

SIMPLE IRA Elective Deferral Agreement

Employee Instructions

Read and complete all sections, as applicable, of this Elective Deferral Agreement before signing it. Return it to your Employer (with your completed Schwab IRA Account Application, if you are a new participant). **This form should not be returned to Schwab.**

1. Employer

Name of Employer

2. Employee Information

Name of Employee

Social Security Number

Home Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

3. Terms of Elective Deferral Agreement

Limits on Elective Deferrals. Subject to the requirements of the Employer's SIMPLE IRA Plan, each Employee who is eligible to enroll as a Contributing Participant may set aside a percentage of his or her pay into the Plan (Elective Deferrals) by signing this Elective Deferral Agreement. This Elective Deferral Agreement replaces any earlier Elective Deferral Agreement and will remain in effect as long as the Employee remains an eligible Employee or until he or she provides the Employer with a new Elective Deferral Agreement as permitted by the Plan. A Participant's Elective Deferrals (excluding Catch-Up Contributions) may not exceed the salary reduction contribution limits as prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The IRS announces cost-of-living adjustments applicable to dollar limitations for retirement and pension plans annually.

An Employee who is age 50 or older by the end of the year may make Catch-Up Contributions, if the Employer's SIMPLE IRA Plan so provides. Catch-Up Contributions may not exceed the salary reduction contribution limits as prescribed by the IRS. The IRS announces cost-of-living adjustments applicable to dollar limitations for retirement and pension plans annually.

Changing This Agreement. An Employee may change the percentage of pay he or she is setting aside into the Plan. Any Employee who wishes to make such a change must complete and sign a new Elective Deferral Agreement and give it to the Employer during the Election Period (November 2 to December 31) or any other period the Employer specifies on the Participant Notice and Summary Description.

Terminating This Agreement. An Employee may terminate this Elective Deferral Agreement at any time. After terminating this Elective Deferral Agreement, an Employee cannot again enroll as a Contributing Employee until the first day of the year following the year of termination unless the Employer specifies otherwise on the Participant Notice and Summary Description.

Effective Date. This Elective Deferral Agreement will be effective for the next pay period or as soon as administratively feasible based on the election you make in Section 4.

Please note: Signature(s) required on the following page.

4. Elective Deferral Agreement and Authorization

I, the undersigned Employee, wish to set aside _____ % or \$ _____ (which equals _____ % of my current rate of pay) to be withheld from my pay for each pay period beginning _____ (specify date) and contributed to my SIMPLE IRA as an Elective Deferral contribution.

I agree that my pay will be reduced in the manner I have indicated above, and I acknowledge that I am responsible for directing the SIMPLE IRA trustee, custodian or issuer concerning the investment of these funds. This Elective Deferral Agreement will continue to be effective while I am employed, unless I change or terminate it as explained under "Terminating This Agreement" above. I acknowledge that I have read this entire Agreement, I understand it, and I agree to its terms. Furthermore, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Participant Notice and Summary Description.

I understand that I must establish a SIMPLE IRA to receive any contributions made on my behalf under this SIMPLE IRA Plan. I select the following financial institution to serve as the trustee, custodian or issuer of my SIMPLE IRA:

Name of Custodian

Telephone Number

Address

City

State

Zip Code

X

Signature: Employee

Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

X

Signature: Employer

Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)