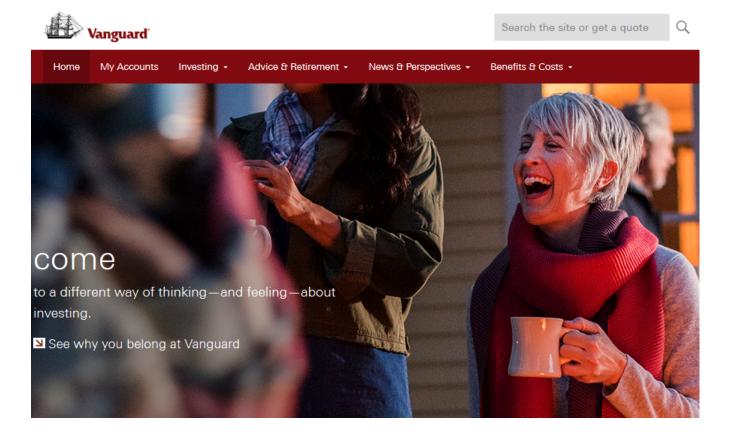


## How to Open a Vanguard Investment Account For Your Solo 401k

Use this guide to assist in filling out Vanguard applications to open a brokerage account within your Solo 401k.

NOTE: Vanguard documents are subject to change at any time. Please visit Vanguard.com to ensure you have the most up to date application. This guide is for informational purposes only and is not a replacement for tax, legal or investment advice. If you have any questions on completing the Vanguard application or successfully completing your rollovers, we strongly suggest you reach out to Vanguard directly at (800) 544-6666.





There are two different types of accounts to invest with your Nabers Solo 401k Plan on the Vanguard platform, depending on what you want to accomplish. To invest in Mutual funds, you'll use the Vanguard Pooled Account. To invest in anything else, you'll use the Vanguard Nonretirement Brokerage Trust Account.

It is recommended you go to the Vanguard website so you can agree to their terms and conditions before proceeding

Start by downloading the Vanguard Pooled Account Application at: https://personal.vanguard.com/us/LiteratureRequest?FW\_Activity=ViewOnlineActivity&v

#### What's inside:

- Program Information
- Form
- FAQs

# Retirement Investment Program guide for "pooled" accounts

As a retirement plan sponsor, you may already offer a wide variety of investment options in your plan. But what if you want to offer more? More quality fund choices. More plan management flexibility. More tools to help your participants choose and manage their investment strategy.

## Good news! You can enhance your employer retirement plan with Vanguard funds.

With the Vanguard Retirement Investment Program for pooled accounts, an investment-only service, you can add more than 150 no-load Vanguard funds and other investments to your existing employer-sponsored plan.<sup>1</sup>

You can also contribute to and manage your investments completely online. In addition, your participants can access a wealth of advanced tools and calculators on **vanguard.com** that can help them quickly learn how to build their own investment strategy. So you can devote more time to what matters most—running your business.

The program can be used to enhance any qualified or nonqualified retirement plan. You must already have a plan document in place before you enroll.

Note: To assist in filling out this application, you may want to have your Solo 401k Adoption Agreement.



You can download your adoption agreement at https://docs.solo401k.com under "401k Documents". Your adoption agreement is a PDF within the '401k Plan & Trust' download.

## Begin by inputting your business and plan information

## 1. Employer Information

#### John Doe LLC

Name of Organization (Do not use acronyms.)

Securities industry regulations require investment advisory firms to maintain a list of all government entity clients that invest in any participant-directed investment program or plan that is sponsored or established by a state or political subdivision or any agency, authority, or instrumentality thereof, including, but not limited to, 529 college savings programs, 403(b) and 457 retirement plans, and similar programs or plans.

You must disclose the organization's government entity status by checking a box below. If you don't check a box, your plan will be designated as a government entity (i.e., a state or political subdivision, including any agency, authority, or instrumentality of a state, city, county, or other political subdivision) for purposes of Rule 206(4)-5 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Is the employer a government entity? Check one. (required)





## 2. Plan Information

Important: You must attach copies of pages from your trust agreement or plan document that identify the name of the trust, date established, and trustee name(s) and signature(s). We won't be able to establish your program if you don't attach this documentation.

