



TRADITIONAL/SEP & ROTH IRA Subscription Agreement

Use this IRA Application to open a Traditional, SEP, OR ROTH IRA. If you have any questions about completing this form, please contact Shareholder Services at 877.770.7717.

IMPORTANT:

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. When you open an account, you will be asked for your name, date of birth (for a natural person), your residential address or principal place of business, and mailing address, if different, as well as your Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number. Additional information is required for corporations, partnerships and other entities. Applications without such information will not be considered in good order. The Fund reserves the right to deny an application if it is not in good order. Please note that the value of your account may be transferred to the appropriate state if no activity occurs in the account within the time period specified by state law.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Please send completed form to:

Overnight Delivery

Variant Alternative Lending Fund
C/O UMB Fund Services, Inc
235 W Galena Street
Milwaukee WI 53212-3948

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Email Delivery

autoaiprocessing@UMB.com
(IMPORTANT: all emails sent to automated inbox are auto encrypted; any documents sent with additional encryption or password protected will not be received.)

PART I-A: IRA OWNER INFORMATION (DECEASED INDIVIDUAL IF ESTABLISHED AS INHERITED IRA, RESPONSIBLE PARTY IF IRA IS FOR A MINOR)

Select type of IRA: Traditional IRA ROTH IRA SEP IRA

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death (if applicable): _____

Check to indicate the IRA is established after the death of the individual named above, with either a direct rollover or transfer. If checked, complete Part I-B of the *IRA Application*. If you are a spouse claiming the IRA as your own, do not complete the section below.

PART I-B: INHERITED OR MINOR IRA OWNER INFORMATION (COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR INHERITED IRA OR MINOR IRA ONLY)

Note: Inherited IRAs may only be established with assets acquired by a nonspouse beneficiary due to the death of the individual named above.

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

PART II: CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Source of Funds (select one):

Regular/Spousal Contribution

Amount: \$ _____ Tax Year(s): _____
Amount: \$ _____ Tax Year(s): _____

Recharacterization – Please complete a Recharacterization Form.

Conversion

Amount: \$ _____
Source: Traditional IRA SEP/SIMPLE IRA*

Employee SEP Contribution

Amount: \$ _____

Direct Transfer – Please complete an IRA Transfer Form.

Source: Traditional IRA ROTH IRA SEP IRA SIMPLE IRA*

(Part II continued)

Rollover

- Source: Traditional IRA SEP IRA SIMPLE IRA*
 Employer-Sponsored Plan (e.g. 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), government 457(b))
 ROTH Employer-Sponsored Plan (e.g. 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), government 457(b))

Other: _____

*You may not transfer or rollover SIMPLE IRA assets to a Traditional IRA until at least two years have elapsed from the time of your initial participation in your employer's SIMPLE IRA plan. You may not convert SIMPLE IRA assets to a ROTH IRA until at least two years have elapsed from the time of your initial participation in your employer's SIMPLE IRA plan.

PART III: INVESTMENT SELECTION

Addendum attached for additional investment selections. If you need additional space to make investment selections, attach a separate sheet that includes all of the information requested above. Sign and date the sheet.

Name of Investment	Amount
Variant Alternative Lending Fund Institutional Class	\$
Variant Alternative Lending Fund Access Class	\$
Total	\$

PART IV: PAYMENT METHOD

You can open your account using any of the methods below. The minimum initial purchase is \$1,000,000.

- By Check** Enclose a check payable to Variant for the total amount.
- By Wire** For wire instructions call 877.770.7717. A New Account Application must be submitted in advance of sending an initial wire.

PART V: BANK INFORMATION

Provide information about your checking or savings account to fund your initial investment via ACH, to receive distributions or redemption proceeds by ACH, or to establish an automatic investment program by ACH.

- Attach a voided check or deposit slip for your bank account. **Please use tape; do not staple.**
 Provide information about your bank account below.

