



# SIMPLE IRA APPLICATION

*Use this SIMPLE IRA Application to open a SIMPLE IRA.*

**IMPORTANT:** In compliance with the USA PATRIOT Act, Federal law requires all financial institutions (including mutual funds) to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account.

**WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU:** When you open an account, we will ask for your name, Social Security Number (SSN) or Tax Identification Number (TIN), a physical address (a Post Office box is not acceptable), date of birth, and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask for additional identifying documents. The information is required for all owners, co-owners, or anyone who will be signing or transacting on behalf of a legal entity that will own the account. If any of this information is missing we will not be able to process your investment request. If we are unable to verify this information, your account may be closed and you will be subject to all applicable costs. If you have any questions regarding this application or how to invest, please call Shareholder Services at 1-888-345-1898.

**PART I: INVESTOR INFORMATION (\*DENOTES REQUIRED INFORMATION)**

**DEPOSITOR'S INFORMATION**

Depositor's Name* (First, M.I., Last)		Date of Birth*	Social Security Number*	
Street Address (Physical Address)*	Apt #	City*	State*	Zip Code*
Mailing Address (if different than above)	Apt #	City	State	Zip Code
Daytime Phone*	Evening Phone			

**EMPLOYER'S INFORMATION**

Employer's Name*	Name of Contact*	Employer Identification Number*		
Mailing Address*	Suite #	City*	State*	Zip Code*
Daytime Phone*				



**PART IV: BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION**

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, your SIMPLE 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, your SIMPLE IRA assets will be distributed in equal shares (unless otherwise indicated) to the Contingent beneficiaries who survive you. 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 Trustee/Custodian.

**Type:**  Primary  Contingent Share Percentage: \_\_\_\_\_% Relationship to IRA Owner:  spouse  non-spouse

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Taxpayer ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

To name a trust as your beneficiary, attach a copy of the trust agreement or a certification, in writing, acceptable to the IRA Trustee/Custodian.

**PART V: DUPLICATE ACCOUNT STATEMENT**

Yes, please send a duplicate statement to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART VI: PAYMENT METHOD**

You can open your account by either of these methods. Please check your choice:

**By Check** Enclose a check payable to Commonwealth International Series Trust for the total amount.

**By Wire** For wire instructions call Shareholder Services at 1-888-345-1898.

**From Employer** Contributions will be forthcoming from my employer.

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Third party checks, counter checks, starter checks, money orders, traveler’s checks, checks drawn on non-U.S. financial institutions, credit card checks, and cash are not acceptable.) Note: Cashier’s checks and bank official checks may be accepted in amounts greater than \$10,000.*

**PART VII: ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION**

The completion of this section is *OPTIONAL*.

You can enjoy the convenience of receiving annual reports, transaction confirmations, and account statements online rather than having them mailed to you. You'll get your information faster while receiving fewer bulky mailings to fill your mailbox. Plus you'll help the environment and reduce the funds' expenses. To opt-in, simply check the box below and provide your email address.

When documents are available, you will receive an email message informing you of their availability online. For investment confirmations and account statements, the email will provide a link to our secure site where you will be prompted to sign in. You may then view your confirmation or account statement by clicking on 'Statements' at the top of the page. To review new prospectuses, annual and semi-annual reports, you will be sent an email with an attached document in PDF format for download.

Commonwealth International Series Trust may change this notification without prior notice at any time. You may at any time request a paper copy of the Funds' prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports, or statements by calling us Monday through Friday, 9:00AM to 5:00PM Eastern Time, at 1-888-345-1898, or writing us at Commonwealth International Series Trust, PO Box 6110, Indianapolis IN 46206.

**Authorization to discontinue mailing of paper statements** - By checking this box, I authorize Commonwealth International Series Trust to send my shareholder communications electronically to the email address I am providing, rather than mailing me paper copies of these communications. I understand that I may discontinue electronic services and start receiving paper statements at my discretion.

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART VIII: SPOUSAL CONSENT**

Complete this section only if you, the SIMPLE 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.

**CONSENT OF SPOUSE**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am the spouse of the SIMPLE 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness:

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART IX: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** (Note: This Application will not be processed unless signed below by the IRA Owner.)

By signing this SIMPLE IRA Application, I certify that the information I have provided is true, correct, and complete, and the Custodian may rely on what I have provided. In addition, I have read and received copies of the SIMPLE IRA Application, IRS Form 5305-SA, Disclosure Statement and Financial Disclosure, including the applicable fee schedule. I agree to be bound to their terms and conditions. I understand that if the deposit establishing the SIMPLE IRA contains rollover dollars, I elect to irrevocably designate this deposit as a rollover contribution. I understand that I am responsible for the SIMPLE IRA transactions I conduct, and I will indemnify and hold the Custodian harmless from any consequences related to executing my directions. I have been advised to seek competent legal and tax advice and have not been provided any such advice from the Custodian.

Signature of SIMPLE IRA Owner:

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART X: FOR DEALER USE ONLY**

Financial Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's Branch Office Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer Number \_\_\_\_\_

Branch Number \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Number \_\_\_\_\_

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative's Signature

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor's Signature

**PART XI: MAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Please send completed form to:

**Regular Mail Delivery**

Commonwealth International Series Trust  
P.O. Box 46707  
Cincinnati, OH 45246-0707

**Overnight Delivery**

Commonwealth International Series Trust  
225 Pictoria Drive Suite 450  
Cincinnati, OH 45246-0707