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Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 other 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

▶ *The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements*

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning October 1 , 2008, and ending September 30 , 20 09

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 Name of organization
Connecticut Youth Leadership Project, Inc.

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
194 Skyview Drive

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Cromwell, CT 06416

D Employer identification number
14 1905684

E Telephone number
(860) 642-6108

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) ▶

I Website: ▶ www.ctylp.org

J Organization type (check only one)— ☑ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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

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 ▶ $

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

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	134031
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	0
	3	Membership dues and assessments		3	0
	4	Investment income		4	811
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a 0		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b 0		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)		5c	0
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from **gaming**, check here ▶ ☐			
	a	Gross revenue (not including $ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a		
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b		
	c	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 0		
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b 0		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	0
	8	Other revenue (describe ▶ 0)		8	0
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 ▶		9	134842
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)		10	5,000
	11	Benefits paid to or for members		11	0
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		12	0
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	23603
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	0
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	3627
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ **Youth leadership training, KASA program expenses**)		16	79179
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16 ▶		17	111,409
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	23,433
	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	90,025
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)		20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶		21	113,458

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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	69205	22	102958
23	Land and buildings	0	23	0
24	Other assets (describe ▶ **grants receivable**)	20820	24	10500
25	**Total assets**	90025	25	113458
26	**Total liabilities** (describe ▶ _____)	0	26	0
27	**Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21)	90025	27	113458

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **Leadership development of youth w/disabilities**

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)
28	**Hold a yearly 4 day forum for approx 40 high school youth with disabilities to develop their leadership potential. It is a mix of classroom study and hands-on experiences designed to build self confidence, foster self advocacy and make effective decisions. Follow up support after forum.** (Grants $ **5000**) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	28a **57,100**
29	**Kids as Self Advocates (KASA) assists approx 45 youth w/disabilities to learn to be self advocates. Meets throughout the year on a monthly basis to address topics, provide a venue to educate the public on disability issues, assist others in the community understand disability special needs.** (Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	29a **40,104**
30	(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	30a
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	31a
32	**Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a) ▶	32 **97,204**

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Karen Halliday, 202 Highwood Dr. South Glastonbury, CT 06073	**Executive Director 10 hrs/wk**	**7,280**	**0**	**0**
Kathleen Kabara, 194 Skyview Dr. Cromwell, CT 06416	**President 2 hr/wk**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Suzanne Liquerman, 449 Burritt Ave. Stratford, CT 06615	**Secretary 1 hr/wk**	**0**	**0**	**0**
John Bendoraitis, 370 Levita Rd. Lebanon, CT 06249	**Treasurer 5 hrs/wk**	**0**	**0**	**0**
John Gentile, 23 Rose Lane Danbury, CT 06811	**Vice-President 1 hr/wk**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Patti Clay, 135 Forsyth Rd. Oakdale, CT 06370	**Director 1 hr/wk**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Carlos Colon, 71 Mountain Rd. Newington, CT 06111	**Director 1 hr/wk**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Barry Rita, 58 Castle Dr. Meriden, CT 06451	**Director 1 hr/wk**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Norma Sproul, 23 Jonathan Circle Windsor, CT 06095	**Director 1 hr/wk**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Armand Legault, 76 Vincent Dr. Newington, CT 06111	**Director 1 hr/wk**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Stan Kosloski, 7 Shadow Lane Cromwell, CT 06416	**Director 1 hr/wk**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Bruce C. Stovall, 6 Village lane Burlington, Ct. 06013	**Director 1 hr/wk**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Molly Cole, 190 White Rock Dr. Windsor, CT 06095	**Project Director 2 hrs/wk**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Heather Leigh Northrup, 47 Vine St. New Britain, CT 06052	**Coordinator 10 hrs/wk**	**4,725**	**0**	**0**
Heidi Forrest, 66 Westwood Knoll #206 Meriden, CT 06450	**Director 1 hr/wk**	**1,200**	**0**	**0**
David Kelly, 72 Arrowhead Drive Bristol, CT 06010	**Director 1 hr/wk**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Bethaura Miller, 105 Northrop Road Woodbridge, CT 06525	**Director 1 hr/wk**	**0**	**0**	**0**
(see attachment for additional directors)				

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

			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		✓
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		✓
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 section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	35b		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		✓
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?	37b		✓
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?	38a		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b			
40a	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		✓
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶			
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶			
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.	40e		✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶			
42a	The books are in care of ▶ **John Bendoraitis** Telephone no. ▶ **(860) 642-6108**			
	Located at ▶ **370 Levita Rd, Lebanon, CT** ZIP + 4 ▶ **06249**			
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)?	42b		✓
	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		✓
	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 ▶ 43			

			Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44		✓
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		✓

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.

		Yes	No
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		✓
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		✓
48	Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		✓
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		✓
b	If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?		

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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
---- NONE ----				
Total number of other employees paid over $100,000 ▶	0			

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 each receiving over $100,000 ▶	0	

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

▶ John Bendoraitis — 12/9/09

Signature of officer — Date

▶ John Bendoraitis, Treasurer

Type or print name and title

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Preparer's signature ▶	Date	Check if self-employed ▶ ☐	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶		EIN ▶	
		Phone no ▶ ( )	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

CT YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROJECT, INC. **14-1905684**
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Part III – 28 Schedule of Grants

Class of Activity	Grantee Name and Address	Amount Given	Relationship
Grant - scholarship	Ashley Glorioso 2 Buck Hill Rd. Old Saybrook, CT 06475	$2,000	none
Grant - scholarship	Gabriel Filer 111 Pheasant Dr. Middletown, CT 06457	$1,000	none
Grant - scholarship	Julia Katz 330 Mill Rd. Stamford, CT 06903	$1,000	none
Grant - scholarship	Jack DeNatale 49 Senior Place Fairfield, CT 06825	$1,000	none

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Part IV- Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees....cont'd

(A) Name and Address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
John Esteves 16 McLaughlin Terrace Derby, CT 06418	Non-Voting Director 1 hr/wk	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Joel Klusek 204 Broadway Colchester, CT 06415	Non-Voting Director 1 hr/wk	$700	- 0 -	- 0 -
Khampasong Khantivong 128 Naomi Drive East Hartford, CT 06118	Non-Voting Director 1 hr/wk	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Elizabeth Bull PO Box 1875 Groton, CT 06340	Non-Voting Director 1 hr/wk	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Christian Quandt 40 Ridgewood Drive West Suffield, CT 06093	Director 1 hr/wk	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -