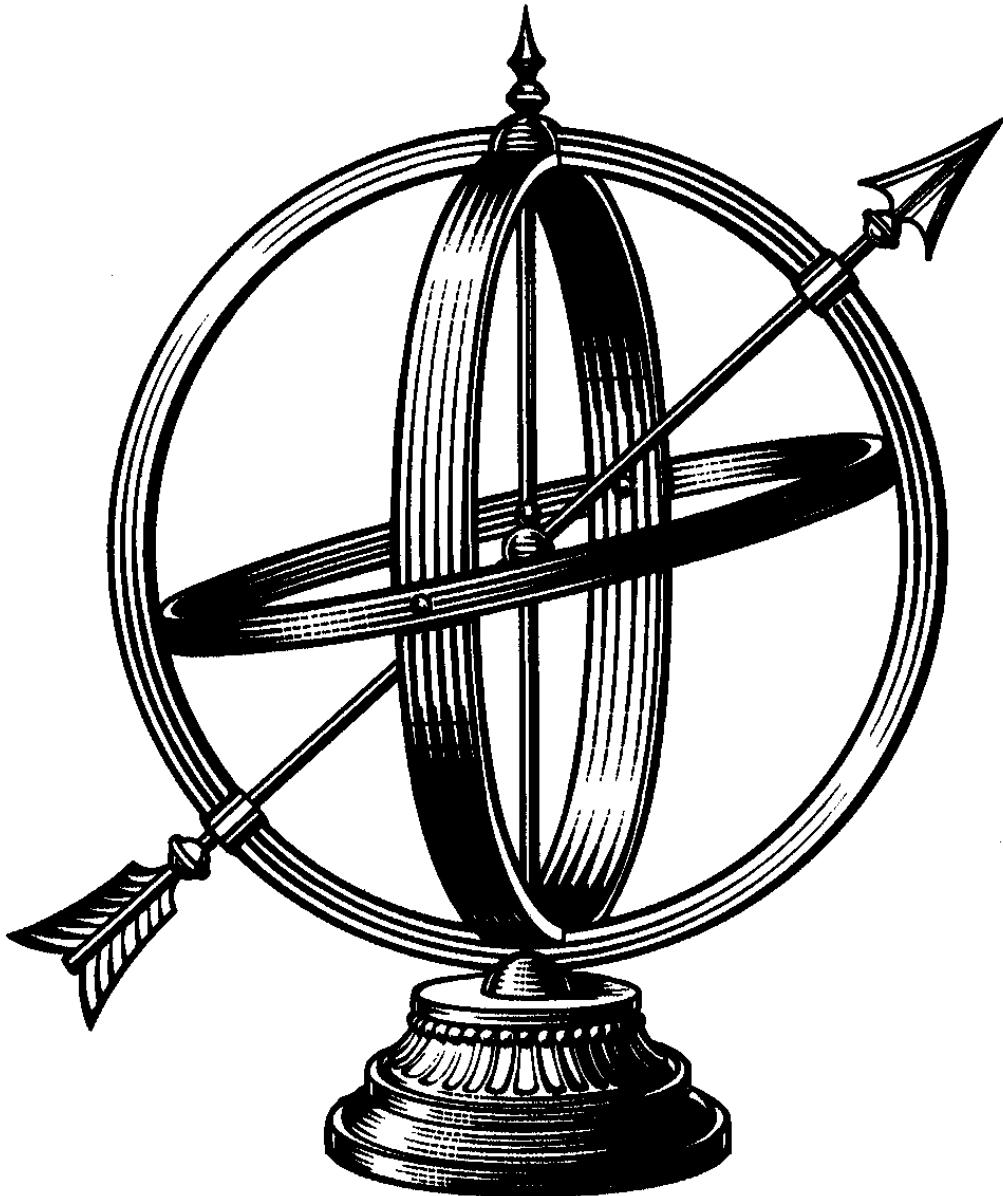


Commerce Funds

Account Application

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It Is Easy to Open an Account...

Complete the Account Application forms enclosed, be sure to sign the application and insert it in the enclosed business reply envelope. Please Note: This application is not to be used for Individual Retirement Accounts. Call 1-800-995-6365 (8 a.m.–5 p.m. Central) for an IRA application.

A ACCOUNT APPLICATION

Establishing your account is easy. Please complete the investment selection and account information sections. **Please use blue or black ink.**

B OPTIONAL FEATURES

Sections 8-13 contain features available for a COMMERCE FUNDS account. Remember to attach your voided check or deposit slip if you are not paying by check.

C INVESTOR SIGNATURES(S)

New Account Application must be signed or it will be returned as required by Federal law. Be sure to review and sign section 15.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – THE USA PATRIOT ACT

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 registered owner of an account. In some cases, The Commerce Funds may also take additional steps to verify the identities of individuals with authority or control over the registered owner, including persons able to effect securities transactions on behalf of the registered owner.

