

SAMPLE FORM ONLY

Please DO NOT use this application with retirement plans for which Capital Bank and Trust Company serves as custodian or trustee, including Traditional IRAs and Roth IRAs. Financial adviser: Please request or download a retirement plan application on the Financial Adviser Center at americanfunds.com or call 800/421-9900, ext. 2.

1 Account Registration

Please select only one type of account.

A Social Security number or taxpayer identification number is required on all accounts.

☐ I have other American Funds Group accounts — You may qualify for a reduced sales charge on Class A shares if you, your spouse or children under 21 already have accounts with The American Funds Group. Please list the Social Security numbers for those accounts in section 5.

I would like to open the following type of account:

☐ Individual account

☐ Joint Tenants with Rights of Survivorship — This registration will be used for two or more shareholders unless you specify otherwise.

☐ Tenants in Common — This registration will be used for two or more shareholders when the shareholders reside in LA, MS, TN, TX or VA, unless you specify otherwise.

☐ Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (UTMA) or Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (UGMA) — Please use the child's Social Security number. Use the name of the adult custodian on the shareholder line and the name of the child on the co-shareholder line.

☐ Trust account — Please put the name(s) of the trustee(s) authorized to act on behalf of the trust on the shareholder line; put the name of the trust on the co-shareholder line. If more than one trustee is named, all must act unless otherwise indicated.

☐ Retirement plan account — Please indicate the name(s) of the trustee(s) on the shareholder line and the name of the retirement plan on the co-shareholder line. If more than one trustee is named, all must act unless otherwise indicated. Class B and Class C shares are not available to some retirement plans such as 401(k) plans and other group retirement plans. Please refer to the fund's prospectus or call 800/421-0180.

☐ Individual Retirement Account (IRA) NOT TRUSTEED BY CAPITAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY — Please indicate the name of the trustee or custodian on the shareholder line and the name of the IRA holder on the co-shareholder line. **DO NOT** use this application for IRAs trustee by Capital Bank and Trust Company; see instructions at top of this page.

☐ This IRA is being established with a rollover from a plan that offered American Funds as an investment option.

☐ Nonprofit organization account — Please complete section 11, Nonprofit Organization Accounts.

☐ Other form of ownership — Please specify: _____

Name (shareholder, custodian, trustee or organization)

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Social Security/taxpayer ID number. (required by law)

Daytime phone number

Address*

Country of citizenship

City

State

ZIP

*This address will be used on the account.

Name (co-shareholder, minor, trust or organization)

Social Security/taxpayer ID number.

Date of trust

Address

Country of citizenship

City

State

ZIP

2 Financial Adviser

This section must be completed by a registered investment dealer.

We authorize American Funds Service Company to act as our agent for this account and agree to notify American Funds Service Company of purchases made under a Statement of Intention or Rights of Accumulation. We guarantee the signatures in sections 16 and 17.

Registered representative

Name (exactly as it appears on firm's registration)

Branch number

Rep number

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Phone

Address of office servicing account

City

State

ZIP

Broker-Dealer firm

Name (as it appears on selling group agreement)

Address of home office

City

State

ZIP

Dealer's authorized signature

3 Fund Selection

The minimum initial purchase is \$250 per fund unless otherwise indicated. **If no fund is indicated, investments will be made into The Cash Management Trust of America Class A shares.**

- ☐ I have enclosed a check for \$_____ payable to American Funds Service Company.
☐ My investment dealer (named in section 2) ordered my initial purchase of shares under wire order #_____.

The American Funds

	Class A (Fund No.)	Class B (Fund No.)	Class C (Fund No.)
Growth funds			
AMCAP Fund	\$_____ (02)	\$_____ (202)	\$_____ (302)
EuroPacific Growth Fund	\$_____ (16)	\$_____ (216)	\$_____ (316)
The Growth Fund of America	\$_____ (05)	\$_____ (205)	\$_____ (305)
The New Economy Fund	\$_____ (14)	\$_____ (214)	\$_____ (314)
New Perspective Fund	\$_____ (07)	\$_____ (207)	\$_____ (307)
New World Fund	\$_____ (36)	\$_____ (236)	\$_____ (336)
SMALLCAP World Fund	\$_____ (35)	\$_____ (235)	\$_____ (335)
Growth-and-income funds			
American Mutual Fund	\$_____ (03)	\$_____ (203)	\$_____ (303)
Capital World Growth and Income Fund	\$_____ (33)	\$_____ (233)	\$_____ (333)
Fundamental Investors	\$_____ (10)	\$_____ (210)	\$_____ (310)
The Investment Company of America	\$_____ (04)	\$_____ (204)	\$_____ (304)
Washington Mutual Investors Fund	\$_____ (01)	\$_____ (201)	\$_____ (301)
Equity-income funds			
Capital Income Builder	\$_____ (12)	\$_____ (212)	\$_____ (312)
The Income Fund of America	\$_____ (06)	\$_____ (206)	\$_____ (306)
Balanced fund			
American Balanced Fund	\$_____ (11)	\$_____ (211)	\$_____ (311)

