

# IMPORTANT SAVINGS LESSONS

## AGES 3-6

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## AGES 7-11

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It takes longer to earn money than it does to spend money. Once spent, it's gone so it's important children learn to make well-informed and smart financial decisions versus impulsive purchases that become quickly forgotten or regretted. Begin to talk more with your child about budgeting and finances – when shopping ask them questions such as "Is this something we really need?" Talk about buying items on sale or buying in bulk as a way to save money.

## AGES 12-18

**Lesson:** The sooner you save, the faster your money grows.

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**Example:** If someone were to save \$100 per year beginning at age 14, they would have \$23,000 by age 65, but if they waited until age 35 to begin saving \$100 per year, they would only have \$7,000 by age 65. The example assumes the account earns 5% every year. The first person only 'saved' \$2,100 more overall but ended up with \$16,000 more due to the effects of compound interest. Visit [Investor.gov](https://www.investor.gov) to learn more and use an interactive Compound Interest Calculator.

## SET SAIL *for* SAVINGS

Kids Account &  
Savings Tips



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# KIDS ACCOUNT FEATURES

Earn more interest with  
Northpointe Bank!

Available for kids up  
to 18 years old.

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application using the link on our Kids  
Savings webpage:  
[www.northpointe.com/kids-savings](http://www.northpointe.com/kids-savings)



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## CHILD'S INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## JOINT SIGNER (PARENT OR GUARDIAN)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of non-expired government issued ID is required for adults  
(driver's license, state ID, passport or military ID).

## FUNDS TRANSFER REQUEST

I(we) authorize Northpointe Bank to initiate debit entries to my(our)  
checking/savings account indicated below, and the financial institution  
name listed below, and to debit the same such account listed below.

Financial Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Routing # \_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Account type      Checking ☐      Savings ☐

Amount (up to \$1000) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

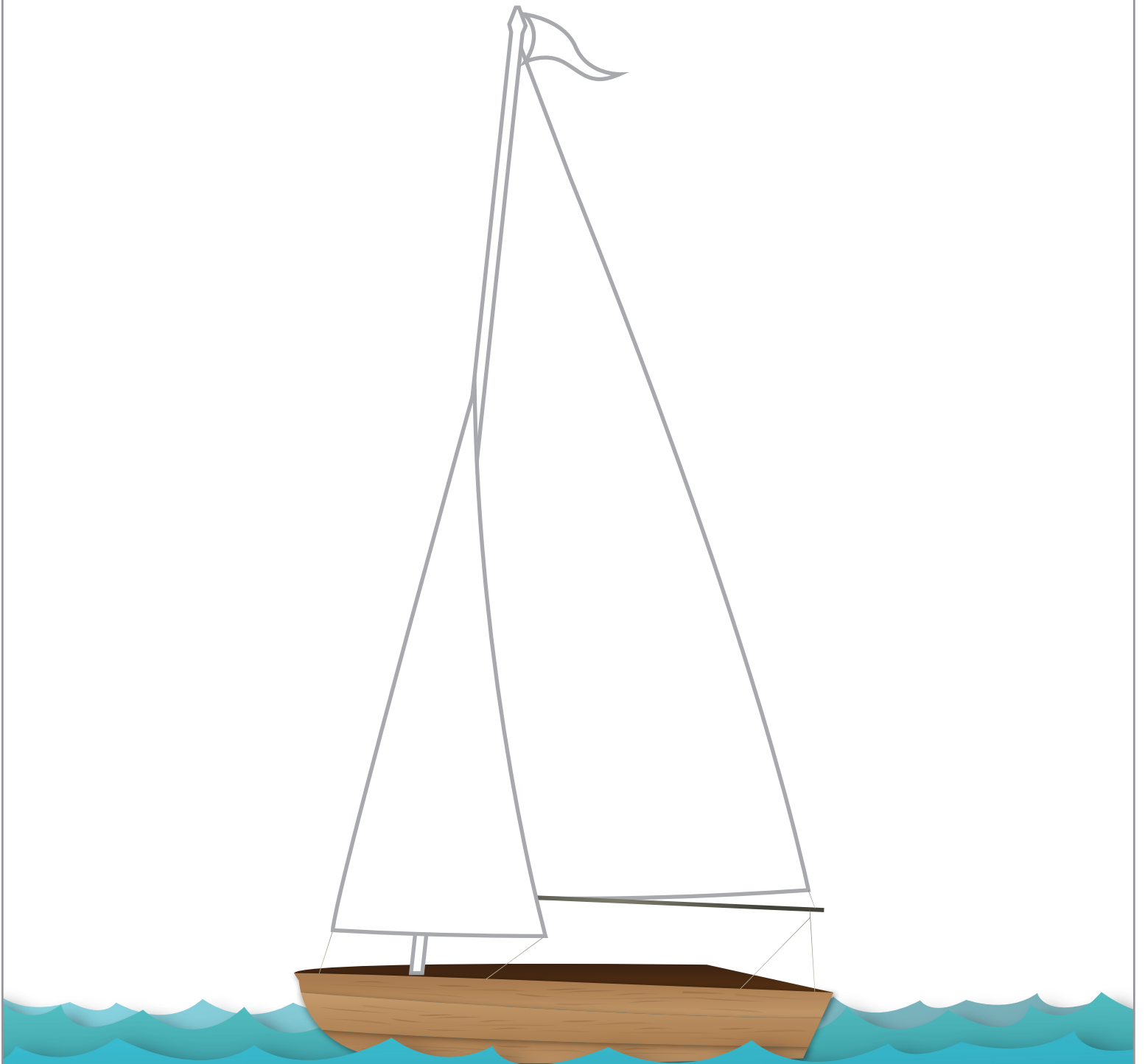
## FOR BANK USE ONLY

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Opened by \_\_\_\_\_ ACH Completed by \_\_\_\_\_

SET SAIL *for*  
**SAVINGS**

COLOR A SAILBOAT



MY BOAT'S NAME

MY NAME



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