

# NEW ACCOUNT APPLICATION

*Do not use this form for IRA accounts.*

Please print clearly in CAPITAL LETTERS

After you have completed and signed this application,  
Please mail to:

To establish an account in Class A, Class A1, Class I, Class I1 and Class C, the minimum initial investment is \$10,000, with a subsequent minimum of \$1,000. To establish an account in Class R, the minimum initial investment is \$100,000, there is no minimum subsequent investment requirement.

**SIERRA MUTUAL FUNDS**  
c/o GEMINI FUND SERVICES, LLC  
PO BOX 541150  
OMAHA, NE 68154

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If you have any questions or need any help filling out the application, please call **(866) 738-4363**.

## 1. ACCOUNT OWNERSHIP

Please provide complete information for EITHER A, B, C or D:

**A. INDIVIDUAL OR JOINT** *(Please check one):*

Individual     Joint Account\*    \*Tenants with Rights of Survivorship will be assumed, unless otherwise specified.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Joint Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship     U.S. or Resident Alien     Other *(please specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

**B. UNIFORM GIFTS TO MINORS ACCOUNT (UGMA) OR UNIFORM TRANSFERS TO MINORS ACCOUNT (UTMA)**

Custodian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Custodian's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Custodian's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Minor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Minor's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Minor's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Minor's State of Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**C. TRUST** *(Include a copy of the title page, authorized individual page and signature page of the Trust Agreement. Failure to provide this documentation may result in a delay in processing your application.)*

Trust or Plan Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Trust Date (mo/day/yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Employer or Trust Taxpayer Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

Trustee's (Authorized Signer's) Name (First, Middle Initial, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Trustee's Date of Birth (mo/day/yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Trustee's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Trustee's (Authorized Signer's) Name (First, Middle Initial, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Trustee's Date of Birth (mo/day/yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Trustee's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

**D. CORPORATIONS OR OTHER ENTITIES** (Include a copy of one of the following documents: registered articles of incorporation, government-issued business license, partnership papers, plan documents or other official documentation that verifies the entity and lists the authorized individuals. Failure to provide this documentation may result in a delay in processing your application.)

- C Corporation   
  S Corporation   
  Corporation   
  Partnership   
  Government Entity  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**If no classification is provided, per IRS regulations, your account will default to an S Corporation.**

Name of Corporation or Other Business Entity		Tax ID Number	Email
Authorized Individual	Social Security Number	Co Authorized Individual	Social Security Number

**2. MAILING AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

**LEGAL ADDRESS** (Must be a street address)

Street Address	Daytime Telephone
City, State, Zip	Evening Telephone

Please send mail to the address below. Please provide your primary legal address above, in addition to any mailing address (if different).

Street Address	City, State, Zip
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**3. INITIAL INVESTMENT** (\$10,000 minimum initial investment for Class A, A1, I, I1 & C; \$100,000 for Class R)

**Share Class**

<b>Sierra Core Retirement Fund</b>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A	<input type="checkbox"/> Class C	<input type="checkbox"/> Class I	<input type="checkbox"/> Class R
<b>Sierra Core Retirement Fund</b>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A1	<input type="checkbox"/> Class I1		
<b>Sierra Strategic Income Fund</b>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A	<input type="checkbox"/> Class C	<input type="checkbox"/> Class I	<input type="checkbox"/> Class R

Make check payable to the **Sierra Mutual Funds**.

If investing by wire: Call **(866) 738-4363** and indicate the amount of the wire \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. DIVIDEND AND CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS**

All dividends and capital gains will be reinvested in shares of the Fund that pay them unless this box is checked.

Please pay all dividends and capital gains in cash.

**5. REDUCED SALES CHARGE** Complete this section if you qualify for a reduced sales charge. See Prospectus for Terms & Conditions.

**Letter of Intent**

You can reduce the sales charge you pay on Class A shares by investing a certain amount over a 13-month period. Please indicate the total amount you intend to invest over the next 13-months.

- \$50,000   
  \$100,000   
  \$250,000   
  \$500,000  
 \$1,000,000 or more

**Rights of Accumulation**

If you already own Class A shares of the Sierra Mutual Funds, you may already be eligible for a reduced sales charge on Class A share purchases. Please provide the eligible account number(s) below to qualify (if eligible).

