

# Business Entity and/or Individual Producer Questionnaire

## Gerber Life Insurance Company

**All fields are required**

Please print clearly and complete all questions:

Producers Legal First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of the U.S.:  Yes  No (If no, please provide proof of eligibility to work in the U.S.) Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address (No PO Box): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Providing your e-mail and/or fax number and/or engaging in electronic communications, you are consenting to engaging in electronic communications with Gerber Life Insurance Company, unless such consent is expressly revoked.

\*Your personal email address is required and will only be used for mandatory Compliance purposes.

NPN (National Producer Number): \_\_\_\_\_

Check the states you wish to be appointed:

- |   |  |  |   |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alabama              | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii        | <input type="checkbox"/> Michigan      | <input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina | <input type="checkbox"/> Utah          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska               | <input type="checkbox"/> Idaho         | <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota     | <input type="checkbox"/> North Dakota   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vermont       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arizona              | <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio           | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arkansas             | <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana       | <input type="checkbox"/> Missouri      | <input type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma       | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California           | <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa          | <input type="checkbox"/> Montana       | <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon         | <input type="checkbox"/> West Virginia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado             | <input type="checkbox"/> Kansas        | <input type="checkbox"/> Nebraska      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut          | <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky      | <input type="checkbox"/> Nevada        | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wyoming       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delaware             | <input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana     | <input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire | <input type="checkbox"/> South Carolina |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District of Columbia | <input type="checkbox"/> Maine         | <input type="checkbox"/> New Jersey    | <input type="checkbox"/> South Dakota   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Florida              | <input type="checkbox"/> Maryland      | <input type="checkbox"/> New Mexico    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia              | <input type="checkbox"/> Massachusetts | <input type="checkbox"/> New York      | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas          |  |

If Florida non-resident requested, provide county(ies) you wish to be appointed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Errors and Omissions Insurance

Carrier Name \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Coverage \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Deductible \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature on this Questionnaire affirms that you will promptly notify Gerber Life of any cancellation or modification of coverage and your agreement to maintain Errors and Omissions Insurance covering the sales and service of Gerber Life policies.

### Background Experience: (Please read and answer each question carefully.)

- In the past seven (7) years, have you been fined, suspended, placed on probation or had a license revoked, paid administrative penalties, entered into a consent order, been issued a restricted license or otherwise been disciplined or reprimanded, or are you currently under investigation by any insurance department, FINRA, the SEC or any other regulatory authority? . . . .  Yes  No
- In the past seven (7) years, have you been convicted or plead guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) in connection with any offense, served any probation, paid any fines or court costs, for any offense other than a minor traffic violation? . . .  Yes  No
- In the past seven (7) years, have you been short in account with any insurance company or employer? . . . . .  Yes  No  
Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Owed: \_\_\_\_\_
- In the past seven (7) years, have you had an application for bond declined? . . . . .  Yes  No
- In the past seven (7) years, have you filed for bankruptcy? . . . . .  Yes  No

(Provide a separate document with a written explanation and applicable supporting documentation (i.e. court documents, insurance department documents, etc.) for any questions to which you responded "yes." Please be sure to date and sign the written explanations.)

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**New York Producers Only:** I have read New York Circular Letter No. 8, dated July 11, 1991, regarding Placement of Health Insurance Coverage with Unlicensed and Unauthorized Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements, and agree to comply with its contents if applicable.

**All Producers:** I will retain a copy of any written disclosures of compensation provided to purchasers as required by New York regulation or regulation of any other state.

I certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I will report to Gerber Life immediately any event that would change any of the information, in any manner, which I have provided. I understand that failure to provide true and complete information in this application may result in the denial for appointment.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PRODUCER**

Set up as:  Individual  Business Entity

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Producer Name (Print/Type)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Business Name (If applicable - Print/Type)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Producer Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Signed**

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## ADDITIONAL ADDRESS INFORMATION

Provide all resident addresses not listed on the previous page for the past seven years.

Previous Address

Street:	City:	State:
Zip:	Resided From Date:	Resided To Date:

Previous Address

Street:	City:	State:
Zip:	Resided From Date:	Resided To Date:

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# FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT DISCLOSURE

Gerber Life Insurance Company will obtain and use consumer reports for the purpose of serving as a factor in establishing your eligibility for contracting and/or appointment as an insurance producer to represent us. We will obtain these consumer reports from:

Business Information Group, Inc.  
PO Box 541  
Southampton, PA 18966

“Consumer Reports” means written, oral or other communication of any information by a consumer reporting agency bearing on your credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal characteristics or mode of living, which will be used by Gerber Life Insurance Company, in whole or in part, for the purpose of serving as a factor in establishing your eligibility to be appointed as an insurance producer for us.