What this means for you: When you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth and other information that will allow us to identify you, and we may ask for similar information regarding individuals with authority or control over you as the registered owner. We also may ask to see government-issued identifying documents. This information will be used to verify the identity of all investors opening a mutual fund account. To the extent permitted by applicable law, The Commerce Funds reserves the right (i) to place limits on transactions in any account until the identity of the investor is verified, or (ii) to refuse an investment in the Funds or to involuntarily redeem an investor's shares and close an account in the event that The Commerce Funds is unable to verify an investor's identity.

D COMMERCE FUND SELECTION

Fund Name	Fund Number
Bond	333
Growth	337
Kansas Tax-Free Intermediate Bond	1399
MidCap Growth	339
Missouri Tax-Free Intermediated Bond	335
National Tax-Free Intermediate Bond	334
Short-Term Government	336
Value	346

BANK ACCOUNT OR RECORD

CHECKING

SAVINGS

Banking information will be taken from your purchase check unless a blank check or deposit slip is attached.

(Checks must be reprinted; starter or counter checks will not be accepted.)

JONATHAN Q. SAMPLE 11-87 80-428/1010 7743
 1234 MAIN ST. 555-6712
 ANYTOWN, US 56789

PAY _____ 20_____
 TO THE ORDER OF _____
 BANK OF AMERICA
 THE OLD REPUBLIC
 ANYTOWN, US 56789

PLEASE TAPE YOUR VOIDED BANK CHECK OR SAVINGS DEPOSIT SLIP HERE.

ABA No. **101004280** Bank Account No. **1234567** 7743

Security Features Included. Details on Back

DIVIDEND & CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS (ALL DISTRIBUTIONS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY REINVESTED IF NO BOX IS MARKED)

Reinvested Cash if cash By check to address on application

Capital Gains: B ACH to the bank account in Section 9

Invest: Dividends Capital Gains Both

Funds# Account# into

Funds# Account#

All distributions must be reinvested within the funds.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE PRIVILEGE AND/OR TELEPHONE REDEMPTION PRIVILEGE

Unless indicated below, I authorize The Commerce Funds and its agent to honor telephone, telegraphic, or other instructions, without signature guarantee, from any person for the redemption of shares for the above account, without an obligation on behalf of The Commerce Funds or its agent, to verify that such person is the shareholder of record or authorized to give purchase/redemption instructions.

I DO NOT want the Telephone Exchange Privilege I DO NOT want the Telephone Redemption Privilege

Redemptions by telephone must be sent by check via U.S. Mail to the address of record, or sent to the bank of record, if Section 9 is completed with bank instructions. Neither the Fund nor its agent shall be liable for telephone purchases or redemptions or for payments made to any unauthorized account for instructions reasonably believed to be genuine. The Commerce Funds will employ reasonable procedures to confirm that such instructions given are genuine.

AUTOMATIC INVESTMENT PLAN

With this plan, money will be transferred by ACH from your bank account to your fund account(s) on a regular basis. Section 9 must be completed. The automatic investment plan is subject to a \$500 minimum initial investment and a \$50 minimum subsequent investment per Fund.

My investment will begin in the month of _____ and occur on/about _____ day.

NOTE: First draft cannot take place less than ten days after account is established.

Fund Number Dollar Amount \$

Each Select Month OR Months →

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun
Jul Au Sept Oct Nov Dec

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Each Select Month OR Months →

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- (a) By execution of this application, the investor represents and warrants that (i) he has the full right, power and authority to make the investment applied for, (ii) he is acting for himself or in a fiduciary capacity in making this investment, and (iii) he is a natural person of legal age in his state of residence and that all information on this application is true and correct. The investor certifies that the Taxpayer Identification Number and tax status set forth in the application is correct. The person or persons, if any, signing on behalf of the investor represent and warrant that they are duly authorized to sign this application and purchase or redeem shares of the fund on behalf of the investor. Each person named in the registration must sign below.
- (b) I have read the applicable prospectus(es) and this application and agree to all their terms. I also agree that any shares purchased now or later are and will be subject to the terms of the Fund's prospectus as in effect from time to time.
- (c) I understand that non-money market funds do not maintain a constant net asset value and that a constant net asset value in money market funds is not guaranteed. As a result, I may experience a loss on my investment.
- (d) **If I am a U.S. citizen, resident alien, or a representative of a U.S. entity, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:**
- (1) The social security or employer identification number shown on this account application is my correct Taxpayer Identification Number,**
- (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because:**
- I am exempt from backup withholding OR
 - I have not been notified that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividend OR,
 - The Internal Revenue Service has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding. (Strike out this item (2) if you have been notified that you are subject to backup withholding.)
- (3) I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien)**
- (e) **If I am a nonresident alien, I understand that I am required to complete the appropriate Form W-8 to certify my foreign status. I understand that, if I am a nonresident alien, I am not under penalty of perjury for certifying to the above information.**

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

Signature of Investor (Joint accounts require both signatures.)