Account Type: Checking Savings

Name of Bank: _____ Bank's Phone Number: _____

Bank Address: _____ ABA Routing Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name(s) on Bank Account: _____ Bank Account Number: _____

John and Jane Doe 123 Any Street Anytown, USA 12345	Date _____	1003
PAY TO THE ORDER OF _____	Tape your voided check or preprinted deposit slip here.	\$ _____
_____	Please do <u>not</u> use staples.	_____ DOLLARS
BANK NAME BANK ADDRESS		
MEMO _____		

PART VI: BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

IRA Owner (or Inherited IRA Owner) designate beneficiaries below. If the primary or contingent status is not indicated, the individual or entity will be considered a primary beneficiary. After your death, the IRA assets will be distributed in equal shares (unless indicated otherwise) to the primary beneficiaries who survive you. If no primary beneficiaries are living when you die, the IRA assets will be distributed in equal shares (unless otherwise indicated) to the contingent beneficiaries who survive you. The most current beneficiary designation on file with the Custodian at the time of death will govern. You may revoke or change the beneficiary designation at any time by completing a new *IRA Change of Beneficiary Form* and providing it to the Custodian.

Type: Primary Contingent Share Percentage: _____ % Relationship to IRA Owner: spouse non-spouse
Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____

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Addendum attached for additional beneficiaries. If you need additional space to name beneficiaries, attach a separate sheet that includes all of the information requested above. Sign and date the sheet.

PART VII: SPOUSAL CONSENT

Complete this section only if you, the IRA Owner, have your legal residence in a **community or marital property state** and you wish to name a beneficiary other than or in addition to your spouse as primary beneficiary. This section may have important tax consequences to you and your spouse so please consult with a competent advisor prior to completing. If you are not currently married and you marry in the future, you must complete a new beneficiary designation that includes the spousal consent provisions. If this is an Inherited IRA, seek competent legal/tax advice to see if spousal consent is required.

CONSENT OF SPOUSE

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am the spouse of the IRA Owner and agree with and consent to my spouse's designation of a primary beneficiary other than, or in addition to, me. I have been advised to consult a competent advisor and I assume all responsibility regarding this consent. The Custodian has not provided me any legal or tax advice.

Signature of Spouse:

X _____ Date: _____

PART VIII: ACCOUNT SERVICE OPTIONS FOR YOUR IRA (DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR INHERITED IRAS)

Automatic Investment Program *(The completion of this section is optional)*

This option provides an automatic investment into your IRA by transferring money directly from your bank account provided in Part V via ACH (Automated Clearing House) on a scheduled basis. The automatic investment program may require a minimum deposit. Other account restrictions may also apply. Contributions made to your IRA using the automatic investment option will be for the current tax year.

Frequency:

Choose one*: Monthly or Quarterly

Choose one*: 5th 10th 15th 20th or 25th Begin date (month/year): _____

**If no time frame or date is specified investments will be made monthly on the 15th. Your first automatic investment will occur no sooner than 15 days after receipt of this application*

Fund Name	Share Class (if applicable)	Amount
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
		TOTAL: \$ _____

PART IX: INTERESTED PARTY / OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

PART X: BROKER/DEALER AND/OR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Broker/Dealer must have Dealer Agreement with the Fund and a Registered FINRA Firm/Advisor. This is optional.

Representative's Full Name: _____

Representative's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Financial Institution Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Representative's Branch Office Phone Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Dealer Number: _____ Branch Number: _____ Representative Number: _____

PART XI: WITHHOLDING NOTICE AND ELECTION FORM (Form W4P/OMB No. 1545-0074) Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service

Withholding Election is not necessary for Roth accounts.

Tax withholding does not apply to transfers, direct rollovers to employer plans, qualified charitable distributions, qualified HSA funding distributions, revocations, recharacterizations, or the amount returned as an excess contribution when removed with the earnings.

Line 1 (Recipient Information)

1a. First name and middle initial: _____ Last Name: _____

1b. Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____ City or town, state, and ZIP Code: _____

Your federal tax withholding rate is determined by the type of payment you will receive. For nonperiodic payments, the default withholding rate is 10%. You can choose to have a different rate by entering a rate between 0% and 100% on line 2 (below). Generally, you can't choose less than 10% for payments to be delivered outside the United States and its territories. See the instructions and the Marginal Rate Tables (below) for more information.

Line 2

Complete this line if you would like a rate of withholding that is different from the default withholding rate. See the instructions and the Marginal Rate Tables (below) for additional information. Enter the rate as a whole number (no decimals). Withhold Federal Income Tax of _____ %

Note: Unless a previous federal income tax withholding election is in place, or you indicate a different withholding amount above, your IRA Trustee/Custodian will withhold federal income tax at a default rate of 10%. Your withholding election is valid until you change it.

