

GET TO KNOW YOUR 457 PLAN

Your pension and Social Security may go far, but you will likely need more income for a truly comfortable future. That's where your 457 deferred compensation plan comes in — see why it matters to you!

1 It's easy to contribute

- ▶ Make automatic paycheck contributions.
- ▶ Change your contributions any time.

2 Get tax benefits along the way

- ▶ Pre-tax contributions lower your tax bill, lessening the impact to your take-home pay.
- ▶ Delay all taxes, until you take money out.

3 A wide range of investments are available

- ▶ You control investment decisions, choosing from available options.
- ▶ Consider a diversified target-date fund or build your own portfolio. Get help with Guided Pathways® — www.icmarc.org/guidedpathways.

4 Take out what you need

- ▶ You control withdrawals upon separation from service with your employer.*
- ▶ Only 457 plans have no early withdrawal penalty regardless of your age.**

* Depending on your plan's rules, withdrawal and loan options may be available while you're still working.

** The penalty may apply to non-457 plan assets rolled into a 457 plan and subsequently withdrawn prior to age 59½.

HOW MUCH CAN I CONTRIBUTE?

For 2017, you can save as much as:

- ▶ \$18,000
- ▶ \$24,000 if age 50 or over
- ▶ \$36,000 if you qualify for pre-retirement catch-up contributions.

Reminder: you may be able to contribute accrued sick or vacation leave.

Can't save that much? Even small savings can really add up — start with as little as \$10 per paycheck.

The sooner you save, the more your money can grow — see how at www.icmarc.org/costofdelay.

Already enrolled? Aim to save more — see how at www.icmarc.org/savingsboost.

GET HELP ONLINE

- ▶ Manage your account — www.icmarc.org/login
- ▶ Tips and tools to help you save, invest, and retire — www.icmarc.org/education

Your ICMA-RC representative can help.

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