# Inside Edge® 457(b) Custodial Account Application

# The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC)

Houston, Texas

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION								
First	MI.	Last	0.		Cuffive			
Name: Mrs.					Suilix:			
Date of Birth (DOB):								
U.S. Citizen Resident Alien No	n-Resident Alien			JOIN OF TUX ID.				
Residence Address**:			City:	State:	ZIP:			
Primary Phone: ()			-					
☐ Business ☐ Personal ☐ Business Mobile ☐	Personal Mobile		☐ Business ☐ Perso	onal 🗌 Business Mobile 🗌	Personal Mobile			
Mailing Address* (if different from residence):								
City:								
		ion:						
Employer:*Social Security Number (SSN)	**All Accounts will be	e updated w	vith these addresses					
2. BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION								
This beneficiary designation supersedes all previous b	eneficiary designations	for such a	ccount(s).					
To ensure that all beneficiaries are identified, list each			· /					
If no percentage is indicated, your benefits will be page.	nid equally to the listed	beneficiarie	es.					
Percentage total must equal 100%.								
A beneficiary may be an individual, institution, estate								
<ul> <li>If you wish to designate as beneficiaries your curren children" in the name box following the last child liste</li> </ul>	t children, and any chil ad	dren who m	nay be born to you or leg	gally adopted in the future, add	the words "all my living			
When there are multiple beneficiaries and one predeficial in the result of the result in the result of the result in the result of the re		eds will be	divided between the ren	maining beneficiaries.				
A designation of "Per Stirpes" after the beneficiary na	ame allows the children	n of the dec	eased beneficiary to rec	ceive the deceased beneficiary	s portion.			
2A. INSIDE EDGE CUSTODIAL ACCOUNT (Req	uired – this section m	nust be cor	npleted.)					
List each beneficiary by name. If no percentage is indi- lf the beneficiary is a minor, or additional space is need	cated, benefits will be p	paid equally	to beneficiaries of reco	ord. Percentage must total 100% on Form (VL 14945).	ó.			
PRIMARY			DOB or	SSN	nr			
Name:	Phone:(	_)						
Address:		City	/:	State:	Zip:			
E-mail:			Relationshin:		Percent (Whole): %			
CONTINGENT			DOB or	SSN (				
Name:	Phone:(	_)	Trust Date:	Tax IC	):			
Address:					Zip:			
		_			Percent			
E-mail:  Check here if you have named additional benefic					(WHOIE)			
Print your name and Social Security number at the	ne top of each separate	e sheet atta	ched.	tilis lottii.				
3. CONTRIBUTION SOURCE								
TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENT								
TO BE COMM EETED BY MOENT			Employee		Employee			
Croup #	Employee Voluntary (1)		Mandatory or Matched (2)	Employee Basic (3)	Supplemental or Matching (4)			
Group #	volulital y (1)		or materieu (2)	Dasic (3)	or matering (4)			
Plan Plan Type								
Information Plan #								
Product								
Sub Group								
4. DOCUMENT DELIVERY ELECTION								
E-mail Address:					☐ Business ☐ Personal			
Select document delivery choice below. If no selections are made, paper documents will be mailed.								
☐ Electronic delivery ☐ Paper delivery								
Electronic delivery is a free service though you may pay to access the Internet or receive e-mails. VALIC will send e-mail notices when documents are available for viewing and/or printing online. See the Information page(s) for more details.								
and/or printing online. See the information page(s) for more details.								

### 5. INVESTMENT INSTRUCTIONS

For fund names, numbers, descriptions, see "Fund Sheet Summary". Please make check payable to VALIC.

NOTE: Minimum initial and subsequent investment is \$50 per fund per payroll deduction plans. Total Selections must equal 100%.

