



NDTFFR RETIREMENT APPLICATION (240)
 NORTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT OFFICE
 TEACHERS' FUND FOR RETIREMENT DIVISION
 SFN 61500 (7-2023)

SECTION A - PERSONAL INFORMATION

Disclaimer - Please refer to the TFFR member handbook when completing the application. Purchase of service credit must be complete before you retire. 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. § 3402. The individual's social security number is used for tax reporting and as an identification number. Penalty for not including the Social Security Number may cause the application to not be processed.

Social Security Number	Person ID	Date of Birth	
Name (Last, First, MI)		Gender Male Female Non-binary	
Primary Mailing Address		City	State ZIP Code (9-digit)
Work Telephone Number		Primary Telephone Number (home/cell)	
Work Email Address		Personal Email Address	
Marital Status Single Married	Name of Spouse (Last, First, MI)	Spouse's Social Security Number	Spouse's Date of Birth

SECTION B - EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (Complete if active TFFR member)

Name of Current TFFR Employer(s)	Last Day of Employment
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I am not under contract with a North Dakota public school or state institution for the upcoming school year. I am not on a leave of absence or teaching summer school or driver's education.

If the last day of employment is the 1st – 14th, the retirement date is the 15th day of month. If the last day of employment is the 15th – 31st, the retirement date is the 1st of the following month.

SECTION C – REGULAR RETIREMENT INFORMATION

Retirement Date	I am also interested in the Partial Lump Sum Option (PLSO).
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SECTION D - REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (Send legible photocopies with application. Do not send originals.)

Member's proof of age (send one) - Passport, Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Military Discharge, or Real ID.
 Beneficiary's proof of age - if selecting a Joint and Survivor Option (send one listed above).
 Teaching contract(s) for current school year - including extracurricular activity pay or additional salary.
 Salary Verification - Pending Retiree Form (found on website and completed by employer).
 Letter of resignation.
 Employer's acceptance of your resignation.
 Early Retirement Incentive Agreement (if applicable).

For office use only

<input type="checkbox"/> T1G	<input type="checkbox"/> T1NG	<input type="checkbox"/> T2	BN
<input type="checkbox"/> Age 70+	<input type="checkbox"/> HS	<input type="checkbox"/> Service	TW
<input type="checkbox"/> 415 Limit/Dual			DD
Date Email Sent	Dual Method	Option	
Date Enrollment Sent	T M	Final Letter Sent <input type="checkbox"/>	

SECTION E - DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY - If married and designate a beneficiary other than your spouse, your spouse must sign at the bottom of page 3 to consent to the alternate beneficiary (NDCC 15-39.1-17). See TFFR Retirement Guide for additional information.

Primary Beneficiary's Name (First, Middle, Last)	Relationship	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Gender	Share (total must equal 100%)	Telephone Number
Contingent Beneficiary's Name (First, Middle, Last) optional	Relationship	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Gender	Share (total must equal 100%)	Telephone Number

SECTION F - TAX WITHHOLDING (See TFFR Retirement Guide for additional information.)

Federal Income Tax Withholding

You must complete IRS Form W-4P (attached) and submit it to TFFR to elect federal tax withholding. Personal tax questions should be directed to your tax advisor, accountant, or Internal Revenue Service Center.

- For new TFFR recipients, if you do not complete and submit the IRS Form W-4P, TFFR is required to withhold federal income tax as if your filing status is "Single" with no adjustments in Steps 2 - 4 on the IRS Form W-4P.
- If you do not want federal tax withheld, you must write "No Withholding" on IRS Form W-4P in the space below Step 4(c). Then, complete Steps 1a, 1b, and 5.

North Dakota State Income Tax Withholding

If you are not a North Dakota resident, the benefits are taxable in the state in which you live.

1. I elect **not** to have North Dakota state income tax withheld from my pension payment.
2. I elect to have North Dakota state income tax withheld from my pension in the amount of
\$_____ per month.

SECTION G - AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT OF PERIODIC PENSION PAYMENTS

I authorize the North Dakota Teachers' Fund for Retirement (TFFR) and financial institution named on this form to initiate electronic fund transfer of my monthly retirement benefits to my account indicated below.