#### John Doe 401k Plan

**Plan Name** 

#### 11-2222222

Plan Taxpayer Identification Number (required)

#### (123) 455-9999

Business Telephone Number

john@doe.com

E-Mail Address (optional)

**Employer Informtaion**: Input your Adopting Employer name as listed on page 2 of your Adoption Agreement above "(the "Employer")"

Check 'No" for your employer being a government entity.

**Plan Name**: Input your plan name as listed on page 2 of your Adoption Agreement after "The Plan as applicable to the Employer shall be known as:" Please note, Fidelity wants your 401k plan name, not the trust name.



**Plan Taxpayer Identification Number**: Use your Trust Tax ID number found on page 4 of your Adoption Agreement.

Business Telephone Number: Your business phone number.

Email address is optional.

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Plan's Street Address or APO/FPO (A P.O. box or rural route number is <b>not</b> acceptable.)		
Anytown	CA	12345
City	State	Zip
Account's Mailing Address if Different From Above (used both as the account's address of record	and for all accou	nt mailings)
City	State	Zip

On the next page,

**Plan's Street Address**: This is your "Employer Address" as listed on page 3 of your Adoption Agreement.

**Mailing address**: Input your business mailing address, if different than your principal business address



Next enter info for the trustees. You should enter info for all trustees listed on your Solo 401k, which would be you and possibly your spouse. No one else should be listed.

## 3. Trustees—REQUIRED

Individual trustees. List all trustees below.

**Entity as trustee.** Specify the individual(s) below who will be authorized to act for the entity. Please also complete and attach our Organization Resolution form.

The individuals listed below will have the authority to add, change, or delete plan contacts with access to banking information and plan contacts without access to banking information, and to view, update, and submit contribution data and bank information for your plan by phone, online, and by mail. (Continue on a separate sheet, if necessary.)

John Doe		
Name of Trustee (first, middle initial, last)		
111-22-9999	(123) 555-9999	
Social Security Number (required)	Business Telephone Number	•
john@doe.com		
E-Mail Address (required for online access)		
Jane Doe		
Name of Trustee (first, middle initial, last)		
999-33-8787	(123) 555-9999	
Social Security Number (required)	Business Telephone Number	
jane@doe.com		
E-Mail Address (required for online access)		
Name of Trustee (first, middle initial, last)		
Social Security Number (required)	Business Telephone Number	-
E-Mail Address (required for online access)		

Enter the Name, SSN, business phone number and email address for each trustee.



## Everything on Page 3 can be left blank.

4.	Plan Contact(s) With Access to Banking Information (optional)					
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	E-Mail Address (required	d for online access)				
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	You may specify at least one employee or representative to have online access to view, update, and submit contribution data for your plan, but to have no access to your banking information. Important: When your plan is established and registered on Vanquard Small Business Online,					
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	0540			\$ 1,000.00		
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From Vanguard's website, select at least one Mutual fund you'd like to invest in, and enter the information in Section 6. You are not obligated to invest in this fund; this page is simply for Vanguard's informational purposes.



You can leave Section 7 blank.

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Signature of Trustee	Print Name	Date (month, day, year)
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Signature of Trustee	Print Name	Date (month, day, year)

If you're the only trustee, write "1" under "Number of Signatures".

If you and your spouse are co-trustees, write "2" if you want both of you to sign for writtn transaction requests. Write "1" if you only want one of you to have to sign.

The Pooled account application should be mailed in along with the first 4 pages of your Adoption Agreement.

## Mail your application to:

Vanguard P.O. Box 1106 Valley Forge, PA 19482-1106

## For overnight delivery, mail to:

Vanguard 455 Devon Park Drive Wayne, PA 19087-1815



If you're investing in anything other than mutual funds, start by downloading the Vanguard Nonretirement Brokerage Trust Account at:

https://personal.vanguard.com/us/LiteratureRequest?FW\_Activity=ViewOnlineActivity&v



#### Consent to electronic delivery

By clicking I Accept, you consent to receive Vanguard's privacy policy, any applicable fund prospectus, and any other materials that may be required in connection with the information you requested, on the terms set forth below. You also agree to read and agree to the terms of these documents before investing.