MUTUAL	FUND (	OPTIONS	SUBADV	ISED F	UNDS
PUBLIC F	UNDS		%	8077	Aggressive Growth Lifestyle Fund (PineBridge Investments)
%	8007	American Century Real Estate Fund Inv	%	8043	Asset Allocation Fund (PineBridge Investments)
%		American Century Small Cap Growth Fund Inv	%	8044	Blue Chip Growth Fund (T. Rowe Price)
%	8009	American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund R4	%	8045	Broad Cap Value Income Fund (Barrow/Hanley)
%	8010	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund R4	%	8078	Capital Appreciation Fund (BMO Asset Mangement)
%	8011	American Funds Fundamental Investors Fund R4	%	8046	Capital Conservation Fund (PineBridge Investments)
%	8012	American Funds Growth Fund of America R4	%	8079	Conservative Growth Lifestyle Fund (PineBridge Investments)
%	8013	American Funds Income Fund of America R4	%	8080	Core Bond Fund (PineBridge Investments)
%	8014	American Funds New Economy Fund R4	%	8047	Core Equity Fund (BlackRock)
%	8016	Columbia Mid Cap Value Fund A	%	8048	Dividend Value Fund (BlackRock/SunAmerica)
%	8018	Davis NY Venture Fund A	%	8050	Emerging Economies Fund (JP Morgan)
%	8019	Dreyfus MidCap Growth Fund A	%	8067	Global Real Estate Fund (Invesco/Goldman Sachs)
%	8090	Dreyfus International Stock Index	%	8052	Global Strategy Fund (Franklin Templeton)
%	8020	Dreyfus Strategic Value Fund I	%	8053	Government Securities Fund (JP Morgan)
%	8021	Fidelity Adv Emerging Market Fund A	%		Growth & Income Fund (JP Morgan)
%	8022	Fidelity Adv International Discovery Fund A	%	8054	Growth Fund (American Century)
%	8023	Fidelity Adv Leveraged Company Stock Fund A	%		Health Sciences Fund (T. Rowe Price)
%	8024	Fidelity Adv Small Cap Fund A	%	8081	High Yield Bond Fund (Wellington)
%	8025	Franklin Income Fund A	%	8057	Inflation Protected Fund (PineBridge Investments)
%	8026	Franklin Mutual Beacon Fund A	%	8058	International Equities Fund (SunAmerica)
%	8027	Franklin Mutual Discovery Fund A	%		International Government Bond Fund (PineBridge Investments)
%	8091	Franklin Small Cap Value Fund A	%		International Growth Fund (Morgan Stanley)
%	8000	Invesco Charter Fund R5	%		International Opportunities Fund (MFS/Delaware)
%	8002	Invesco Energy Fund R5	%	8051	International Socially Responsible Fund (SunAmerica)
%	8028	Janus Forty Fund S	%		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
%	8029	JP Morgan International Value Fund A	%	8061	
%	8031	Neuberger Berman Socially Responsible Fund Tr	%		Large Cap Value Fund (BNY Mellon/Janus Henderson)
%	8032	Oppenheimer Gold & Special Minerals Fund A	%	8062	
%	8033	Oppenheimer Main Street Mid Cap Fund A	%	8084	Mid Cap Growth Fund (Wellington)
%	8034	PIMCO Low Duration Fund A	%		Mid Cap Index Fund (SunAmerica)
%	8035	PIMCO Total Return Fund A	%		Mid Cap Strategic Growth Fund (Allianz Global/Janus Henderson)
%	8036	Pioneer Fundamental Value Fund A	%		Mid Cap Value Fund (Wellington/Boston Company)
%	8037	Pioneer Fund A			Moderate Growth Lifestyle Fund (PineBridge Investments) Nasdaq 100 <sup>®</sup> Index Fund (SunAmerica)
%		Pioneer Mid-Cap Value Fund A			Science & Technology Fund (T. Rowe Price/Allianz Global/Wellington)
%		T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Fund Adv	% %		Small Cap Aggressive Growth Fund (Victory Capital)
%		T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Fund Adv	%		Small Cap Fund (JP Morgan/Bridgeway Capital Mgt./T. Rowe Price)
%		T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Fund Adv	%	8087	
%		T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Fund Adv		8071	Small Cap Index Fund (SunAmerica)
%	8108	Vanguard Federal Money Market Investor			Small Cap Special Value Fund (Wells Capital Mgt.)
%	8030	Victory Munder Mid-Cap Core Growth Fund A	%	8088	Small Cap Value Fund (JP Morgan)
			%		Small-Mid Growth Fund (Goldman Sachs)
					Stock Index Fund (SunAmerica)
					Strategic Bond Fund (PineBridge Investments)
					U.S. Socially Responsible Fund (SunAmerica)
					Value Fund (Wellington)
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#### FIXED OPTION

A withdrawal charge may apply to in-service withdrawals or transfer amounts greater than 20% per contract year. Transfers to the fixed annuity within 90 days of a transfer from the fixed annuity may receive a different rate of interest than new purchase payments.