¹ Available only in certain states.

² Minimum initial investment is \$1,000.

³ Please complete section 15 if you wish to have check-writing on these accounts.

⁴ Exchanges only; see prospectus for details.

Class A shares

have an initial sales charge of up to 5.75% that declines as the amount invested increases, as described in fund prospectuses.

Class B shares

do not have an initial sales charge, but have expenses that are about 0.75% a year higher than A shares, and have a contingent deferred sales charge of up to 5% on shares sold within six years. Class B shares convert to A shares after eight years; they are available for purchases of \$100,000 or less.

	Class A (Fund No.)	Class B (Fund No.)	Class C (Fund No.)
Income funds			
American High-Income Trust	\$_____ (21)	\$_____ (221)	\$_____ (321)
The Bond Fund of America	\$_____ (08)	\$_____ (208)	\$_____ (308)
Capital World Bond Fund	\$_____ (31)	\$_____ (231)	\$_____ (331)
Intermediate Bond Fund of America	\$_____ (23)	\$_____ (223)	\$_____ (323)
U.S. Government Securities Fund	\$_____ (22)	\$_____ (222)	\$_____ (322)
Tax-exempt income funds			
American High-Income Municipal Bond Fund	\$_____ (40)	\$_____ (240)	\$_____ (340)
Limited Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America	\$_____ (43)	\$_____ (243)	\$_____ (343)
The Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America	\$_____ (19)	\$_____ (219)	\$_____ (319)
The Tax-Exempt Fund of California ^{1,2}	\$_____ (20)	\$_____ (220)	\$_____ (320)
The Tax-Exempt Fund of Maryland ^{1,2}	\$_____ (24)	\$_____ (224)	\$_____ (324)
The Tax-Exempt Fund of Virginia ^{1,2}	\$_____ (25)	\$_____ (225)	\$_____ (325)
Money market funds^{2,3}			
The Cash Management Trust of America	\$_____ (09)	no direct investments ⁴ (209)	no direct investments ⁴ (309)
The Tax-Exempt Money Fund of America	\$_____ (39)	not available	not available
The U.S. Treasury Money Fund of America	\$_____ (49)	not available	not available

Class C shares

do not have an initial sales charge, but have expenses that are about 0.82% a year higher than A shares and a 1% contingent deferred sales charge on shares sold within one year. Class C shares convert to F shares after 10 years; they are available for purchases of \$500,000 or less.

Class F shares

are available through fee-based programs offered by participating broker-dealer firms. Contact your financial adviser for information.

4 Distribution Options

Please choose one option for each fund in which you have invested.

If you do not choose an option, we will reinvest your dividends and capital gains into the fund that paid them (option 1).

*Cross-reinvesting is available only for shares in the same class.

Distribution options:

1. Reinvest all dividends and capital gains. *Applies unless another option is selected.*
2. Receive dividends in cash; reinvest capital gains into the fund that pays them. *If you want checks to go to a third party, complete section 9.*
3. Receive dividends and capital gains in cash. *If you want checks to go to a third party, complete section 9.*

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Fund number						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Fund number						

Distribution options
(circle one)

4. Cross-reinvest* dividends into another fund; reinvest capital gains into the fund that pays them.
5. Cross-reinvest* dividends and capital gains into another fund.
6. Electronically deposit my dividends and capital gains into the bank account indicated. Electronic deposits should be available in bank accounts within three business days of the transaction date. **I have taped a voided check or deposit slip to page 5.**

*You may cross-reinvest from accounts of \$5,000 or more or when the minimum investment requirement of the receiving fund has been met.