#### Access to Online Documents

- . To view and print the documents online, you'll need Adobe Reader 10.0 or higher. If you don't have Adobe Reader, go to www.adobe.com, where you can download it for free.
- If you're unable to download, view, and print the documents, you may have a popup blocker installed, and you will need to disable it. If you are still unable to view the
  documents, you can contact Vanguard's Investor Information Center at 877-662-7447 for assistance or to request a free paper copy of any of these documents.

#### **Duration of Election and Consent**

Your consent applies only to this particular request. If you request additional information you may be required to consent to electronic delivery again.

#### Costs and Risks

Vanguard does not charge you a fee to use our website, but you could incur expenses from an Internet service provider when you access information online. Also, be aware that your Internet service provider may occasionally experience system failure and hyperlinks to documents may not function properly.

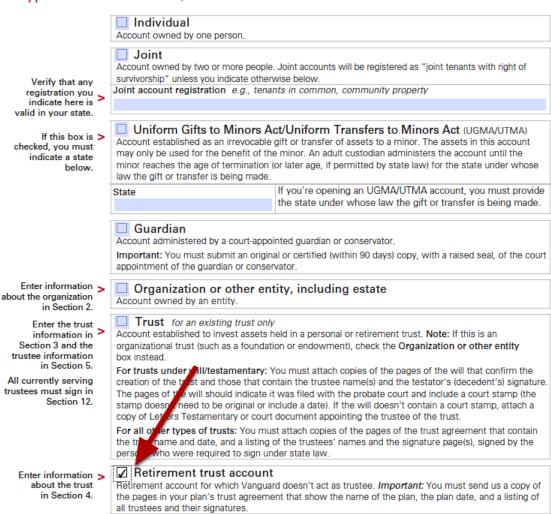


Don't Accept



## On the first page, select "Retirement trust account".

#### 1. Type of account Check only one.



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## Skip sections 2 and 3

#### 4. Retirement trust account information for those accounts only



Note: Enter information about the trustee(s) in Section 5.

In Section 4, "Name of Plan" is listed on page 2 of your Adoption Agreement after "The Plan as applicable to the Employer shall be known as"

Employer ID Number is listed on page 3 of your Adoption Agreement under "Employer Tax ID".

Leave the box underneath unchecked.



## Next you'll enter info for the trustees on the account.

#### Account owner information

You must provide all of the requested information for each person to be registered on the account. If any account owner isn't of legal adult age for the state in which he or she resides (18 for most states, 19 in Alabama and Nebraska, and 21 in Mississippi), we can't open the account (unless the account is to be opened as a custodian account for a minor and the custodian is identified on page 7).

For trust accounts. The first mailing address listed below will be the primary address for any mailings. For trusts registered under an employer ID number, only the first trustee will be given authority to consent to electronic delivery of account-related information for the trust. Notice of availability of that information will be sent only to that trustee's e-mail address.\*

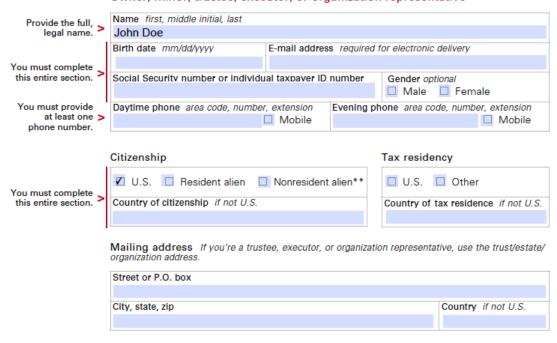
For organization accounts. The first mailing address listed below will be the primary address for any mailings. Only the organization representative designated on the Organization Resolution form will be given authority to consent to electronic delivery of account-related information for the entity. Notice of availability of that information will be sent only to that individual's e-mail address.

For all other accounts. The first individual listed below will be named first in the account registration. This individual's Social Security number will be used for tax-reporting purposes, and his or her address will be used for any mailings.

Important: All owners, current trustees, and executors must sign this form.

Check here if, based on the information above, the account owner is a minor.

#### Owner, minor, trustee, executor, or organization representative



FIII out pages 5-6 for yourself.



Association Check all that apply, regardless of employment or retirement status.

I am, or my spouse is, a Vanguard employee.

