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Form **990-EZ** Department of the Treasury

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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 ther organizations 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

OMB No 1545-1150

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Internal Revenue Service The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements. JUN 30, 2009 JUL 1, 2008 and ending For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning Check if D Employer identification number C Name of organization Please use IRS Address change GLOBAL COMMUNITY INSTITUTE EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY 91-1518827 Name change print or type E Telephone number Initial return Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite Specific PO_BOX 3014 Termin-(360) 671-8085 Instruc-City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Amended F Group Exemption 98227 Application pending BELLINGHAM, WA Number > X Accrual Cash • Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed G Accounting method Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). Other (specify) Website: ► WWW.EXPLORATIONSACADEMY.ORG H Check ► L ___ if the organization is not Organization type (check only one)— X = 501(c)(3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or ___ 527 required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) 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 264,264. 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 Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I) Part I 47,294. 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 133,833. 2 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 3 Membership dues and assessments 923. Investment income 4 Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a SCANNED FEB 0 4 2010 Less cost or other basis and sales expenses Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule) 5¢ Special events and experience recomplete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here of contributions Gross revenue (not inch 21,442. reported on June 1) 6a 7,267. Less dirediantense प्रियोग्ने क्षित्रा प्रियोग्ने प्रि 6b Net income of (loss) from special events and 60 wities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) Gross sales of inventory less returns and allowances
Less cost of goods so DEN. 14,175. 6c 7a 7b Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7c SEE STATEMENT 60,772. 8 Other revenue (describe 256,997. Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 9 10 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) 11 11 Benefits paid to or for members 178,530. 12 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 3,178. 13 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 37,052. SEE STATEMENT 5 14 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 7,144. Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 15 15 72,400. Other expenses (describe SEE STATEMENT 16 16 298,304. 17 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 -41,307.18 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) Net Assets 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) -42,274.(must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) 19 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) 20 21 -83,58121 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 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) (B) End of year (A) Beginning of year 57,843. 112,199. 22 22 Cash, savings, and investments 23 Land and buildings SEE STATEMENT 2) 30,576 27,854. Other assets (describe 24 85<u>,</u>697. 142,775 25 Total assets 185,049. 169,278. SEE STATEMENT 3) 26 26 Total liabilities (describe -83,581.-42.274Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) 27

Form 990-EZ (2008)

	m 990-EZ (2008) DBA_EXPLORATIONS_ACADEMY art III Statement of Program Service Accomplishment	nts /See the instructions for	Part III \	91-	-12188	z / Page z
	at is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT				(Required	for 501(c)(3)
	cribe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In		escribe the services			ganizations and) trusts, optional
pro	vided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each pi	rogram title			for others	
28	SEE STATEMENT 7					
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31	Other program services (attach schedule)		•			
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	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	<u>.</u>	 	<u> </u>	32	232,874.
P	art IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key E	Employees. List each one e	ven if not compensated	Т		for Part IV)
		(b) Title and average hours	(c) Compensation		ontributions employee	(e) Expense
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		position	-0)		eferred ipensation	other allowances
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	JLIE DAVIS, C/O KEY BANK 101 E	DIRECTOR		1		
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	330 ELLIS ST, BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	1.00	0.		0.	0.
	ERRI RHODES	DIRECTOR				
	009 KENOYER, BELLINGHAM, WA 98229	1.00	0.		0.	0.
	AVID MARSHAK	DIRECTOR				
18	307 MC KENZIE, BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	1.00	0.		0.	0.
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Pε	Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)			
<u> </u>			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	33		Х
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	34		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			
а	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy			
	tax requirements?	35a		_X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	N/	
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N	36		X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions			
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		X
38 a	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?	38a		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A			
	Section 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	Section 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	40b		X
C	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under			
	sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			
е	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	40e		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► WA			
42 a	The books are in care of ► DANIEL KIRKPATRICK Telephone no ► (360)	<u>671</u>	<u> -80</u>	85
	Located at ► P.O. BOX 3014, BELLINGHAM, WA ZIP+4 ► 9	822	7	
þ	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		Yes	No
	account)?	42b		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
C	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			
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		
		·····	Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of			_
	Form 990-EZ	44		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	45		X
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DBA EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY

	he organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activiti	ies on behaff of or in opposition to (candidates for public		\	es l	<u> N</u> O
office	9? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I				46		X
	he organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete S	Schedule C, Part II			47		X
	organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(lule E	L	48	X	
49a Did ti	he organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable rela	ted organization?		L	49a		<u>X</u> _
b If "Ye	s," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?			Ĺ	49b		
	plete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other the organization of there is none, enter "None"	nan officers, directors, trustees and	key employees) who	each received mo	re than	\$100,	000
	(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000 NONE	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E)	Expensount as	nd
51 Com	per of other employees paid over \$100,000 plete this table for the five highest compensated independent contra	ctors who each received more than	\$100 000 of compa	nsation from the o	rganiza	tion If	ther
is no	ne, enter "None " NONE		4 100 10				
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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Inspection