Account (select one)		Routing Number	Payee's Account Number
Checking	Savings		

I authorize TFFR to initiate a reversal or debit entry for all or any portion of any credit entry made in error to the designated account including, but not limited to, amounts transferred after my death. If the funds remaining in the designated account are insufficient to fully reimburse TFFR for any credit entry made in error, I authorize my financial institution to release to TFFR any information in its possession regarding the manner and party responsible for any withdrawal or transfer of funds from the designated account made subsequent to the date of the credit entry made in error.

This authorization must be received by TFFR 10 working days prior to the 1st of the month for the payment to be deposited. This authorization may be changed by completing a new Authorization for Direct Deposit.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION INFORMATION
U.S. Financial Institutions Only

Please Attach a Voided Check Here

(Deposit slips will not be accepted)

IF YOU DO NOT ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK OR IF DEPOSITING INTO A SAVINGS ACCOUNT, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION MUST COMPLETE SECTION BELOW AND SIGN.

Name of Financial Institution	Telephone Number
Financial Institution Signature	Date

SECTION H - SIGNATURES

I have read the instructions in the TFFR Retirement Guide prior to completion of this application. I understand the NDTFFR Retirement Application (SFN 61500) should be submitted to the Retirement and Investment Office 4 months prior to my retirement date. Failure to do so may result in a delayed retroactive payment. By accepting a monthly retirement payment, you are no longer eligible for a refund of your account value.

Member's Signature	Date
Spousal Consent to Alternate Beneficiary (if NOT named the Primary Beneficiary)	Date

COMPLETION OF STEP 1 OF THE TFFR RETIREMENT PROCESS

RETURN TO:

ND Retirement and Investment Office
PO Box 7100
Bismarck ND 58507-7100

Telephone: 701-328-9885
Toll free: 800-952-2970
Fax: 701-328-9897
Email: rio@nd.gov

**Withholding Certificate
for Periodic Pension or Annuity Payments**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Give Form W-4P to the payer of your pension or annuity payments.

2023

**Step 1:
Enter
Personal
Information**

(a) First name and middle initial	Last name	(b) Social security number
Address		
City or town, state, and ZIP code		
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Single or Married filing separately <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Head of household (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.)		

Complete Steps 2–4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5. See pages 2 and 3 for more information on each step and how to elect to have no federal income tax withheld (if permitted).

**Step 2:
Income
From a Job
and/or
Multiple
Pensions/
Annuities
(Including a
Spouse's
Job/
Pension/
Annuity)**

Complete this step if you (1) have income from a job or more than one pension/annuity, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse receives income from a job or a pension/annuity. **See page 2 for examples on how to complete Step 2.**

Do **only one** of the following.

(a) Reserved for future use.

(b) Complete the items below.

(i) If you (and/or your spouse) have one or more jobs, then enter the total taxable annual pay from all jobs, plus any income entered on Form W-4, Step 4(a), for the jobs less the deductions entered on Form W-4, Step 4(b), for the jobs. Otherwise, enter “-0-” . . . \$ _____

(ii) If you (and/or your spouse) have any other pensions/annuities that pay less annually than this one, then enter the total annual taxable payments from all lower-paying pensions/annuities. Otherwise, enter “-0-” . . . \$ _____

(iii) Add the amounts from items (i) and (ii) and enter the **total** here . . . \$ _____

TIP: To be accurate, submit a new Form W-4P for all other pensions/annuities if you haven't updated your withholding since 2021 or this is a new pension/annuity that pays less than the other(s). Submit a new Form W-4 for your job(s) if you have not updated your withholding since 2019. If you have self-employment income, see page 2.

Complete Steps 3–4(b) on this form only if (b)(i) is blank **and** this pension/annuity pays the most annually. Otherwise, do not complete Steps 3–4(b) on this form.

**Step 3:
Claim
Dependent
and Other
Credits**

If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):

Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 . . . \$ _____

Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 . . . \$ _____

Add other credits, such as foreign tax credit and education tax credits . . . \$ _____

Add the amounts for qualifying children, other dependents, and other credits and enter the total here . . . **3** \$ _____

**Step 4
(optional):
Other
Adjustments**

(a) **Other income (not from jobs or pension/annuity payments).** If you want tax withheld on other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may include interest, taxable social security, and dividends . . . **4(a)** \$ _____

(b) **Deductions.** If you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result here . . . **4(b)** \$ _____

(c) **Extra withholding.** Enter any additional tax you want withheld from **each payment** . . . **4(c)** \$ _____

**Step 5:
Sign
Here**

Your signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)

Date

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

Future developments. For the latest information about any future developments related to Form W-4P, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW4P.

