



TIAA Retirement Plan Contributions

2021

Please complete all sections that apply. This agreement must reflect all contributions that will be made into your retirement plan accounts. New Enrollment Change

Employee Name (Last, First, MI)	Employee ID
<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Exempt Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Adjunct/Temporary

Effective Date _____ Payroll Effective Date _____

Your salary will be reduced by the amount indicated below. These funds shall be contributed by the Institution to the Employee's 403(b) retirement investment contracts with TIAA, which you will allocate among the funding vehicles approved by the Institution. Your changes are not official until your completed salary reduction form is turned in to the HR Office. Please keep in mind that your changes may be delayed by one month when your form is submitted after the payroll deadline for that month. This Agreement shall be legally binding and irrevocable for both Linfield University and the Employee while employment continues. However, either party may terminate or otherwise modify this Agreement as of the end of any month (or pay period, if applicable) by giving at least thirty days written notice so that this Agreement will not apply to salary subsequently paid.

Your Contributions:

<input type="checkbox"/>	A voluntary percentage (whole % only) of all my gross payroll earnings: _____%. ¹
<input type="checkbox"/>	A voluntary dollar amount of my regular per paycheck earnings: \$_____. ¹
<input type="checkbox"/>	The maximum general limit allowed by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) which is \$19,500 for 2021. ¹
<input type="checkbox"/>	The maximum general limit plus the age 50+ catch up amount which is \$6,500 for 2021. ²
<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to stop my contributions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I decline the opportunity to contribute and I understand that I may enroll later on.

^{1,2} Additional information regarding IRC Section limits and additional catch up contribution is on the back of this page. Please read the information carefully.

With your retirement funds you have the choice to contribute on a traditional pre-tax basis, on an after-tax basis, or a combination of the two as long as you don't exceed the total IRS contribution limit for the year. In making this decision, you will want to consider what is best for your personal circumstances and saving goals.

I wish to distribute my retirement contributions as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	100% Pre-tax deferral
<input type="checkbox"/>	100% After-tax deferral (Roth)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A combination: _____Pre-tax deferral and _____After-tax deferral

University Employer Contributions: Suspended effective October 1, 2020

Signature

Date

2021 Tax-Deferred Annuity 403(b) Maximum (Voluntary) Contribution Limits

The following summary reflects provisions of The Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (EGTRRA) pertaining to tax-deferred 403(b) voluntary retirement contribution limits. This summary serves as an informational tool only. Employees should contact TIAA annually, at 1-800-842-2252, to obtain a Maximum Salary Reduction Calculation to ensure compliance with IRC tax-deferred contribution limits.

The I.R.S. limits the amount a participant may contribute on a tax-deferred basis into an employer's retirement plan. Such limits are based on the calendar year, and may change year-to-year. Please note the following information is addressing the *employee's* contribution, not the contribution made by the University on your behalf. While the University will stop your salary reduction contribution when, in its judgment, you have exceeded the applicable limits, employees should be aware that they are primarily responsible for ensuring their contributions do not exceed the allowable limit. The I.R.S. requires that excessive contributions be refunded as taxable income. Excessive contributions may result in I.R.S. penalties.

Basic Contribution Limit

The basic annual contribution limit based on IRC code 402(g) is \$19,500 maximum for the calendar year 2021. The total amount you contribute into the University's plan cannot exceed this amount, *unless* you elect the catch-up provision shown below.

"Catch-up" Provision:

The following "catch-up" provision allows eligible participants to exceed the 402(g) limit.

"Age 50" Rule:	IRC Section 414(v) allows individuals who are age 50 or older at the end of the calendar year to exceed the basic 402(g) contribution limit by an additional \$6,500 in the year 2021. Please indicate your use of this provision by checking the appropriate box on the front page of this form.
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