\_% FB009 Fixed Annuity - Long-Term Fixed Option. (This is an annuity contract option separate from the mutual fund account.)

#### 6. AFFIRMATIONS AND STATEMENTS

By signing this form:

- · I represent that all statements, answers and affirmations are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I have read and understand the information provided in the Information section.
- · I certify and agree that I have received and hereby adopt the VALIC 457(b) Employee Custodial Account Agreement VL 21680 appointing VALIC as Custodian of my 457(b) account and agree to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of that Agreement.
- I hereby consent to a guarterly custodial/administrative fee of \$7.50 and a recordkeeping fee, which will be deducted from my account on a guarterly basis.
- · I understand that if I have not made an investment election, investments will be placed in the available Money Market fund or such other funds my employer has designated.
- · I understand that mutual fund shares are not deposits or obligations of, or guaranteed or endorsed by, any bank, and are not federally insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board, or any other agency of the U.S. Government, and that an investment in mutual fund shares involves risks, including the possible loss of principal.
- I understand that transfers from the Fixed-Interest Option may be restricted. I understand that mutual fund investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that when redeemed any shares in my Plan account may be worth more or less than their original cost. I affirm that the information on this form is accurate and complete, to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that I am establishing a custodial account and by separate application, a fixed annuity.
- I understand that if I invest in this program through a Broker-Dealer that the Broker-Dealer may charge an advisory fee. A portion of this fee may be

paid to VALIC or an affiliate for recordkeeping fees.	•		•
$\hfill \Box$ Check if you own or participate in another VALIC pro	oduct.		
Applicant's Signature	Signed a	City/State	Date
7. DEALER/LICENSED AGENT INFORMATION A	ND SIGNATURE		
Licensed Agent:(Print Name)		VALIC Agent #/Location:	
Licensed Agent Phone: ()		Region #:	
To the best of my knowledge the applicant has an existing		•	
Do you have any reason to believe the annuity applied f		-	
As Agent, have you complied with all State Replacemen		•	」 N/A
By signing this form, I certify that I have truly and accura	ately recorded nerein the information provid	ied by the applicant.	
Licensed Agent/Registered Representative's Signature		Date	
Broker-Dealer: (Print Name)			
Branch Office Address:			
City:			
City	State.	ZIF	
Licensed Principal of Broker-Dealer's Signature		Date	

#### INFORMATION

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE DEFINITIONS

Safety of Principal - For clients with a low tolerance for investment risk and/or a short time horizon. The investor generally seeks to hold securities with little or no price fluctuation.

Long-term Growth - For clients with a moderate to high tolerance for investment risk and a long time horizon. The investor seeks capital appreciation and has little need for current income.

**Income** – For clients seeking income and protection from inflation. Accepts less fluctuations in investment results by emphasizing more income and capital preservation and less long-term growth.

Questions about this form may be directed to 1-800-448-2542, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Central Time.

#### Please send completed forms to:

VALIC Document Control P.O. Box 15648 Amarillo, TX 79105-5648

Overnight Delivery

VALIC Document Control 1050 N. Western St. Amarillo, TX 79106-7011



#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20224

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Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company 2929 Allen Parkway Houston, TX 77019

EIN Number: 74-1625348

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

In a letter dated October 24, 2005, as supplemented by additional information dated February 21, March 1, 2006, and March 9, 2006, your authorized representative requested a written notice of approval that Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company may act as a passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of medical savings accounts established under section 220 of the Internal Revenue Code and health savings accounts described in section 223, passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of plans qualified under section 401 or accounts described in section 403(b)(7), passive or non-passive nonbank custodian for Individual retirement accounts (IRAs) established under sections 408 and 408A (dealing with Roth IRAs), passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of Coverdell education savings accounts established under section 530, and as a passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of eligible deferred compensation plans described in section 457(b).

Section 220(d)(1)(B) of the Code (dealing with Archer MSAs (medical savings accounts)) provides, in pertinent part, that the trustee of a medical savings account must be a bank (as defined in section 408(n)), an insurance company (as defined in section 816), or another person who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the manner in which such person will administer the trust will be consistent with the requirements of this section. Q & A-10 of Notice 96-53, 1996-2 C.B. 219 provides, in pertinent part, that persons other than banks, insurance companies, or previously approved IRA trustees or custodians may request approval to be a trustee or custodian in accordance with the procedures set forth in section 1.408-2(e) of the Income Tax Regulations.