Purpose of form. Complete Form W-4P to have payers withhold the correct amount of federal income tax from your periodic pension, annuity (including commercial annuities), profit-sharing and stock bonus plan, or IRA payments. Federal income tax withholding applies to the taxable part of these payments. Periodic payments are made in installments at regular intervals (for example, annually, quarterly, or monthly) over a period of more than 1 year. Don't use Form W-4P for a nonperiodic payment (note that distributions from an IRA that are payable on demand are treated as nonperiodic payments) or an eligible rollover distribution (including a lump-sum pension payment). Instead, use Form W-4R, Withholding Certificate for Nonperiodic Payments and Eligible Rollover Distributions, for these payments/distributions. For more information on withholding, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Choosing not to have income tax withheld. You can choose not to have federal income tax withheld from your payments by writing "No Withholding" on Form W-4P in the space below Step 4(c). Then, complete Steps 1a, 1b, and 5. Generally, if you are a U.S. citizen or a resident alien, you are not permitted to elect not to have federal income tax withheld on payments to be delivered outside the United States and its territories.

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. If your tax situation changes, or you chose not to have federal income tax withheld and you now want withholding, you should submit a new Form W-4P.

Self-employment. Generally, you will owe both income and self-employment taxes on any self-employment income you (or you and your spouse) receive. If you do not have a job and want to pay these taxes through withholding from your payments, you should enter the self-employment income in Step 4(a). Then compute your self-employment tax, divide that tax by the number of payments remaining in the year, and include that resulting amount per payment in Step 4(c). You can also add half of the annual amount of self-employment tax to Step 4(b) as a deduction. To calculate self-employment tax, you generally multiply the self-employment income by 14.13% (this rate is a quick way to figure your self-employment tax and equals the sum of the 12.4% social security tax and the 2.9% Medicare tax multiplied by 0.9235). See Pub. 505 for more information, especially if your self-employment income multiplied by 0.9235 is over \$160,200.

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

Tax relief for victims of terrorist attacks. If your disability payments for injuries incurred as a direct result of a terrorist attack are not taxable, write "No Withholding" in the space below Step 4(c). See Pub. 3920, Tax Relief for Victims of Terrorist Attacks, for more details.

Specific Instructions

Step 1(c). Check your anticipated filing status. This will determine the standard deduction and tax rates used to compute your withholding.

Step 2. Use this step if you have at least one of the following: income from a job, income from more than one pension/annuity, and/or a spouse (if married filing jointly) that receives income from a job/pension/annuity. The following examples will assist you in completing Step 2.

Example 1. Bob, a single filer, is completing Form W-4P for a pension that pays \$50,000 a year. Bob also has a job that pays \$25,000 a year. Bob has no other pensions or annuities. Bob will enter \$25,000 in Step 2(b)(i) and in Step 2(b)(iii).

If Bob also has \$1,000 of interest income, which he entered on Form W-4, Step 4(a), then he will instead enter \$26,000 in Step 2(b)(i) and in Step 2(b)(iii). He will make no entries in Step 4(a) on this Form W-4P.

Example 2. Carol, a single filer, is completing Form W-4P for a pension that pays \$50,000 a year. Carol does not have a job, but she also receives another pension for \$25,000 a year (which pays less annually than the \$50,000 pension). Carol will enter \$25,000 in Step 2(b)(ii) and in Step 2(b)(iii).

If Carol also has \$1,000 of interest income, then she will enter \$1,000 in Step 4(a) of this Form W-4P.

Example 3. Don, a single filer, is completing Form W-4P for a pension that pays \$50,000 a year. Don does not have a job, but he receives another pension for \$75,000 a year (which pays more annually than the \$50,000 pension). Don will not enter any amounts in Step 2.

If Don also has \$1,000 of interest income, he won't enter that amount on this Form W-4P because he entered the \$1,000 on the Form W-4P for the higher paying \$75,000 pension.

Example 4. Ann, a single filer, is completing Form W-4P for a pension that pays \$50,000 a year. Ann also has a job that pays \$25,000 a year and another pension that pays \$20,000 a year. Ann will enter \$25,000 in Step 2(b)(i), \$20,000 in Step 2(b)(ii), and \$45,000 in Step 2(b)(iii).