#### Check this box if:

- · an employee of FINRA,
- or a person associated with a member of a stock exchange, FINRA member firm, or a municipal securities dealer ("associated person"),
- or such associated person's spouse.
- · or such associated person's minor children,

will have a financial interest in or trading/discretionary authority over this account.

If you check this box, you must provide a letter of account approval from a compliance officer of such member firm along with this application to open this account. Failure to include the required approval letter may delay the processing of your request to open this account. Upon written request of the member firm, we will automatically send the firm duplicate copies of confirmations, statements, and other information.

By way of example, account approval is required whenever an employee of a broker-dealer, or such employee's spouse or minor children, seeks to open an account with us, or when such employee is a custodian or trustee or granted investment authority under a power of attorney for an account. An account approval letter isn't required for FINRA, NYSE, or Vanguard employees to open an account.

Check this box if you are, or if a household member is, a control person or an affiliate of a public company, as defined in SEC Rule 144 (this would include, but is not limited to, 10% shareholders, policymaking executives, and members of the board of directors).

If you check this box, you must provide the names and trading symbols of the companies for which such person serves as a control person or an affiliate.

Name of company

Trading symbol

#### Successor custodian if a custodian has been named

Upon the custodian's resignation, incapacity, or death, the successor custodian will be responsible for contacting Vanguard to initiate the change in custodianship. We'll also require the successor custodian to provide certain documentation, depending on the reason behind the change.

Complete this section only if you're establishing > an UGMA/UTMA account for a minor.

Name 1	first, middle initial, last
Birth da	te mm/dd/yyyy

If you and your spouse are co-trustees, fill out pages 7-8 for your spouse.

"Sucessor custodian" on page 8 can be left blank.



#### 6. Your money market settlement fund

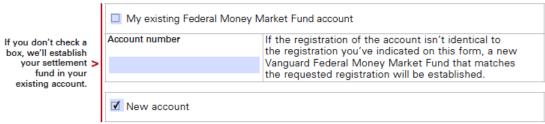
Clients of Vanguard Brokerage Services need two accounts, both of which you can open by using this application:

A brokerage account to hold your securities, including stocks, bonds, options, exchange-traded funds (ETFs), certificates of deposit (CDs), and non-Vanguard funds. (Vanguard fund shares can't be held in your brokerage account.)

A Vanguard money market settlement fund\* that's registered identically to your brokerage account (i.e., same owner, account type, address, and Social Security or individual taxpayer ID number). This fund, which isn't subject to a minimum balance requirement after it's established, will reflect debits (such as payments for securities) and credits (such as sales proceeds).

#### Money market settlement fund Check only one.

We'll establish your settlement fund in Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund (0033) to pay for, and receive proceeds from, brokerage transactions. This fund isn't subject to a minimum balance requirement.



**Note:** Money recently added to your settlement fund by check or electronic bank transfer may not be immediately available to pay for certain brokerage transactions and may not be immediately available for withdrawal. Purchases by check or electronic bank transfer may take up to ten calendar days to be completed.

Select "New account" to establish a new account under your Solo 401k.



## Select how you will fund the Vanguard brokerage account

#### 7. How you'd like to make your initial investment Combine any of the following methods to open and fund your accounts.\* We charge a \$20 annual account service fee for each Vanguard Brokerage Account. This fee is waived for our Voyager, Voyager Select, and Flagship clients, as well as for any client who elects to receive statements and other information electronically. Make your check Check amount payable to Vanguard. By check, to be deposited in my new or existing money market settlement fund. Funds amount By accessing funds in identically registered Vanguard fund (approximate) accounts when I'm ready to trade. No check is enclosed. \$ Complete our Brokerage In-Kind Account > By transfer from a brokerage firm or other financial institution. Transfer Form. Complete our Transfer of Assets Between > By transfer from an existing Vanguard Brokerage Account. Nonretirement Brokerage Accounts Form. Turn to "How to deposit > By depositing endorsed stock certificates. stock certificates' on page 15. 8. Dividends and other distributions Indicate how you want us to apply cash dividends and other cash distributions from your securities and your money market settlement fund. Brokerage account distributions If you don't Reinvest earnings (at no charge) from my eligible securities in additional shares of choose an option. those securities. reinvestment-eligible distributions will Deposit earnings from my securities into my money market settlement fund. be reinvested in additional shares of the security. Money market fund distributions If you don't choose an option. Reinvest distributions in additional shares of the fund. all distributions will be reinvested > in additional Mail my distribution checks to the address of record. fund shares. 9. Checkwriting optional Number of signatures I want to write checks on the money market settlement fund. You should receive required on checks your checkbook in > Minimum amount per check is \$250. All registered account owners must two to three weeks. sign in Section 12 exactly as the checks will be signed. For custodial or

In Sections 7-9, pick the options you prefer.