Section 223(d)(1)(B) of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the trustee of a health savings account must be a bank (as defined in section 408(n)), an insurance company (as defined in section 816), or another person who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the manner in which such person will administer the trust will be

consistent with the requirements of this section. Section 223(d)(4)(E) provides, in general, that rules similar to section 408(h) (dealing with custodial accounts) also apply to health savings accounts. See below.

Section 401(f)(1) of the Code provides that a custodial account shall be treated as a qualified trust under this section if such custodial account would, except for the fact it is not a trust, constitute a qualified trust under this section. Section 401(f)(2) provides that the custodian must be a bank (as defined in section 408(n)) or another person who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the manner in which such other person will hold the assets will be consistent with the requirements of section 401 of the Code. Section 401(f) also provides that in the case of a custodial account treated as a qualified trust, the person holding the assets of such account shall be treated as the trustee thereof.

Section 403(b)(7)(A) of the Code requires, in part, that for amounts paid by an employer to a custodial account to be treated as amounts contributed to an annuity contract for his employee, the custodial account must satisfy the requirements of section 401(f)(2). That section also requires, in order for the amounts paid by an employer to be treated as amounts contributed to an annuity contract for his employee, that the amounts are to be invested in regulated investment company stock to be held in the custodial account, and under the custodial account no such amounts may be paid or made available to any distributee before the employee dies, attains age 59 1/2, has a severance from employment, becomes disabled (within the meaning of section 72(m)(7)), or in the case of contributions made pursuant to a salary reduction agreement (within the meaning of section 3121(a)(1)(D)), encounters financial hardship.

Section 408(a)(2) of the Code requires that the trustee of an IRA be a bank (as defined in section 408(n) of the Code) or such other person who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the manner in which such other person will administer the IRA will be consistent with the requirements of section 408.

Section 408(h) of the Code provides that a custodial account shall be treated as a trust under this section if the assets of such account are held by a bank (as defined in subsection (n)) or another person who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the manner in which such other person will administer the account will be consistent with the requirements of this section, and if the custodial account would, except for the fact that it is not a trust, constitute an IRA described in subsection (a). Section 408(h) also provides that, in the case of a custodial account treated as a trust by reason of the preceding sentence, the custodian of such account shall be treated as the trustee thereof.

Section 408A of the Code provides, in general, that a Roth IRA shall be treated in the same manner as an individual retirement plan. Section 7701(a)(37)(A) defines an individual retirement plan as an individual retirement account described in section 408.

Section 530(b)(1)(B) of the Code (dealing with Coverdell education savings accounts) requires that the trustee of such an account be a bank (as defined in section 408(n)) or another person who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the manner in which that person will administer the trust will be consistent with the requirements of this section or who has so demonstrated with respect to any individual retirement plan.

Section 530(g) of the Code (dealing with Coverdell education savings accounts) provides that a custodial account shall be treated as a trust if the assets of such account are held by a bank (as defined in section 408(n)) or another person who demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the Secretary, that the manner in which he will administer the account will be consistent with the requirements of this section, and if the custodial account would, except for the fact that it is not a trust, constitute an account described in subsection (b)(1). For purposes of title 26 [the Internal Revenue Code], in the case of a custodial account treated as a trust by reason of the preceding sentence, the custodian of such account shall be treated as the trustee thereof.

Section VII of Notice 98-8, 1998-1 C.B. 355 (guidance relating to the requirements applicable to eligible deferred compensation plans described in section 457(b) of the Code), provides, in pertinent part, that for purposes of the trust requirements of section 457(g)(1), a custodial account will be treated as a trust if the custodian is a bank, as described in section 408(n), or a person who meets the nonbank trustee requirements of section VIII of this notice, and the account meets the requirements of section VI of this notice, other than the requirement that it be a trust. Section VIII provides that the custodian of a custodial account may be a person other than a bank only if the person demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the manner in which the person will administer the custodial account will be consistent with the requirements of section 457(g)(1) and (g)(3) of the Code. To do so, the person must demonstrate that the requirements of paragraphs (2)-(6) of section 1.408-2(e) of the regulations relating to nonbank trustees will be met.

