

Beneficiary Form

(Subject to Joint and Survivor Rules)

Chapel Hill Academy 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

668803

Employee Full Name (please print)	SSN
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Pursuant to the provisions of the Plan permitting the designation of a beneficiary or beneficiaries by a participant, I hereby designate the following person or persons as primary and contingent beneficiaries of my account balance under the Plan payable by reason of my death.

Beneficiary Designation

_____	_____ %	_____
Primary Beneficiary Name(s)	Percent	Relationship
_____	_____ %	_____
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_____	_____ %	_____
Contingent Beneficiary Name(s)	Percent	Relationship
_____	_____ %	_____
Contingent Beneficiary Name(s)	Percent	Relationship

The Trustee will pay all sums payable under the Plan by reason of my death to the primary beneficiary, if he or she survives me, and if no primary beneficiary survives me, then to the contingent beneficiary. If no named beneficiary survives me, then the Trustee will pay all amounts in accordance with the Plan.

Marital Status

- I am married. If my spouse is not the sole primary beneficiary of my account balance, my spouse will need to complete the Consent of Spouse section of this form.
- I am not married

Prior to the commencement of benefits. Unless your spouse consents to the beneficiary designation, the beneficiary designation is invalid with respect to the payment of the preretirement survivor annuity portion (50%) of your account balance. Accordingly, the Plan will pay the 50% preretirement survivor annuity to your surviving spouse and then will pay your remaining vested account balance to your designated beneficiary. Your beneficiary designation will remain in effect until the date the Plan begins to pay you benefits. If your spouse intends to waive the preretirement annuity portion (50%) of your account balance the waiver of Preretirement Survivor Annuity Form must be signed. This waiver can be made no earlier than the Plan Year preceding your 35th birthday. See your Plan Administrator for this form.

When benefits commence. The Plan will pay your vested account balance in the form of a joint and 50% survivor annuity unless you and your spouse (if married) consent to an alternative form of payment. If you (with spousal consent) receive a lump sum distribution, a new beneficiary designation is unnecessary because you will not have an account balance in the Plan after the lump distribution. However, if you select an installment or an annuity (other than a joint and 50% survivor annuity) form of distribution, you must obtain your spouse's consent if you wish for the Plan to pay your potential death benefit to a person(s) other than your spouse. If you elect an installment or annuity form of distribution, you, with spousal consent, will need to execute a new beneficiary form within the 90-day period preceding the actual date the Plan starts paying you benefits. You may not use your prior beneficiary designation because your spouse did not consent to that beneficiary designation within the 90-day period prior to the date the Plan started paying you benefits.

Employee Signature. I understand that I will need to file a new Beneficiary Form if I want to change my beneficiary or if my marital status changes. I understand the Beneficiary Designation is invalid without the consent of my spouse unless my spouse is the sole primary beneficiary of my account balance. I reserve the right to revoke or change any beneficiary designation. I hereby revoke all prior designations (if any) of primary beneficiaries and contingent beneficiaries.

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

DATE

X

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Employer Signature. As an authorized signer for the Plan, I acknowledge the receipt of this Beneficiary Form

<small>EMPLOYER SIGNATURE</small>	<small>DATE</small>
X	

Consent of Spouse

I, _____, the undersigned spouse of the Participant named in the foregoing "Beneficiary Designation," hereby certify I have read the Beneficiary Designation and fully understand the property subject to the designation is my spouse' account balance under the Plan, in which I possess a beneficial interest, provided I survive my spouse. Being fully satisfied with the provisions of the designation, I hereby consent to and accept the beneficiary designation, without regard to whether I survive or predecease my spouse. This consent is irrevocable unless my spouse changes the designation. If my spouse changes the designation I understand I must file a similar consent to the new designation, or my consent is no longer effective.

<small>PARTICIPANT'S SPOUSE SIGNATURE</small>	<small>DATE</small>
X	

On this _____ Day of _____, in the year _____ Before me personally
appeared _____ known to me to be the person
who is described in and who executed the above Consent of Spouse as a free and voluntary act

State of _____
County of _____

<small>NOTARY PUBLIC</small>	<small>DATE</small>
X	

<small>My commission Expires</small>

Beneficiary – General Considerations for Designating or Changing

This Beneficiary Designation confers important rights upon your death. Therefore, the following are some of the issues you should consider:

- **Legal Advice:** If you have any questions regarding the effect of this Beneficiary Designation, you should seek the advice of your attorney.
- **Trust Designation:** If you intend to designate a trustee as beneficiary, you must have documentation to create a trust. You will create a trust by either signing a trust agreement apart from this Beneficiary Designation or having a Will with trust provisions contained within it.
- **Naming of Estate as Beneficiary:** In many cases, naming your “estate” as beneficiary will limit your beneficiary’s options regarding taxation and distribution at the time of your death. Consult a tax advisor before naming your estate.
- **Spouse as Primary Beneficiary:** Unless your spouse consents via a proper notarized waiver on this Beneficiary Designation, you cannot designate someone else as the primary beneficiary for your account. If you are single and become married, your new spouse becomes your primary beneficiary.
- **Divorce/Legal Separation:** Consider updating your Beneficiary Designation in the event of divorce or legal separation. If your employer utilizes an Alerus prototype plan document, the terms of the plan will automatically revoke a designation of your former spouse as beneficiary. However, since all employers do not use an Alerus prototype plan and because of the potential for serious consequences, you should update your Beneficiary Designation if you divorce or become legally separated.
- **Additional Children.** Update your Beneficiary Designation any time you have additional children. The Beneficiary Designation does not automatically update as your family expands.
- **Beneficiaries must Survive You.** In order for designated beneficiaries to receive your account, they must survive you. In general, the plan will pay to your primary beneficiaries who are living at your death. If no primary beneficiary survives you, then it will pay to the contingent beneficiaries who survive you. If you wish to have your account paid to your beneficiaries by representation (for example, if your child predeceases you and you wish his/her share to be given to the deceased child’s children (your grandchildren), then indicate the words “per stirpes” after each designated beneficiaries name.