# Input your 401k trust bank information so you can transfer funds from the 401k trust bank account into the Vanguard account and vice versa

#### 10. Bank information

Complete this section to add electronic bank transfer and wire redemption options to your money market settlement fund. This will provide you with the flexibility to move your money by phone or online between your bank account and your settlement fund.

Important: If the registrations and/or authorized signers on the bank account and your Vanguard account don't match, skip to Section 11 and complete the remainder of this application along with our Bank Transfer Service Form.

Required documentation. We must receive at least one of the following:

- A voided check or preprinted deposit slip (tape or clip below).
- A bank account statement that contains the account number and the registration of the bank account (all other information can be crossed out).
- A letter from the bank on bank letterhead, signed by a bank officer, that contains the routing number, account number, account registration, and authorized signers.

Important requirement: If the bank account is owned by and registered in the name of an organization or trust, and the name(s) of the authorized signer(s) or trustee(s) doesn't/don't appear in the registration on the voided check, preprinted deposit slip, or bank account statement, we MUST receive a letter from the bank. The letter must be on bank letterhead, be signed by a bank officer, and contain the routing number, account number, account registration, and your name(s) as the authorized signer(s) required to authorize debit and credit entries to the organization's or trust's bank account.

Check this box if you'd like Vanguard to make this the default bank account for future transaction requests.

Bank information. You must provide all of the following information.\*

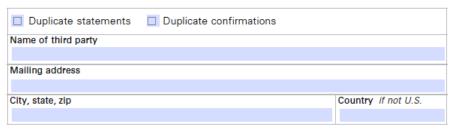
☐ Make this my primary bank.		
Bank name	Account type	
	☐ Checking ☐ Savings	
Bank routing/ABA number Enter nine digits.	Bank account number	
Bank account registration List all names that appear on the bank account.		

Complete Section 10 with your Solo 401k bank information if you're going to be making multiple transfers to and from your bank account.

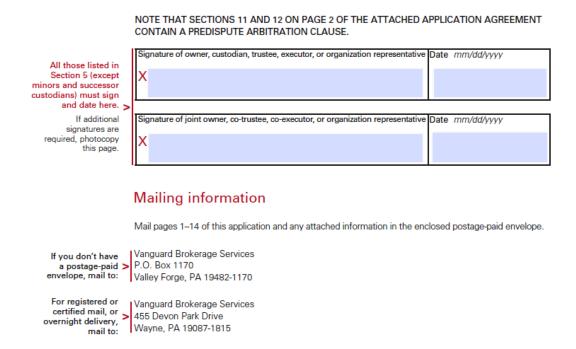


#### 11. Duplicate documentation

If you want documentation of securities transactions sent to a third party—for instance, your employer or financial advisor—complete this section.



Complete Section 11 if you want your documentation sent to a third party, such as a CPA. This is optional.



Sign and date the application as the trustee. If your spouse is a co-trustee, he/she needs to sign as well.



Mail your application along with the first 4 pages of your Adoption Agreement to Vanguard. At this time, Vanguard will only accept original applications, none via fax.

#### Mail to:

Vanguard Brokerage Services P.O. Box 1170 Valley Forge, PA 19482-1170

### For overnight delivery, mail to:

Vanguard Brokerage Services 455 Devon Park Drive Wayne, PA 19087-1815

## How to rollover funds from an existing Vanguard account

If you have an existing Vanguard account and want to rollover those funds into your new Vanguard account, contact Vanguard directly at 800-992-7188 to start the process.

DISCLAIMER: Please note that this is not and should not be considered a replacement for tax, legal or investment advice. If you have any questions on completing the Fidelity application or successfully completing your rollovers, we strongly suggest you reach out to Fidelity directly at (800) 544-6666.