Cross-reinvest into _____ Fund
(if applicable)

Cross-reinvest into _____ Fund
(if applicable)

Note: Dividends and capital gains are reinvested without a sales charge.

5 Reducing the Sales Charge on Class A Shares

Here are two ways to reduce your sales charge. See fund's prospectus for sales charge breakpoints.

Statement of Intention (SOI)

- ☐ I plan to invest over a 13-month period in one or more American Funds accounts. The aggregate amount will be at least:
- ☐ \$25,000 ☐ \$50,000 ☐ \$100,000 ☐ \$250,000
☐ \$500,000 ☐ \$750,000 ☐ \$1,000,000
- If I do not invest the intended amount within 13 months, the sales charge will be adjusted.
- ☐ I am already investing under an existing Statement of Intention.

Investments in Class B and Class C shares and American Legacy variable annuities apply toward the completion of a Class A share SOI; however, purchases in The Cash Management Trust of America, The Tax-Exempt Money Fund of America and The U.S. Treasury Money Fund of America do not apply toward a Class A share SOI or Rights of Accumulation (cumulative discount).

Rights of Accumulation (cumulative discount)

- ☐ I or my spouse or children under 21 own shares of more than one fund in American Funds, which may entitle me to a reduced sales charge. The Social Security numbers on those accounts are:

6 Automatic Investment Plan

Optional.

Regularly transfer money to your American Funds account(s) from your bank account on the date(s) you designate. If no beginning date is provided, the option will be established as of the date received, and your bank account will be drafted the following month.

Please tape a voided check or savings account deposit slip to section 13.

- ☐ I would like to establish an Automatic Investment Plan. I agree to reimburse American Funds Service Company and/or American Funds Distributors for any expenses or losses they may incur in connection with my plan, including any caused by my bank's failure to act in accordance with my request. If my bank makes an erroneous payment or fails to make a payment after shares are purchased on my behalf, any such purchase may be canceled and I hereby authorize redemptions and/or deductions from my account for that purpose.

Fund name	Fund number	Dollar amount per fund (\$50 minimum)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- Please debit my account(s) on the following day(s) of the month: _____
- I would like these investments to take place ☐ monthly **OR** during these months (check all that apply):
- ☐ Jan ☐ Feb ☐ Mar ☐ Apr ☐ May ☐ Jun ☐ Jul ☐ Aug ☐ Sep ☐ Oct ☐ Nov ☐ Dec
- ☐ Effective immediately **OR** ☐ Begin in the month of _____
- My bank account is a ☐ checking account ☐ savings account

A signature guarantee is required if none of the names on the bank account are included in the fund account; see section 17.

7 Automatic Exchanges

Optional.

Exchange from one fund to another within the same share class.*

*Class A shares of The Cash Management Trust of America may be exchanged into Class B and Class C shares of other funds.

- ☐ I hereby authorize automatic exchanges of \$ _____ **OR** _____ % of originating account to be exchanged (exact dollar amount or percentage; \$50 minimum per exchange)

- From _____
Name of originating fund and fund number
- Into _____
Name of receiving fund and fund number
- I would like exchanges to take place on the following day(s) of the month: _____
- I would like these exchanges to take place ☐ monthly **OR** during these months (check all that apply):
- ☐ Jan ☐ Feb ☐ Mar ☐ Apr ☐ May ☐ Jun ☐ Jul ☐ Aug ☐ Sep ☐ Oct ☐ Nov ☐ Dec
- ☐ Effective immediately **OR** ☐ Begin in the month of _____

If no beginning date is provided, the option will be established as of the date received, and the first exchange will take place the following month.

8 Automatic Redemptions (Withdrawals)

Optional.

You may make up to four redemptions (withdrawals) per year with a balance of at least \$5,000. If your balance is \$10,000 or more, you can make unlimited redemptions.

A contingent deferred sales charge may apply to redemptions from Class B and C share accounts and will be deducted from the redeemed account. See prospectus for details.

Please tape a voided check or savings account deposit slip to section 13.

Please indicate the American Funds account(s) from which you would like to take automatic redemptions (withdrawals). Select one redemption option per fund.