Please see Part IX for options for state income tax withholding.

2023 Marginal Rate Tables

You may use these tables to help you select the appropriate withholding rate for this payment or distribution. Add your income from all sources and use the column that matches your filing status to find the corresponding rate of withholding. See “**Suggestion for determining withholding**” below for more information on how to use this table.

Single or Married filing separately		Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse		Head of household	
Total income over—	Tax rate for every dollar more	Total income over—	Tax rate for every dollar more	Total income over—	Tax rate for every dollar more
\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%
13,850	10%	27,700	10%	20,800	10%
24,850	12%	49,700	12%	36,500	12%
58,575	22%	117,150	22%	80,650	22%
109,225	24%	218,450	24%	116,150	24%
195,950	32%	391,900	32%	202,900	32%
245,100	35%	490,200	35%	252,050	35%
591,975*	37%	721,450	37%	598,900	37%

*If married filing separately, use \$360,725 instead for this 37% rate.

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

Future developments. For the latest information about any future developments related to Form W-4R, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW4R.

Purpose of form. Complete Form W-4R to have payers withhold the correct amount of federal income tax from your nonperiodic payment from your individual retirement arrangement (IRA). See below for the rules and options for the payment. For more information on withholding, see Pub. 505, *Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax*.

Caution: If you have too little tax withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty unless you make timely payments of estimated tax. If too much tax is withheld, you will generally be due a refund when you file your tax return. Your withholding choice (or an election not to have withholding on a nonperiodic payment) will generally apply to any future payment from the same plan or IRA. Submit a new Form W-4R if you want to change your election.

Nonperiodic payments—10% withholding. Your payer must withhold at a default 10% rate from the taxable amount of nonperiodic payments unless you enter a different rate on Line 2 of this withholding certificate. Distributions from an IRA that are payable on demand are treated as nonperiodic payments. Note that the default rate of withholding may not be appropriate for your tax situation. You may choose to have no federal income tax withheld by entering “-0-” on Line 2 of this withholding certificate. See the specific instructions below for more information. Generally, you are not permitted to elect to have federal income tax withheld at a rate of less than 10% (including “-0-”) on any payments to be delivered outside the United States and its territories.

Note: If you don’t give Form W-4R to your payer, you don’t provide an SSN, or the IRS notifies the payer that you gave an incorrect SSN, then the payer must withhold 10% of the payment for federal income tax and can’t honor requests to have a lower (or no) amount withheld. Generally, for payments that began before 2023, your current withholding election (or your default rate) remains in effect unless you submit a Form W-4R.

Payments to nonresident aliens and foreign estates. Do not use Form W-4R. See Pub. 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*, and Pub. 519, *U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens*, for more information.

Specific Instructions

Line 1b

For an estate, enter the estate’s employer identification number (EIN) in the area reserved for “Social security number.”

Line 2

More withholding. If you want more than the default rate withheld from your payment, you may enter a higher rate on Line 2 of this withholding certificate.

Less withholding. If permitted, you may enter a lower rate on Line 2 of this withholding certificate (including “-0-”) if you want less than the 10% default rate withheld from your payment. If you have already paid, or plan to pay, your tax on this payment through other withholding or estimated tax payments, you may want to enter “-0-”.

Suggestion for determining withholding. Consider using the Marginal Rate Tables (above) to help you select the appropriate withholding rate for this payment or distribution. The tables are most accurate if the appropriate amount of tax on all other sources of income, deductions, and credits has been paid through other withholding or estimated tax payments. If the appropriate amount of tax on those sources of income has not been paid through other withholding or estimated tax payments, you can pay that tax through withholding on this payment by entering a rate that is greater than the rate in the Marginal Rate Tables.

The marginal tax rate is the rate of tax on each additional dollar of income you receive above a particular amount of income. You can use the table for your filing status as a guide to find a rate of withholding for amounts above the total income level in the table.

To determine the appropriate rate of withholding from the table, do the following. Step 1: Find the rate that corresponds with your total income not including the payment. Step 2: Add your total income and the taxable amount of the payment and find the corresponding rate.