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Net Asset Value (NAV). I have read the prospectus and qualify for a complete waiver of the sales charge on Class A shares. Registered representatives may complete the Dealer Information section as proof of eligibility.

Reason for Waiver: \_\_\_\_\_

6. AUTOMATIC INVESTMENT PLAN (AIP)

AIP allows you to add regularly to the Fund by authorizing us to deduct money directly from your checking account every month. Your bank must be a member of the Automated Clearing House (ACH). If you choose this option, please complete **Section 8** and attach a voided check.

Please transfer \$\_\_\_\_\_ (**\$100 minimum**) from my bank account in to:

Monthly  Quarterly on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the month Beginning: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Important Note:** If the AIP date falls on a holiday or weekend the deduction from your checking or savings account will occur on the next business day.

7. AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL PLAN (AWP)

**The Fund account must be valued at \$10,000 or more to establish Automatic Withdrawal Plan.**

As specified below, please withdraw from the Sierra Mutual Funds account:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ exact dollars per period (**\$100 minimum**)

Send checks:  Monthly  Quarterly Beginning: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Send checks to:  Address of record  Bank of record (**See Section 8**)  Alternate payee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Evening Telephone

8. BANK INFORMATION

I authorize the Fund to purchase shares through the Automatic Investment Plan via the Automated Clearing House of which my bank is a member.

Type of Account:  Checking  Savings

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Bank Account

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bank Account Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bank Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bank Routing/ABA Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bank Address

**Please attach a voided check from your account.**

9. COST BASIS METHOD

Note: The default cost basis calculation method for your new account will be Average Cost. If you wish to elect a different cost basis method, please contact the Fund to obtain a Cost Basis Election Form.

## 10. DEALER/REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISOR INFORMATION

If opening your account through a Broker/Dealer or Registered Investment Advisor, please have them complete this section.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dealer Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Representative's Last Name, First Name

### DEALER HEAD OFFICE

### REPRESENTATIVE'S BRANCH OFFICE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rep Telephone Number Rep ID Number

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rep Email Address

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Branch Telephone Number (if different than Rep Phone Number)

## 11. STATE ESCHEATMENT LAWS

Escheatment laws adopted by various states require that personal property that is deemed to be abandoned or ownerless, including mutual fund shares and bank deposits, be transferred to the state. Under such laws, ownership of your Fund shares may be transferred to the appropriate state if no activity occurs in your account within the time period specified by applicable state law. The Fund retains a search service to track down missing shareholders and will escheat an account only after several attempts to locate the shareholder have failed. To avoid this from happening to your account, please keep track of your account and promptly inform the Fund of any change in your address.

## 12. SIGNATURE(S) & CERTIFICATION (REQUIRED)

We must have signatures to process your Application and to certify your Taxpayer Identification number. IRS regulations require your signature to avoid any backup withholding.

### W-9 Certification: Under penalty of perjury:

- (a) I certify that the number shown on this form is my/our current Social Security number(s) or Taxpayer Identification number(s).
- (b) I am not subject to backup withholding because; (1) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (2) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of failure to report all interest or dividends, or (3) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.
- (c) I am a U.S. person (including a resident alien.)
- (d) I am exempt from FATCA reporting.

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions 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, address, date of birth, social security number/ Tax ID number and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see other identifying documents. Until you provide the information or documents we need, we may not be able to open an account or effect any additional transactions for you.

When opening an account for a foreign business, enterprise or a non-U.S. person that does not have an identification number, we require alternative government-issued documentation certifying the existence of the person, business or enterprise.

The undersigned represents and warrants that:

- I have full authority and am of legal age to purchase shares of the Fund;
- I have received and read a current prospectus for **Sierra Funds** and agree to be bound by the terms contained therein; and
- The information contained on this New Account Application is complete and accurate.

If Fund shares are being purchased on behalf of an Investment Company (as that term is defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940), I hereby certify that said Investment Company will limit its ownership to 3% or less of the Fund's outstanding shares.

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

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Signature *of owner (or custodian)*

Date

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Signature *of joint owner (or corporate officer, partner or other)*

Date

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Trustee *(if applicable)*

Date

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**TO CONTACT US:**

**By Telephone**

Toll-free (866) 738-4363

**In Writing**

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