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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009**Open to Public Inspection****A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning****, and ending****B** Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization

GRAND CANYON YOUTH, INC.

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

PO BOX 23376

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

FLAGSTAFF

AZ

86002

D Employer identification number

86-0905180

E Telephone number

(928) 773-7921

G Gross receipts \$

585,118

F Name and address of principal officer

EMMA WHARTON PO BOX 23376, FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86002

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶**I** Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: ▶ WWW.GCYOUTH.ORG**K** Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation 2000**M** State of legal domicile AZ**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO PROVIDE OUTDOOR EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION FOR YOUTH AGES 12-19 ALONG THE RIVERS AND IN THE CANYONS OF THE SOUTHWEST IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE PERSONAL GROWTH, ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, AND TEAMWORK AMONG PEOPLE OF DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS.

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) **3** 17

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) **4** 15

5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) **5** 66

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) **6** 273

7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 **7a** 0

b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 **7b** 0

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) **8** 343,856

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) **9** 157,769

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3-4, and 7d) **10** 3,851

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) **11** 22,883

12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) **12** 528,359

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) **13** 0

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) **14** 0

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) **15** 227,665

16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) **16a** 0

b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) **16b** 9,054

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) **17** 255,041

18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) **18** 482,706

19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 **19** 45,653

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) **20** 155,753

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) **21** 10,675

22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 **22** 145,078

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

PATRICK CONLEY

Type or print name and title

PRESIDENT

Date

11/12/10

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

ROBERTA MOTTER, CPA, P.L.L.C.

Date

11/10/2010

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

26-4179475

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

ROBERTA MOTTER, CPA, PLLC

119 E TERRACE AVE SUITE D, FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86001

EIN ▶

Phone no ▶ (928) 774-8078

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III. Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO PROVIDE OUTDOOR EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION FOR YOUTH AGES 12-19 ALONG THE RIVERS AND IN THE CANYONS OF THE SOUTHWEST IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE PERSONAL GROWTH, ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, AND TEAMWORK AMONG PEOPLE OF DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 484,994 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)
SEE ATTACHMENT A

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 484,994

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 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		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		
• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		
• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
SEE SCHEDULE D		
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.	Yes	No
12A		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25.</i>		X
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
25b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.	10	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	66	
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	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)?		X
4b	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.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	X	
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	N/A	
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	X	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	N/A	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	N/A	
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	N/A	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	N/A	
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	N/A	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	N/A	
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	N/A	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	N/A	
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	N/A	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a 17	
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b 15	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	8a X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9a	X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b N/A	
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11 X	
11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a X	
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b X	
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c X	
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13 X	
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14 X	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b X	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► AZ

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
☒ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► EMMA WHARTON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (928) 773-7921
 2131 N. FIRST STREET, SUITE B, FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86004

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
MARY ELLEN ARNDORFER DIRECTOR	6.	X						0	0	0
JANELLE GAUN DIRECTOR	1.	X						0	0	0
GEORGE GUMERMAN, PhD DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
RON HUBERT TREASURER	1.	X		X				0	0	0
JACOB FILLION DIRECTOR	4.	X						0	0	0
TED MELIS DIRECTOR	2.	X						0	0	0
SARAH HOLCOMB, ESQ. SECRETARY	0.5	X		X				0	0	0
ANGELA KEITH, PhD, LPC DIRECTOR	9.	X						0	0	0
CLARE SCHNEIDER DIRECTOR	1.	X						0	0	0
TOM MYERS, M.D. DIRECTOR	2.	X						0	0	0
CAROL FRITZINGER VICE-PRESIDENT	6	X		X				0	0	0
ROBB FAUS VICE-PRESIDENT	2.	X		X				0	0	0
PAUL CURTIS DIRECTOR	3	X						535	0	0
TONY COLA DIRECTOR	5.	X						1,915	0	0
PATRICK CONLEY PRESIDENT	10.	X		X				0	0	0
GEORGE BAIN DIRECTOR	1.	X						0	0	0