Name of the organization

GLOBAL COMMUNITY INSTITUTE DBA EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY

Employer identification number 91-1518827

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions) The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only one organization.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H.) 3 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete the Part III.) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). (see instructions) 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h. **b** Type II c ____ Type III - Functionally integrated e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, Yes 11g(i) the governing body of the supported organization? 11g(ii) (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? 11g(iii) Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports. (iii) Type of (vi) Is the organization in col (iv) is the organization (v) Did you notify the (vii) Amount of (i) Name of supported (Ii) EIN organization in col (I) listed in your organization in col (i) organized in the support organization (described on lines 1-9 governing document? (i) of your support? above or IRC section Yes Yes (see instructions))

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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<u> </u>	(Complete only if you checke	d the box on line 5	, 7, or 8 of Part I.)				
Sec	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	endar 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 any "unusual grants.")						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ- ization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization 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)						
	Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4	<u> </u>			<u> </u>		
	ction B. Total Support	(-) 0004	(h) 0005	(-) 0006	(-D 2007	(2) 2009	(A Tatal
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in) Amounts from line 4	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
8	Gross income from interest,						
0	dividends, payments received on	İ					
	securities loans, rents, royalties						
	and income from similar sources						
9	Net income from unrelated business			_			
_	activities, whether or not the					1	
	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				<u> </u>]	
12	Gross receipts from related activities	•	•			12	
13		_	s first, second, thu	d, fourth, or fifth t	ax year as a section	on 501(c)(3)	. □
800	organization, check this box and sto ction C. Computation of Publ		rcentage	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_ - -	-	
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14 15	Public support percentage from 2007	•		Coldinat (1))		15	
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100	stop here. The organization qualifies				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,,,,,,,	▶ □
b	33 1/3% support test - 2007. If the		_		d line 15 is 33 1/3%	6 or more, check th	nis box
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17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes	t - 2008. If the org	anization did not	check a box on lin	e 13, 16a, or 16b,	and line 14 is 10%	or more,
	and if the organization meets the "fac						
	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"	test. The organiza	ation qualifies as a	publicly supporte	d organization		▶ 🗀
t	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes	t - 2007. If the org	anization did not o	check a box on lin	e 13, 16a, 16b, or	17a, and line 15 is	10% or
	more, and if the organization meets t	he "facts-and-circu	ımstances" test, c	heck this box and	stop here. Explair	n in Part IV how the	. —
	organization meets the "facts-and-cir	cumstances" test.	The organization	qualifies as a publ	icly supported org	anization	
18	Private foundation. If the organization	on did not check a	box on line 13, 16	a, 16b, 17a, or 17		=	
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Section A. Public Support	(-) 000 :	41.000=	/-1 0000	4.0.0007	1-1 0000	15 T · ·
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 any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any 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						
Tax revenues levied for the organ- ization'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, and 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)						
ection B. Total Support						
alendar year (or fiscal year 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	•					
Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
Other Income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
3 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
4 First five years. If the Form 990 is for t	he organization	's first, second, thii	d, fourth, or fifth to	ax year as a sect	ion 501(c)(3) organiz	ation,
check this box and stop here						▶ [
ection C. Computation of Public	Support Pe	ercentage				
5 Public support percentage for 2008 (lin	e 8, column (f) o	divided by line 13,	column (f))		15	
6 Public support percentage from 2007 S					16	
ection D. Computation of Invest						
7 Investment income percentage for 200			ne 13, column (fl)		17	
8 Investment income percentage from 20					18	
9a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the o				15 is more than	<u> </u>	7 is not
more than 33 1/3%, check this box and						▶[
b 33 1/3% support tests - 2007. If the o						and
line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, chec						▶ 「
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!O Private foundation. If the organization	GROUNDLE CHECK 2					