Fund name	Fund number	Exact dollar amount (\$50 minimum per fund)	OR	% per year (calculated each redemption)	OR	Number of redemptions until account is closed
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

- I would like redemptions to take place on the following day(s) of the month: _____
- I would like these redemptions to take place ☐ monthly **OR** during these months (check all that apply):
- ☐ Jan ☐ Feb ☐ Mar ☐ Apr ☐ May ☐ Jun ☐ Jul ☐ Aug ☐ Sep ☐ Oct ☐ Nov ☐ Dec
- ☐ Effective immediately **OR** ☐ Begin in the month of _____

If no beginning date is provided, the option will be established as of the date received, and your bank account will be credited the following month.

- I would like the following:
- ☐ Electronically deposit into my ☐ checking account **OR** ☐ savings account. Electronic deposits should be available in bank accounts within three business days of the transaction date. **(Please tape a voided check or savings account deposit slip to section 13.)**

A signature guarantee is required if the names on the bank account are not identical to the names on the fund account; see section 17.

- ☐ Mail checks to registered owner(s).
- ☐ Mail checks to a third party. **(Please complete section 9 and have your signature guaranteed in section 17.)**

9 Payments to Others

Optional.

Complete if distributions or automatic redemptions are to be payable to someone other than the registered shareholder(s) and/or mailed to an address other than the address on the account registration.

Make checks payable and send to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP _____

A signature guarantee is required; please complete section 17.

10 No Exchanges or Redemptions by Telephone or Online

You can automatically exchange and sell (redeem) shares by telephone or online unless you decline those options in this section.

Exchanges:

☐ I do not want the telephone or website exchange option as described in the prospectus.

Redemptions:

☐ I do not want the telephone or website redemption option as described in the prospectus.

The maximum redemption by telephone or website is \$75,000 a day. Calls may be recorded or monitored for verification, recordkeeping and quality-assurance purposes.

11 Nonprofit Organization Accounts

Type of organization:

☐ Community foundation

☐ Museum

☐ Foundation

☐ Religious organization

☐ Public

☐ Private

☐ School, college or university, library

☐ Hospital or other medical organization

☐ Social service

Are you a 501(c)(3) organization?

☐ Yes

☐ No (Indicate Internal Revenue Code section) _____

Type of assets:

☐ Building fund

☐ Charitable trusts

☐ Endowment

☐ Retirement assets

☐ Other _____

Contact name _____

Contact phone number _____

12 Purchasing and Selling Shares Electronically

Optional.

If the names on the bank account are not identical to the names on the American Funds account, see section 17.

Maximums per day per shareholder:

Purchase: \$100,000

Redemption: \$75,000

A contingent deferred sales charge may apply to redemptions from Class B and C share accounts and will be deducted from the redeemed account. See prospectus for details.

Please tape a voided check or savings account deposit slip to section 13.

Please link my American Funds account(s) and bank account(s) so that I can perform the following transactions by telephone and online (americanfunds.com):

			Fund	Fund number
Purchase	Sell	Both		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

(Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

You may purchase, sell (redeem) or exchange shares 24 hours a day by calling American FundsLine® at 800/325-3590 or visiting our website at americanfunds.com. Requests received after 4 p.m. Eastern time will be transacted at the next business day's closing price. Your bank account should be debited or credited within three business days after the transaction day.

If you have opted to make purchases by telephone or online:

- I authorize American Funds Service Company (AFS) to secure payments from the bank account(s) identified above when such request is made via telephone, fax, online or any other means utilizing telecommunications lines by any person with my account information. I authorize the bank to accept any debit from my account without responsibility for its accuracy.
- I understand that amounts invested through this option may not be redeemed for 10 business days.
- I understand I may not redeem (sell) through this option for 10 business days following the establishment of new bank account instructions on the account.
- I understand that this authorization may be terminated by me at any time by telephone or written notification to AFS. The termination request will be effective as soon as AFS has had reasonable time to act upon it.

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Please tape:

☐ Unsigned, voided check for checking account

OR

☐ Deposit slip for savings account

Money Market Funds Only

14 Wire Redemptions to Your Bank Account

*Optional.
Money market funds only.*

Electronic deposits should be available in bank accounts within three business days of transaction date.

Please wire proceeds of redemptions (\$1,000 minimum) requested by telephone or fax to:

Bank

ABA routing number

Address

City

State

ZIP

Name of bank account owner

Account number

Signature guarantee is required; see section 17.

15 Check-Writing

Optional.

Money market funds only.