A “Consumer Report” means a credit check, criminal report and report of insurance department regulatory actions will be obtained and reviewed as part of a background investigation in order to determine your eligibility to be contracted and/or appointed with us.

**For Residents of California, Minnesota and Oklahoma:** You have a right to request a copy of the consumer report which will disclose the nature and scope of the report. If you would like to request a copy of the consumer report, please indicate by checking ‘YES’ below.

YES, please provide me a copy of the consumer report.

**For Residents of New York:** You have a right, upon written request, to be informed of whether or not a consumer report was requested. If a consumer report is requested, you will be provided with the name and address of the consumer reporting agency furnishing the report.

## AUTHORIZATION

Gerber Life Insurance Company is hereby authorized to obtain and use a consumer report of my criminal record history, insurance department history and credit history, obtained through any consumer reporting agency or through inquiries with my past or present employers, neighbors, friends or others with whom I am acquainted.

I understand that this consumer report will include information as to my general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living.

I authorize any consumer reporting agency, insurance department, law enforcement agency, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, The Securities and Exchange Commission or any other person or organization having any consumer report records, data or information concerning my credit history, public record information, insurance license, regulatory action history or criminal record history to furnish such consumer report records, data and information to Gerber Life Insurance Company.

I understand that if contracted and/or appointed, this authorization will remain valid as long as I am contracted and or appointed with Gerber Life Insurance Company.

A photocopy of this authorization shall be considered as effective as the original.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s “Summary of Your Rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act” is attached to this authorization. If you are a New York applicant, a copy of New York’s law on the use of criminal records is attached. By signing below the FCRA attached, you acknowledge receipt of these documents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Agent Name (Print or Type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Agent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Para información en español, visite [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) o escribe a la Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.*

## **A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act**

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.**

- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
- **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your “file disclosure”). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
  - a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
  - you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
  - your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
  - you are on public assistance;
  - you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) for additional information.

- **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
- **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer

reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) for an explanation of dispute procedures.

- **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.
- **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
- **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need – usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.
- **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).
- **You may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited “prescreened” offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).
- The following FCRA right applies with respect to nationwide consumer reporting agencies:

#### **CONSUMERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A SECURITY FREEZE**

**You have a right to place a “security freeze” on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization.** The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is

placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years.

A security freeze does not apply to a person or entity, or its affiliates, or collection agencies acting on behalf of the person or entity, with which you have an existing account that requests information in your credit report for the purposes of reviewing or collecting the account. Reviewing the account includes activities related to account maintenance, monitoring, credit line increases, and account upgrades and enhancements.

- **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
- **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).

**States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. For information about your federal rights, contact:**

<b>TYPE OF BUSINESS:</b>	<b>CONTACT:</b>
<p>1.a. Banks, savings associations, and credit unions with total assets of over \$10 billion and their affiliates</p> <p>b. Such affiliates that are not banks, savings associations, or credit unions also should list, in addition to the CFPB:</p>	<p>a. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau 1700 G Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20552</p> <p>b. Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357</p>
<p>2. To the extent not included in item 1 above:</p> <p>a. National banks, federal savings associations, and federal branches and federal agencies of foreign banks</p> <p>b. State member banks, branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than federal branches, federal agencies, and Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act.</p> <p>c. Nonmember Insured Banks, Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks, and insured state savings associations</p> <p>d. Federal Credit Unions</p>	<p>a. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Customer Assistance Group 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450 Houston, TX 77010-9050</p> <p>b. Federal Reserve Consumer Help Center P.O. Box 1200 Minneapolis, MN 55480</p> <p>c. FDIC Consumer Response Center 1100 Walnut Street, Box #11 Kansas City, MO 64106</p> <p>d. National Credit Union Administration Office of Consumer Financial Protection (OCFP) Division of Consumer Compliance Policy and Outreach 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314</p>
<p>3. Air carriers</p>	<p>Asst. General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement &amp; Proceedings Aviation Consumer Protection Division Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, DC 20590</p>
<p>4. Creditors Subject to the Surface Transportation Board</p>	<p>Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board Department of Transportation 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20423</p>
<p>5. Creditors Subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921</p>	<p>Nearest Packers and Stockyards Administration area supervisor</p>
<p>6. Small Business Investment Companies</p>	<p>Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access United States Small Business Administration 409 Third Street, S.W., Suite 8200 Washington, DC 20416</p>
<p>7. Brokers and Dealers</p>	<p>Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549</p>
<p>8. Federal Land Banks, Federal Land Bank Associations, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and Production Credit Associations</p>	<p>Farm Credit Administration 1501 Farm Credit Drive McLean, VA 22102-5090</p>
<p>9. Retailers, Finance Companies, and All Other Creditors Not Listed Above</p>	<p>Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357</p>