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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OMB No 1545-0047

Name of the organization GLOBAL COMMUNITY INSTITUTE
DBA EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY

Employer identification number 91-1518827

			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?	1	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?	2	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 has 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	3	X	ļ
	WE PUBLISH AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE BELLINGHAM HERALD NEWSPAPER			
	WHICH CONTAINS OUR RACIAL NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY.			
4	Does the organization maintain the following?			
а	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	4a	X	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	4b	X	
C	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student		l	
	admissions, programs, and scholarships?	4c	X	ļ
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	4d	X	ļ
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
5	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:			
а	Students' rights or privileges?	5a	<u> </u>	X_
b	Admissions policies?	5b_	ļ	X
C	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	_5c		X
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	5d		X
е	Educational policies?	_5e		X
f	Use of facilities?	5f		X
9	Athletic programs?	5 <u>g</u>	ļ	X
h	Other extracurricular activities?	5h	ļ	X
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
6a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	6a		X
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	6b	ļ	X
	If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, please explain using an attached statement.			
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.R. 587, covering racial condiscrimination? If "No." attach an explanation	7	X	l

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Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

FORM 990-EZ OTHER	EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
BANK CHARGES COMPUTER MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES TEACHING AND PROGRAM SUPPLIES OFFICE INSURANCE LICENSES AND PERMITS		2,20 3,50 49,2! 3,50 6,0! 2,80	65. 55. 07. 53.
AUTO EXPENSE STATE REVENUE TAXES		4,10 84	08. 43.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16		72,40	00.
FORM 990-EZ OTHER	ASSETS	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEA	AR
ACCOUNTS AND PLEDGES RECEIVABLE PREPAID EXPENSES OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS	15,626. 0. 14,950.	14,24 1,53 12,08	29.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24	30,576.	27,8	54.
FORM 990-EZ OTHER LI	ABILITIES	STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEA	AR
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES DEFERRED ROYALTIES NOTES PAYABLE	18,541. 145,000. 21,508.	29,2° 140,0°	78. 00.

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER REVENUE	STATEMENT 4
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
BROADBAND LEASE MISCELLANEOUS ROOM RENTAL		52,970. 822. 6,980.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 8		60,772.
FORM 990-EZ OCCUPANCY, RENT	, UTILITIES AND MAINTENANCE	STATEMENT 5
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
DEPRECIATION OTHER EXPENSES		6,406. 30,646.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 14		37,052.

FORM	990-EZ INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS		-	S	IATEI	EMENT			
DI	D THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, RECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL NEFIT CONTRACT?		[]	YES	[X]	NO		
,	D THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, RECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?	. •	[]	YES	[X]	NO		

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STATEMENT

THE OPERATION OF EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY WHICH INTEGRATES ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE WITH EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING. AN EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN 2007, THE EXPLORER'S CLUB SERVES 40+ STUDENTS. EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY (EA) IS AN EXPERIENTIALLY-BASED SECONDARY SCHOOL ESTABLISHED IN 1995. EA SERVES CAPABLE YOUNG PEOPLE IN GRADES 8-12 SEEKING AN EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY THAT MEANINGFULLY ADDRESSES REAL-WORLD ISSUES. EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY IS UNIQUE WITH A FOCUS ON CONTEXT: THE CONTEXT OF THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT, THE CONTEXT OF OUR LOCAL AREA AND REGION, AND THE CONTEXT OF GLOBAL SYSTEMS ARE EACH DIRECTLY INCORPORATED INTO THE CURRICULUM. EA IS EDUCATING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR OUR CONTEMPORARY CHANGING WORLD. EXPLORATIONS IS FULLY ACCREDITED BY THE NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION OF ACCREDITED SCHOOLS AND IS A SUBSCRIBING MEMBER OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS.

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STATEMENT

THE ACDEMY'S MISSION IS TO DEVELOP EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAMS WHICH ENCOURAGE SELF-AWARENESS AND CRITICAL THINKING, NURTURE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMUNITY, AND FOSTER PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. THE EA VISION IS TO CULTIVATE DIVERSE COMMUNITIES OF HEALTHY, CREATIVE, AND ENGAGED LEARNERS AND LEADERS, WORKING TOWARD A SOCIALLY JUST AND ECOLOGICALLY BALANCED WORLD.