*Minimum check amount: \$250.
Check-writing is not available on The Cash Management Trust of America Class B and Class C accounts.*

☐ Subject to the terms of the prospectus, I want to write redemption checks and have completed the signature card below. By signing this application in section 16, I/we certify that the signatures on any signature card submitted in connection with this account at any time are authentic and represent individuals with authority and the legal capacity to sign checks and redeem shares on behalf of the shareholder(s).

A signature guarantee (section 17) is required unless:

- this option is being established on a new account and
- section 2 is completed.

Money Market Fund Signature(s) for Check-Writing

PLEASE DO NOT DETACH THIS CARD.

Check applicable fund(s):

☐ The Cash Management Trust of America
(Class A shares only)

☐ The U.S. Treasury Money Fund of America

☐ The Tax-Exempt Money Fund of America

(601-2-21500) _____
Account number

(601-2-21526) _____
Account number

(601-2-21518) _____
Account number

Please indicate the number of signatures required on your checks:

ALL signatures shown here will be required unless otherwise specified.

Shareholder name (please print)

Title

Signature

Accounts registered in the name of a PERSON may not indicate individuals not listed in the account registration as authorized check signers.

16 Your Signature

I have read the applicable prospectus(es) and this application and I agree to all their terms. In addition, I authorize the instructions in this application. I hold harmless and indemnify American Funds Service Company, any of its affiliates or mutual funds managed by such affiliates and each of their respective directors, trustees, officers, employees and agents from any losses, expenses, costs or liability (including attorney fees) that may be incurred in connection with these instructions or the exercise of the telephone or website purchase, exchange and/or redemption privileges.

I understand that exchanges between funds may be taxable transactions.

I authorize the registered representative assigned to my account to have access to my account and to act on my behalf with respect to my account.

I understand that the telephone or website exchange and redemption privileges automatically apply unless declined in section 10.

If American Funds Service Company does not employ reasonable procedures to confirm that the instructions received from any person with appropriate account information are genuine, the fund may be liable for losses due to unauthorized or fraudulent instructions.

I certify, under penalties of perjury (cross out any of the following that are not true):

(1) that the Social Security or taxpayer identification number shown in section 1 is correct and

(2) that the IRS has never notified me that I am subject to backup withholding, or has notified me that I am no longer subject to such backup withholding.

(3) I am a U.S. citizen or a legal U.S. resident.

The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

X _____ / / X _____ / /
Signature of shareholder, trustee or custodian Date (mo/day/yr) Signature of co-shareholder Date (mo/day/yr)

17 Signature Guarantee

- If you would like payments sent to someone else (section 9), or if you are establishing electronic deposit of redemption proceeds (section 8 or 12) or dividends/capital gains (section 4) and the names on the bank account are not identical to the names on the fund account, the signature(s) in section 16 must be guaranteed.
- For money market funds only, your signature(s) must be guaranteed if you have completed section 14 or
- If you are establishing check-writing, your signature must be guaranteed unless
 - section 2 is completed and
 - the option is being established on a new account.
- If you are establishing electronic purchases (section 12) or an automatic investment plan (section 6) and none of the names on the bank account are included in the fund account, the bank account owner's signature(s) must be guaranteed.

X _____ X _____
Bank account owner's signature Bank account co-owner's signature

Signatures must be guaranteed by a bank, savings association, credit union, a member firm of a domestic stock exchange or the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. that is an eligible guarantor institution. **A notary public is not an acceptable guarantor.** The guarantee must be in the form of a stamp, or a typewritten or handwritten guarantee that is accompanied by a raised corporate seal.

<p>GUARANTOR:</p> <p>Affix signature guarantee stamp here</p>	<p>GUARANTOR:</p> <p>Affix signature guarantee stamp here</p>
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18 Service Centers

Use this map to determine where to mail this application.

(If you live outside the U.S., please mail to the Western Service Center.)



WESTERN SERVICE CENTER
American Funds Service Company
P.O. Box 25065
Santa Ana, CA 92799-5065



WEST CENTRAL SERVICE CENTER
American Funds Service Company
P.O. Box 659522
San Antonio, TX 78265-9522



EAST CENTRAL SERVICE CENTER
American Funds Service Company
P.O. Box 6007
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6007



EASTERN SERVICE CENTER
American Funds Service Company
P.O. Box 2280
Norfolk, VA 23501-2280

Call toll-free from anywhere in the U.S., 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time 800/421-0180.

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American Funds

Capital Research and Management

Capital International

Capital Guardian

Capital Bank and Trust