The Income Tax Regulations at section 1.408-2(e) contain the requirements that such other person must comply with in order to act as trustee or custodian, for purposes of sections 220, 223, 401(f), 403(b)(7), 408(a)(2), 408(h), 408(q), 408A, 457(b) and 530 of the Code. One of the requirements of section 1.408-2(e) states that such person must file a written application with the Commissioner demonstrating, as set forth in that section, its ability to act as a trustee or custodian.

Based on all the information submitted to this office and all the representations made in the application, we have concluded that Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company meets the requirements of section 1.408-2(e) of the regulations and, therefore, is approved to act as a passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of medical savings accounts established under section 220 of the Code and health savings accounts described in section 223, passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of plans qualified under section 401 or accounts described in section 403(b)(7), passive or non-passive

nonbank custodian for individual retirement accounts (IRAs) established under sections 408 and 408A (dealing with Roth IRAs), passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of Coverdell education savings accounts established under section 530, and as a passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of eligible deferred compensation plans described in section 457(b).

This letter authorizes Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company to act as a passive or non-passive nonbank custodian. When Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company acts as a passive nonbank custodian (within the meaning of section 1.408-2(e)(6)(i)(A) of the regulations), it is authorized only to acquire and hold particular investments specified by the custodial agreement. It may not act as a passive custodian if under the written custodial agreement it has discretion to direct investments of the custodial funds.

This letter while authorizing Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company to act as a custodian does not authorize it to pool accounts in a common investment fund (other than a mutual fund) within the meaning of section 1.408-2(e)(5)(viii)(C) of the regulations. Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company may not act as a custodian unless it undertakes to act only under custodial agreements that contain a provision to the effect that the grantor is to substitute another trustee or custodian upon notification by the Commissioner that such substitution is required because Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company has failed to comply with the requirements of section 1.408-2(e) of the regulations or is not keeping such records, or making such returns or rendering such statements as are required by forms or regulations. For example, one such form is Form 990-T for IRAs that have \$1000 or more of unrelated business taxable income that is subject to tax by section 511(b)(1) of the Code.

Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company is required to notify the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Attn: SE:T:EP:RA, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D.C. 20224, in writing, of any change which affects the continuing accuracy of any representations made in its application. Further, the continued approval of Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company to act as a passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of medical savings accounts established under section 220 of the Code and health savings accounts described in section 223, passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of plans qualified under section 401 or accounts described in section 403(b)(7), passive or non-passive nonbank custodian for individual retirement accounts (IRAs) established under sections 408 and 408A (dealing with Roth IRAs), passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of Coverdell education savings accounts established under section 530, and as a passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of eligible deferred compensation plans described in section 457(b) is contingent upon the continued satisfaction of the criteria set forth in section 1.408-2(e) of the regulations.

This approval letter is not transferable to any other entity. An entity that is a member of a controlled group of corporations, within the meaning of section 1563(a) of the Code, may not rely on an approval letter issued to another member of the same controlled

group. Furthermore, any entity that goes through an acquisition, merger, consolidation or other type of reorganization may not necessarily be able to rely on the approval letter issued to such entity prior to the acquisition, merger, consolidation or other type of reorganization. Such entity may have to apply for a new notice of approval in accordance with section 1.408-2(e) of the regulations.

This letter constitutes a notice that Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company may act as a passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of medical savings accounts established under section 220 of the Code and health savings accounts described in section 223, passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of plans qualified under section 401 or accounts described in section 403(b)(7), passive or non-passive nonbank custodian for individual retirement accounts (IRAs) established under sections 408 and 408A (dealing with Roth IRAs), passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of Coverdell education savings accounts established under section 530, and as a passive or non-passive nonbank custodian of eligible deferred compensation plans described in section 457(b) and does not bear upon its capacity to act as a custodian under any other applicable law. This is not an endorsement of any investment. The Internal Revenue Service does not review or approve investments.

This notice of approval is effective as of the date of this letter and will remain in effect until withdrawn by Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company or revoked by the Service. This notice of approval does not authorize Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company to accept any fiduciary account before this notice becomes effective.

In accordance with the power of attorney on file in this office, a copy of this letter is being sent to your authorized representative.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brambilla (Badge No. 50-00751) at (202) 283-9610.

Sincerely,

Carlton A. Watkins, Manager

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