If fees are deducted from your account causing your cash balance to fall below the required minimum account balance \$25 per month until account is brought back to the minimum balance. Federal or State Tax Withholding \$10 				
	*Annual Record keeping Fe	es are not prorated when an account closes.				
	A credit card convenience fee of 4% will	be charged for all credit card transactions				
the depositor, hereinafter referre paid from Depositor's account v payments are declined, Custodia Statement. Late Payment Fees: Depositor agrees and directs Cu understand that if fees are not p	Name on Card:	□ Deduct fees from my undirected cash in account Exp. Date: Security Code: Billing Zip Code: y cash in the Custodial Account not invested pursuant to a specific investment direction by you, as and or debit card as specified above. Transaction fees are due prior to funding the transaction. Fees online. If there are insufficient undirected funds in Depositor's account, or where any credit card such fees after a 30-day notification, in accordance with the Custodial Agreement and Disclosure any month, an invoice remains past due, or the maximum allowable under applicable state law. and/or Federal banking institution, unless Custodian is otherwise directed by Depositor. Depositor inten past due notice, Custodian may begin the process of closing Depositor's account. Depositor that past due notice, Custodian may begin the process of closing Depositor's account. Depositor was an account.				
understands that any asset distributed directly to Depositor as part of closing Depositor's account will be reported to the IRS on Form 1099 and may subject Depositor to possible taxes and penalties. Depositor agrees that accounts with past due fees, unfunded accounts, and accounts with zero value will continue to incur administrative fees until such time as Depositor notifies Custodian, of intent Depositor's to close the account or until Custodian resigns. In accordance with Depositor's Account Application, this Fee Disclosure is part of Depositor's Agreement with the Custodian and must accompany Depositor's Application. Custodian reserve the right to change its Fee Schedule at any time with a 30-day notice to Depositor.						
By my signature below, I acknowledge and declare that I have examined this New Account Application, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete. I further declare and acknowledge I have read the Custodial Agreement (Forms 5305A, 5305-RA, 5305-SA, 5305-SEP, 5305-C, and 5305-EA), Fee Schedule, Privacy Notice and Account Disclosure Statement and agree to abide by the terms as currently written, or as they may be amended from time to time. In the event of a conflict between this New Account Application, Fee Schedule, Privacy Notice and/or Account Disclosure Statement, the Custodial Agreement shall govern. This Agreement, which shall include the Custodial Agreement, Fee Schedule, Privacy Notice, New Account Application and Account Disclosure Statement, is the complete and exclusive agreement between the parties with respect to my Custodial Account and shall supersede any prior agreements and communications (both written and oral) related to my Custodial Account. Account Holder Signature:						
Account Holder Printed Name: Date:						
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY						
Custodian(or authorized representative) Signature:						
Printed Name:		Date:				



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Investment Callback Election

Instructions: This election form contains important choices that will impact the processing of your investment directions. Please read the form in its entirety prior to making your election. By signing this form, you are affirming your election and consenting to all the terms and conditions contained in this form and reaffirming the terms and conditions set forth in your Account Adoption Agreement.

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Account Holder Information					
Name:	Account Number:	Phone Number:			
Terms and Conditions					
It is the policy of the Custodian and/or Administrator to account when the Custodian and/or Administrator receive will call you at the telephone number it has on file for yo verbally confirm that the instructions are genuine and aut the Custodian and/or Administrator gives you the ability labeled OPT OUT . If you choose to opt out of the calls to confirm the instructions are genuine and authorized by you the Custodian and/or Administrator also give you the ab Custodian and/or Administrator. If you choose to designate daytime phone number to the Custodian and/or Administrator be called. You can elect to designate a third party by check If you elect to opt out of verification calls or designate a verify your election upon receipt of this Investment Callbeatls, the Custodian and/or Administrator will process instructive verification calls, the Custodian and/or Administrator will process instructive verification calls, the Custodian and/or Administrator will process in the Custodian and will call the third party to verify any If you do not make an election in Section 3 below or checkinstructions it receives.	es instructions requesting it send funds from your a u. If the Custodian and/or Administrator cannot reachorized by you. It oopt out of verbal confirmation calls; You can do the Custodian and/or Administrator will process an out. It is the custodian and/or Administrator will process an out. It is the designate a third party authorized by you to tate a third party to receive those verification calls, it is the call the box in Section 3 below labeled THIRD Is third party to receive the verification calls, the Custoack Election form properly completed and signed structions without calling to verify those instruction rator will place those calls to the designated third proutbound money movement until such time as you	account. The Custodian and/or Administrator ach you, funds will not be sent until it can be so by checking the box in Section 3 below by instructions it receives without calling to be receive verification calls from the you must provide that person's name and the third party will be called and you will not PARTY. Stodian and/or Administrator will call to by you, Thereafter, if you opt out of the ns. If you have designated a third party to party at the number listed on this form for u change your election.			
Callback Election					
☐ Opt Out – Please do not call to verify in	structions.				
☐ Third Party - Please call at this number:					
☐ Please call – please call me to verify instructions at the number on file.					
Signature					
By my signature below, I acknowledge and declare that I have excomplete. I further declare and acknowledge I have read the Cur Privacy Notice and Account Disclosure Statement and agree to a conflict between this New Account Application, Fee Schedule, Pr Agreement, which shall include the Custodial Agreement, Fee Schedule agreement between the parties with respect to my Cust related to my Custodial Account. The Custodian and/or Administrator do not provide tax, legal or information communicated by the Custodian and/or Administra Consultations with tax, legal and investment professionals are account Holder Signature:	stodial Agreement (Forms 5305A, 5305-RA, 5305-SA, 5305-BA), to bide by the terms as currently written, or as they may be rivacy Notice and/or Account Disclosure Statement, the Chedule, Privacy Notice, New Account Application and Actodial Account and shall supersede any prior agreements or investment advice. They do not endorse or recommend after is solely for educational purposes and should not be controlled.	05-SEP, 5305-C, and 5305-EA), Fee Schedule, a mended from time to time. In the event of a Custodial Agreement shall govern. This ccount Disclosure Statement, is the complete and and communications (both written and oral) any agent, company or specific investment. Any construed as tax, legal or investment advice.			
Account Holder Printed Name:Date:					
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY					
Verbal Confirmation Date:	Number Called:				
Verbal Confirmation Time:	Last 4 of SSN Match:				
Signature of Employee Completing Verbal:	Date of Birth Match:				
	Address Match:				