If these two rates are the same, enter that rate on Line 2 of this withholding certificate. (See Example 1 below.)

If the two rates differ, multiply (a) the amount in the lower rate bracket by the rate for that bracket, and (b) the amount in the higher rate bracket by the rate for that bracket. Add these two numbers; this is the expected tax for this payment. To get the rate to have withheld, divide this amount by the taxable amount of the payment. Round up to the next whole number and enter that rate on Line 2 of this withholding certificate. (See Example 2 below.) If you prefer a simpler approach (but one that may lead to overwithholding), find the rate that corresponds to your total income including the payment and enter that rate on Line 2 of this withholding certificate.

Examples. Assume the following facts for Examples 1 and 2. Your filing status is single. You expect the taxable amount of your payment to be \$20,000. Appropriate amounts have been withheld for all other sources of income and any deductions or credits.

Example 1. You expect your total income to be \$60,000 without the payment. Step 1: Because your total income without the payment, \$60,000, is greater than \$58,575 but less than \$109,225, the corresponding rate is 22%. Step 2: Because your total income with the payment, \$80,000, is greater than \$58,575 but less than \$109,225, the corresponding rate is 22%. Because these two rates are the same, enter “22” on Line 2 of this withholding certificate.

Example 2. You expect your total income to be \$42,500 without the payment. Step 1: Because your total income without the payment, \$42,500, is greater than \$24,850 but less than \$58,575, the corresponding rate is 12%. Step 2: Because your total income with the payment, \$62,500, is greater than \$58,575 but less than \$109,225, the corresponding rate is 22%. The two rates differ. \$16,075 of the \$20,000 payment is in the lower bracket (\$58,575 less your total income of \$42,500 without the payment), and \$3,925 is in the higher bracket (\$20,000 less the \$16,075 that is in the lower bracket). Multiply \$16,075 by 12% to get \$1,929. Multiply \$3,925 by get \$863.50. The sum of these two amounts is \$2,792.50. This is the estimated tax on your payment. This amount corresponds to 14% of the \$20,000 payment (\$2,792.50 divided by \$20,000). Enter "14" on Line 2 of this withholding certificate.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to provide this information only if you want to (a) request additional federal income tax withholding from your nonperiodic payment(s); (b) choose not to have federal income tax withheld from your nonperiodic payment(s), when permitted; or (c) change a previous Form W-4R (or a previous Form W-4P that you completed with respect to your nonperiodic payments). To do any of the aforementioned, you are required by sections 3405(e) and 6109 and their regulations to provide the information requested on this form. Failure to provide this information may result in inaccurate withholding on your payment(s). Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your payment(s) being subject to the default rate; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and territories for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103. The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return

PART XII: STATE INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING ELECTION

Your payor cannot withhold an amount less than the required minimum for your state. If no election is made, the minimum withholding will be taken based on your state of residence on record with your payor.

I file a state tax return with the state of _____

(Select one):

- Do not withhold state income tax, unless required.
- Withhold state Income Tax of _____ %
- Withhold State Income Tax of \$ _____

PART XIII: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT *Note: This application will not be processed unless signed below by the IRA Owner (or Inherited IRA Owner.)*

By signing this Application, I certify that the information I have provided is true, correct, and complete, and the Custodian UMB Bank, n.a. may rely on what I have provided. In addition, I have read and received copies of the Application, the applicable IRS Form, Disclosure Statement and Financial Disclosure, including the applicable fee schedule. I agree to be bound to their terms and conditions. I understand that I am responsible for the IRA transactions I conduct, and I will indemnify and hold the Custodian and its agents harmless from any consequences related to executing my directions. If I have indicated any amounts as "carryback" contributions, I understand the contributions will be credited for the prior tax year. I understand that if the deposit establishing the IRA contains rollover dollars, I elect to irrevocably designate this deposit as a rollover contribution. If I am an Inherited IRA Owner, I understand the distribution requirements and the contribution limitations applicable to Inherited IRA Owners. I have been advised to seek competent legal and tax advice and have not been provided any such advice from the Custodian.

Signature of IRA Owner (or Inherited IRA Owner or Responsible Party):

X _____ Date: _____