Signature of Individual, Custodian or Trustee	Title	Date
Signature of Joint Registrant, if any	Title	Date
Signature Guarantee (required only if a special payee/address is designated under Section 13 of this Form)	Title	Date

The Commerce Funds Disclosure Statement (You must sign)

The account owner acknowledges that the account owner has read this disclosure statement and has been told and understands that:

- shares of the Funds are not bank deposits or obligations of, or guaranteed, endorsed or otherwise supported by Commerce Bank, its parent company or its affiliates, or any other bank;
- shares of the Funds are not Federally insured or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board, or any other government agency;
- investment in the Funds involves investment risks, including possible loss of the principal amount invested;
- Commerce Investment Advisors, Inc., a subsidiary of Commerce Bank, serves as the investment adviser to the Funds and receives compensation for such services as disclosed in the current prospectus. Affiliates of Commerce Investment Advisors, Inc. may receive fees under the Funds' Shareholder Administrative Services Plan for providing shareholder services to Plan participants, as disclosed in the current prospectus; and
- sales charges may apply.

Signature _____

Date _____

Important Notice – The USA PATRIOT Act

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. In some cases, Federal law also requires us to verify and record information that identifies the natural persons who control and beneficially own a legal entity that opens and account.

What this means to you: When you open an account, we will ask for names, addresses, dates of birth and other information that will allow us to identify you and certain other natural persons associated with the account. This information will be verified to ensure the identity of all such natural persons.

Purpose

This form must be completed by the person opening a new account on behalf of a legal entity. For the purposes of this form, a legal entity includes a corporation, a limited liability company, a general partnership, a non-profit and any similar business entity formed in the United States.

Important Notes

This form requires you to provide the name, address, date of birth and Social Security number for the following individuals:

- (i) Each individual, if any, who owns, directly or indirectly, 25 percent or more of the equity interests of the legal entity customer (e.g., each natural person that owns 25 percent or more of the shares of a corporation); and
- (ii) An individual with significant responsibility for managing the legal entity customer (e.g., a Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Managing Member, General Partner, President, Vice President, or Treasurer)

Section A – Account Information

Persons opening an account on behalf of a legal entity must provide the following information:

- a. Name and Title of Natural Person Opening Account:

- b. Name and Address of Legal Entity for Which the Account is Being Opened:

Section B – Beneficial Owner(s)

The following information for each individual, if any, who, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship, or otherwise, owns 25 percent or more of the equity interests of the legal entity listed above:

Note: Non-profits do not have to complete this section.

Name/Title	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Address (residential or business street address)	Social Security Number

Legal Entity Beneficial Ownership Certification Form

Section C – Control Person

The following information for one individual with significant responsibility for managing the legal entity listed above, such as: An executive officer or senior manager (e.g., Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Managing Member, General Partner, President, Vice President, Treasurer); or Any other individual who regularly performs similar functions. (If appropriate, an individual listed under section (b) above may also be listed in this section (c)).

Name/Title	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Address (residential or business street address)	Social Security Number

Section D – Certification

I, _____ (name of natural person opening account), hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge that the information provided above is complete and correct.

Signature _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

FACTS**WHAT DOES THE COMMERCE FUNDS (“COMMERCE FUNDS”) DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?**

Why?	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.
What?	The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security number • account balances • account transactions • assets • transaction history • wire transfer instructions <p>When you are <i>no longer</i> our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.</p>
How?	All financial companies need to share customers’ personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers’ personal information; the reasons Commerce Funds chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does Commerce Funds share?	Can you limit this sharing?
For our everyday business purposes — such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
For our marketing purposes — to offer our products and services to you	Yes	No
For joint marketing with other financial companies	No	No
For our affiliates’ everyday business purposes — information about your transactions and experiences	Yes	No
For our affiliates’ everyday business purposes — information about your creditworthiness	No	We don’t share
For our affiliates to market to you	No	We don’t share
For nonaffiliates to market to you	No	We don’t share

Questions? Call toll-free 1-800-995-6365

What we do	
How does Commerce Funds protect my personal information?	<p>To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.</p> <p>We maintain physical, electronic and/or procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard your nonpublic personal information.</p>
How does Commerce Funds collect my personal information?	<p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • open an account • make a wire transfer • provide account information • give us your contact information • tell us where to send the money <p>We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.</p>
Why can't I limit all sharing?	<p>Federal law gives you the right to limit only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness • affiliates from using your information to market to you • sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.</p>
Definitions	
Affiliates	<p>Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Commerce Funds' affiliates include the investment adviser, Commerce Investment Advisors, Inc., and Commerce Bank.</i>
Nonaffiliates	<p>Companies not related by ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Commerce Funds does not share with non-affiliates so they can market to you. The Funds may share information with non-affiliates that perform marketing services on our behalf.</i>
Joint Marketing	<p>A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Commerce Funds may share information with other financial institutions with whom we have joint marketing arrangements who may suggest additional fund services or other investment products which may be of interest to you.</i>

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