If Ann also has \$1,000 of interest income, which she entered on Form W-4, Step 4(a), she will instead enter \$26,000 in Step 2(b)(i), leave Step 2(b)(ii) unchanged, and enter \$46,000 in Step 2(b)(iii). She will make no entries in Step 4(a) of this Form W-4P.

If you are married filing jointly, the entries described above do not change if your spouse is the one who has the job or the other pension/annuity instead of you.



Multiple sources of pensions/annuities or jobs. If you (or if married filing jointly, you and/or your spouse) have a job(s), do NOT complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on Form W-4P. Instead, complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on the Form W-4 for the job. If you (or if married filing jointly, you and your spouse) do not have a job, complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on Form W-4P for **only** the pension/annuity that pays the most annually. Leave those steps blank for the other pensions/annuities.

Step 3. This step provides instructions for determining the amount of the child tax credit and the credit for other dependents that you may be able to claim when you file your tax return. To qualify for the child tax credit, the child must be under age 17 as of December 31, must be your dependent who generally lives with you for more than half the year, and must have the required social security number. You may be able to claim a credit for other dependents for whom a child tax credit can't be claimed, such as an older child or a qualifying relative. For additional eligibility requirements for these credits, see Pub. 501, Dependents, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information. You can also include **other tax credits** for which you are eligible in this step, such as the foreign tax credit and the education tax credits. Including these credits will increase your payments and reduce the amount of any refund you may receive when you file your tax return.

Specific Instructions *(continued)*

Step 4 (optional).

Step 4(a). Enter in this step the total of your other estimated income for the year, if any. You shouldn't include amounts from any job(s) or pension/annuity payments. If you complete Step 4(a), you likely won't have to make estimated tax payments for that income. If you prefer to pay estimated tax rather than having tax on other income withheld from your pension, see Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals.

Step 4(b). Enter in this step the amount from the Deductions Worksheet, line 6, if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction on your 2023 tax return and want to reduce your withholding to account for these deductions.

This includes itemized deductions, the additional standard deduction for those 65 and over, and other deductions such as for student loan interest and IRAs.

Step 4(c). Enter in this step any additional tax you want withheld from **each payment**. Entering an amount here will reduce your payments and will either increase your refund or reduce any amount of tax that you owe.

Note: If you don't give Form W-4P to your payer, you don't provide an SSN, or the IRS notifies the payer that you gave an incorrect SSN, then the payer will withhold tax from your payments as if your filing status is single with no adjustments in Steps 2 through 4. For payments that began before 2023, your current withholding election (or your default rate) remains in effect unless you submit a new Form W-4P.

Step 4(b)—Deductions Worksheet *(Keep for your records.)*



1	Enter an estimate of your 2023 itemized deductions (from Schedule A (Form 1040)). Such deductions may include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes (up to \$10,000), and medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income	1	\$ _____			
2	Enter: <table border="0" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">{</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$27,700 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse • \$20,800 if you're head of household • \$13,850 if you're single or married filing separately </td> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> </tr> </table>	{	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$27,700 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse • \$20,800 if you're head of household • \$13,850 if you're single or married filing separately 	}	2	\$ _____
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3	If line 1 is greater than line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter the result here. If line 2 is greater than line 1, enter "-0-"	3	\$ _____			
4	If line 3 equals zero, and you (or your spouse) are 65 or older, enter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,850 if you're single or head of household. • \$1,500 if you're married filing separately. • \$1,500 if you're a qualifying surviving spouse or you're married filing jointly and one of you is under age 65. • \$3,000 if you're married filing jointly and both of you are age 65 or older. Otherwise, enter "-0-". See Pub. 505 for more information	4	\$ _____			
5	Enter an estimate of your student loan interest, deductible IRA contributions, and certain other adjustments (from Part II of Schedule 1 (Form 1040)). See Pub. 505 for more information	5	\$ _____			
6	Add lines 3 through 5. Enter the result here and in Step 4(b) on Form W-4P	6	\$ _____			

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 federal income tax withholding from pension or annuity payments based on your filing status and adjustments; (b) request additional federal income tax withholding from your pension or annuity payments; (c) choose not to have federal income tax withheld, when permitted; or (d) change a previous Form W-4P. 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 being treated as a single person with no other entries on the form; 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.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.