



Tier One/Tier Two Pre-Retirement Beneficiary Designation

This form is strictly for Tier One/Tier Two members.

A separate designation form is required for the Individual Account Program (IAP).

Section A: Member information

First name	MI	Last name	PERS ID (optional)	
Mailing address (street or PO box)			Social Security number (SSN)*	
City	State	ZIP code	Country	Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
Home phone number	Work phone number	Cell phone number	Email (optional)	

Section B: Beneficiary designation (select only one)

- SPECIFIC** - I elect to use the **Specific** designation. (Complete Section C and D.)
- STANDARD** - I elect to use the **Standard** designation. (Complete only Section D.)

The standard designation directs PERS to pay benefits in the order listed below:

- 1) Your spouse, if legally married at the time of death. If not married, then to
- 2) Your child** or children in equal shares. If any of your children are deceased, their portion is equally divided between their children who are alive at the time of your death. If all of your children predecease you, the benefit will be awarded to your grandchildren living at the time of your death, in equal shares. If no children or grandchildren survive you, then to
- 3) Your mother and father in equal shares, or to the survivor. If neither survives, then to
- 4) Your brothers and sisters in equal shares, and the share of any brother or sister who does not survive you, to his or her children living at the time of your death in equal shares. If none of your brothers or sisters survive you, to the children of your brothers and sisters living at the time of your death in equal shares. If neither your siblings nor their children survive you, then to
- 5) Your estate.

**Natural born and adopted children are considered “children” even if you selected the standard designation before or after their adoption or birth. If your children are adopted by someone else, they are not considered your “children” under the standard designation. If you wish to name the adopted-out children as your beneficiary, use the specific designation part of this form.

Section C: Specific designation (persons, charity, trust, or estate) instructions

Naming specific beneficiaries

Providing the requested information assists in locating your beneficiary.

If you need to add more beneficiaries, attach an additional sheet of paper that includes all the same information listed in the table for each beneficiary. Include your name and SSN at the top of each additional sheet.

- The percentages assigned to primary beneficiaries must total 100 percent.
- If you do not assign percentages, the beneficiaries on that level (primaries or alternates under each specific primary) will share equally.

*Providing your Social Security number (SSN) is voluntary. It will be used for confirmation purposes. If you choose not to supply your SSN, it could take PERS staff longer to process your form. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, PERS will provide help filling out this form upon request. You can request help by calling toll free 888-320-7377 or TTY 503-603-7766.

Section C: Specific designation (persons, charity, trust, or estate) instructions - continued

- You can name one or more alternate beneficiaries for each of your primary beneficiaries. The alternates will receive the primary beneficiary’s share if the primary beneficiary predeceases you. Note: The percentage you designate for the alternates must equal the percentage you assigned to the primary beneficiary (i.e., if you designate 50 percent to primary beneficiary #1 and have two alternates for that beneficiary, the percentages for the two alternates must total 50 percent).
- If you name your estate as a beneficiary, you may not provide an alternate beneficiary for your estate.

Example for naming specific beneficiaries:

Specific Primary beneficiary #1		If living; otherwise, to #1 alternate beneficiary(ies).			
#1	Full name <i>Jane Smith</i>	Social Security # <i>000-00-0000</i>	Date of birth <i>6/15/1982</i>	Phone <i>503-555-1212</i>	Percentage <i>50%</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Trust	Email or address <i>janesmith@gmail.com</i>		Relationship <i>Daughter</i>	
Alternate beneficiary(ies) for Primary #1 Alternate percentages must equal percentage assigned to primary #1					
#1a	Full name <i>Mary Brown</i>	Social Security # <i>000-00-0000</i>	Date of birth <i>8/25/1956</i>	Phone <i>808-555-4111</i>	Percentage <i>30%</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Trust	Email or address		Relationship <i>Sister</i>	
#1b	Full name <i>Animals Win</i>	Social Security #	Date of birth	Phone <i>888-555-1111</i>	Percentage <i>20%</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Estate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Trust	Email or address <i>000 Dalmatian Dr., Portland, OR</i>		Relationship	
Specific Primary beneficiary #2		If living; otherwise, to #2 alternate beneficiary(ies).			
#2	Full name <i>George Smith</i>	Social Security # <i>000-00-0000</i>	Date of birth <i>4/15/1975</i>	Phone <i>808-555-1612</i>	Percentage <i>50%</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Trust	Email or address <i>000 Ocean Way, Hilo, HI</i>		Relationship <i>Son</i>	
Alternate beneficiary(ies) for Primary #2 Alternate percentages must equal percentage assigned to primary #2					
#2a	Full name <i>Christina Smith</i>	Social Security # <i>000-00-0000</i>	Date of birth <i>2/19/1997</i>	Phone <i>808-555-6641</i>	Percentage <i>25%</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Trust	Email or address <i>000 Ocean Way, Hilo, HI</i>		Relationship <i>Granddaughter</i>	
#2b	Full name <i>Jacob Smith</i>	Social Security # <i>000-00-0000</i>	Date of birth <i>6/15/1988</i>	Phone <i>808-555-1620</i>	Percentage <i>25%</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Trust	Email or address <i>000 Ocean Way, Hilo, HI</i>		Relationship <i>Grandson</i>	

The percentages of #1 and #2 primary beneficiaries add up to 100% (50+50=100)

The percentages of #1a and #1b alternate beneficiaries add up to the #1 primary’s percentage (30+20=50)

The percentages of #2a and #2b alternate beneficiaries add up to the #2 primary’s percentage (25+25=50)

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Section C: Specific designation (persons, charity, trust, or estate)

Please include as much information as possible. This information will assist in locating your beneficiary(ies).

Specific Primary beneficiary #1		If living; otherwise, to #1 alternate beneficiary(ies).			
#1	Full name	Social Security #	Date of birth	Phone	Percentage
	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Trust	Email or address		Relationship	
Alternate beneficiary(ies) for Primary #1		Alternate percentages must equal percentage assigned to primary #1			
#1a	Full name	Social Security #	Date of birth	Phone	Percentage
	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Trust	Email or address		Relationship	
#1b	Full name	Social Security #	Date of birth	Phone	Percentage
	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Trust	Email or address		Relationship	
Specific Primary beneficiary #2		If living; otherwise, to #2 alternate beneficiary(ies).			
#2	Full name	Social Security #	Date of birth	Phone	Percentage
	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Trust	Email or address		Relationship	
Alternate beneficiary(ies) for Primary #2		Alternate percentages must equal percentage assigned to primary #2			
#2a	Full name	Social Security #	Date of birth	Phone	Percentage
	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Trust	Email or address		Relationship	
#2b	Full name	Social Security #	Date of birth	Phone	Percentage
	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Trust	Email or address		Relationship	

If any of the above named primary beneficiaries predecease me and I have not named an alternate beneficiary, I want the portion of my benefit that was designated to that beneficiary shared equally among the remaining primary beneficiaries living at the time of my death.

Section D: Applicant statement (required)

I, the applicant, hereby revoke any and all previous beneficiary designations for my Tier One/Tier Two account.

Print name

Applicant's signature (do not print)

Date

Print and sign this form. This form is not valid unless signed, dated, and accepted by PERS. Invalid forms will be rejected. Mail to PERS, PO Box 23700, Tigard OR 97281-3700, or fax it to 503-598-0561.