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
LAURIE STEINHAUS, M.S., FNP DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
								0	0	0
1b Total								2,450	0	0

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
		0
		0
		0
		0
		0
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization	0	

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a 0				
	b Membership dues	1b 0				
	c Fundraising events	1c 0				
	d Related organizations	1d 0				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 94,603				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 285,946				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f. \$	108,324				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	380,549				
Program Service Revenue	2a INDIVIDUALS (YOUTH PARTICIPANTS)	Business Code	135,402	135,402		
	b SCHOOLS & SPONSORS		35,945	35,945		
	c		0			
	d		0			
	e		0			
	f All other program service revenue		0			
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		171,347			
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,384		1,384	
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0				
5 Royalties		0				
Other Revenue	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b Less: rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)	0	0			
	d Net rental income or (loss)			0		
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	0	750			
	c Gain or (loss)	0	3,698			
	d Net gain or (loss)	0	-2,948			
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 9,575 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	31,088			
	b Less: direct expenses	b	5,055			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		26,033			
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a	0			
	b Less: direct expenses	b	0			
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0			
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	0			
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b	0			
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		0			
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code			
	11a		0			
	b		0			
c		0				
d All other revenue		0				
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		0				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		576,365	171,347	0	1,384	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.****All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).**

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21.				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22.	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	2,450	2,450		
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	218,530	158,770	54,000	5,760
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	3,773	3,193	407	173
9	Other employee benefits	19,689	17,228	1,674	787
10	Payroll taxes	18,446	17,019	970	457
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	0			
c	Accounting	513		513	
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other	4,193	4,193		
12	Advertising and promotion	3,713	2,413	1,114	186
13	Office expenses	4,659	3,802	426	431
14	Information technology	5,272	4,738	363	171
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	23,187	19,301	2,910	976
17	Travel	116	90	26	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	220		220	
20	Interest	260	22	238	
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	22,274	21,791	437	46
23	Insurance	28,941	27,402	1,539	0
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a	RIVER PERMITS	15,999	15,999		
b	RIVER OUTFITTERS	88,012	88,012		
c	TRANSPORTATION & RIVER SHUTTLES	44,219	44,219		
d	EQUIPMENT RENTS & REPAIRS	75	75		
e	TRIP SUPPLIES (FOOD, MATERIALS, LAUNDRY)	53,943	53,943		
f	All other expenses LICENSES & DUES	411	334	10	67
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	558,895	484,994	64,847	9,054
26	Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	11,406	1	41,666
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	54,324	2	46,189
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4 Accounts receivable, net	0	4	0
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L.	0	5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L.	0	6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	3,941
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	146,281		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	65,208	10c	79,573
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11	10,466
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	155,753	16	181,835	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	10,675	17	19,287
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	0	25	0
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	10,675	26	19,287
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	110,328	27	154,548
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	34,750	28	8,000
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	145,078	33	162,548
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	155,753	34	181,835	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990. ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . .

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? SEE SCHEDULE D

c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both

☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b	N/A	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

GRAND CANYON YOUTH, INC.

Employer identification number

86-0905180

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ 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.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 ☐ 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:
- 5 ☐ 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.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☐ 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.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☒ 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 Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 ☐ 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
- a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III—Other
- 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).
- f 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 ☐
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (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?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
Total									0

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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants".)	0	0				0
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.	0	0				0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.	0	0				0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	0	0	0	0	0	0
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.						0

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.	0	0				0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV).	0	0				0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						0

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** ☐**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	0 00%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	15	0 00%

16a 33 1/3% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ☐**b 33 1/3% support test—2008.** 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. ☐**17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.** 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. ☐**b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.** 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. ☐**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. ☐

