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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other org- anizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2008, and ending

- B Check if applicable
- ☐ Address change
 - ☐ Name change
 - ☐ Initial return
 - ☐ Termination
 - ☐ Amended return
 - ☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

C TRAVELING SCHOOL
PO BOX 7058
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

D Employer identification number
81-0544729
E Telephone number
406-586-3096
F Group Exemption Number

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
Other (specify)

H Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Website: www.travelingschool.com

J Organization type (check only one) ☒ 501(c) (3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 625,817.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	114,276.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	508,261.
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	3,280.
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (att sch)	5c	
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	6	
6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
6b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe)	8	
9	Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9	625,817.
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) See Statement 1	10	80,125.
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	145,677.
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	9,165.
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	7,606.
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	7,495.
16	Other expenses (describe See Statement 2)	16	263,160.
17	Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16) TPR BRANCH	17	513,228.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) OGDEN	18	112,589.
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	362,470.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) See Statement 3	20	-159,072.
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	315,987.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	314,354.	22 450,177.
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe See Statement 4)	61,356.	24 55,946.
25 Total assets	375,710.	25 506,123.
26 Total liabilities (describe See Statement 5)	13,240.	26 190,136.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	362,470.	27 315,987.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990.

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A		
39 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A		
40a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0., section 4912 ▶ 0., section 4955 ▶ 0.		
b 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>None</u>		

42a The books are in care of ▶ LISA VANDERBY Telephone no ▶ 406-587-1277
 Located at ▶ C/O JCCS 220 W LAMME, 3A BOZEMAN MT ZIP + 4 ▶ 59715

	Yes	No
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ ☐ N/A
▶ **43** N/A

	Yes	No
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. See Statement 9**46** Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I

Yes No

46 ☐ ☒**47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II**47** ☐ ☒**48** Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E**48** ☒ ☐**49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?**49a** ☐ ☒**b** If 'Yes,' was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?**49b** ☐ ☐**50** Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

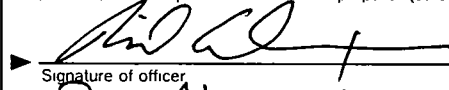
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000				

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of other independent contractors receiving over \$100,000		

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.



Signature of officer

7.26.12

Date

Rick Alexander Board President

Type or print name and title

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Preparer's signature

MERRILEE GLOVER 

Date

7-25-12

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)

N/A

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

Junkermier Clark Campanella Stevens P.C.
220 West Lamme, Suite 3-A
Bozeman, MT 59715

EIN

N/A

Phone no

(406) 587-1277

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3.						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets. (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)						12
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33-1/3 support test – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						
6 Total. Add lines 1-5.						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons.						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000.						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
c Add lines 10a and 10b.						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets. (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g.	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h.	18	%
19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33-1/3 support tests – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions. <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

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SCHEDULE E
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schools**

► **To be completed by organizations that**
answer 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.
► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

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Name of the organization

TRAVELING SCHOOL

Employer identification number

81-0544729

	YES	NO
1 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	X	
2 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	X	
3 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it had no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If 'Yes,' please describe. If 'No,' please explain <u>THE ORGANIZATION'S NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE</u> <u>BOZEMAN CHRONICLE NEWSPAPER AND IS IN THE ORGANIZATION'S STUDENT</u> <u>APPLICATION, STAFF HANDBOOK, STUDENT HANDBOOK, BROCHURES AND ON THE WEB</u> <u>SITE.</u>	X	
4 Does the organization maintain the following?		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	X	
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	X	
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	X	
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered 'No,' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	X	
5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a Students' rights or privileges?		X
b Admissions policies?		X
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		X
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		X
e Educational policies?		X
f Use of facilities?		X
g Athletic programs?		X
h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered 'Yes,' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		X
6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		X
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered 'Yes,' to either line 6a or line b, please explain using an attached statement		X
7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation	X	

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Statement 1
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10
Grants and Similar Amounts Paid

Cash Amount Given: \$ 80,125.

Statement 2
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16
Other Expenses

Advertising and Promotion	\$ 3,682.
Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings	897.
CONTINUING EDUCATION	4,782.
Depreciation	1,307.
FOOD AND SNACKS	22,716.
Insurance	9,692.
Interest	228.
MEDICAL	793.
Office Expenses	17,433.
PROGRAM LODGING	36,415.
PROGRAM PARK AND ACTIVITY FEE	50,297.
SERVICE PROJECT	1,220.
Travel	113,698.
Total	\$ 263,160.

Statement 3
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20
Other Changes In Net Assets Or Fund Balances

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Total	\$ -159,072.
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Statement 4
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24
Other Assets

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Accounts Receivable	\$ 57,694.	\$ 35,665.
INTEREST RECEIVABLE	0.	219.
Machinery and Equipment	3,662.	2,354.
PREPAID EXPENSES	0.	17,708.
Total	\$ 61,356.	\$ 55,946.

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Statement 5
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26
Total Liabilities

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 13,240.	\$ 23,086.
Deferred Revenue	0.	167,050.
Total	\$ 13,240.	\$ 190,136.

Statement 6
Form 990-EZ, Part III
Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

THE TRAVELING SCHOOL SEEKS TO ENRICH THE LIVES OF TEENAGE GIRLS WITH AN ENDURING EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOCUSING ON OVERSEAS EXPLORATION, ACADEMIC CHALLENGES, EXPANDED OUTDOOR SKILLS, AND A DEEPER COMPREHENSION OF THE WORLD WE LIVE IN.

Statement 7
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

SPRING SEMESTER IN SOUTH AMERICA. 15 WEEKS OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTANA STANDARDS-BASED CURRICULUM, WITH EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR 10 HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AGES 15-18. COURSES INCLUDE MATH, HISTORY, SCIENCE, LANGUAGE ARTS, FOREIGN LANGUAGE, PE AND GLOBAL STUDIES. STUDENTS DEVELOP STRONG OUTDOOR SKILLS, IMPROVE SELF-CONFIDENCE, AND GAIN EXPERTISE.

Statement 8
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 29
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

FALL SEMESTER IN SOUTH AFRICA. 15 WEEKS OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTANA STANDARDS-BASED CURRICULUM WITH EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR 10 HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AGES 15-18. COURSES INCLUDE MATH, HISTORY, SCIENCE, LANGUAGE ARTS, FOREIGN LANGUAGE, PE AND GLOBAL STUDIES. STUDENTS DEVELOP STRONG OUTDOOR SKILLS, IMPROVE SELF-CONFIDENCE, AND GAIN EXPERTISE.

Statement 9
Form 990-EZ, Part VI
Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? No