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 year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	209,311	207,836	200,043	278,196	282,525	1,177,911
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	103,979	117,795	140,031	157,769	202,436	722,010
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	28,000	30,400	28,000	61,760	98,024	246,184
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5.	341,290	356,031	368,074	497,725	582,985	2,146,105
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year				31,693	23,182	54,875
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	31,693	23,182	54,875
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						2,091,230

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	341,290	356,031	368,074	497,725	582,985	2,146,105
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	524	621	1,959	3,851	-1,564	5,391
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	524	621	1,959	3,851	-1,564	5,391
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0				0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	341,814	356,652	370,033	501,576	581,421	2,151,496
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 ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	97.20%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	99.62%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.25%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0.38%

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2009. 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. ☒

b 33 1/3% support tests—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 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. ☐

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions. ☐

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

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**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

GRAND CANYON YOUTH, INC.

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		☐ Yes ☐ No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a ☐ Public exhibition

d ☐ Loan or exchange programs

b ☐ Scholarly research

e ☐ Other

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c 0
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f 0

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	0				
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	0	0			

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ %

b Permanent endowment ☐ %

c Term endowment ☐ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations **3a(i)** ☐ Yes ☐ No

(ii) related organizations **3a(ii)** ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? **3b** ☐ Yes ☐ No

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	0	0		0
b Buildings	0	0	0	0
c Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d Equipment	0	146,281	65,208	79,573
e Other	0	0	0	0
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				79,573

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives	0	
Closely-held equity interests	0	
Other	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	0	

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)	0	

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	0

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	0

2. FIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	576,365
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	558,895
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	17,470
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8	9	0
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	17,470

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	573,421
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	573,421
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	2,944
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	2,944
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	576,365

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	563,951
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	5,056
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	5,056
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	558,895
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	558,895

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Part XII Line 1 THE ORGANIZATION HAS COMPLETED THE FIRST INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF ITS 2009

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF OCTOBER 19, 2010.

Part VII Line 4b THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDE A LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT

IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,948.

Part XIII Line 2d FUNDRAISING EXPENSES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,056 ARE REPORTED ON SCHEDULE G.

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Area for supplemental information with horizontal dashed lines.

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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

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Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- | (i) Name of individual
or entity (fundraiser) | (ii) Activity | (iii) Did fundraiser have
custody or control of
contributions? | | (iv) Gross receipts
from activity | (v) Amount paid to
(or retained by)
fundraiser listed in
col (i) | (vi) Amount paid to
(or retained by)
organization |
|--|---------------|--|----|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | Yes | No | | | |
| NONE | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |

- 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1 <u>Auction/Film Festival</u> (event type)	(b) Event #2 <u>T-Shirt & Hat Sales</u> (event type)	(c) Other events <u>1</u> (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	30,638	450	9,575	40,663
	2 Less: Charitable contributions	0	0	9,575	9,575
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	30,638	450	0	31,088
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes	0	0	0	0
	5 Noncash prizes	0	0	0	0
	6 Rent/facility costs	1,000	0	0	1,000
	7 Food and beverages .	1,500	0	0	1,500
	8 Entertainment . .	0	0	0	0
	9 Other direct expenses	2,205	350	0	2,555
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				(5,055)
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				26,033

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue .				0
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				0
	3 Noncash prizes				0
	4 Rent/facility costs				0
	5 Other direct expenses				0
	6 Volunteer labor . .	☐ Yes _____% ☐ No	☐ Yes _____% ☐ No	☐ Yes _____% ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				(0)
	8 Net gaming income summary Combine line 1, column d, and line 7				0

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b If "No," explain: _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b If "Yes," explain: _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- | | |
|------------|---|
| 13a | % |
| 13b | % |

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?**15a**

- b**
- If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$

- c**
- If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ 0

Description of services provided ▶

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor**17** Mandatory distributions:

- a**
- Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

17a

- b**
- Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Noncash Contributions

- **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
► **Attach to Form 990.**

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes	X	2	1,500	FMV
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	1	10,300	MARK TO MARKET
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (FURNITURE, SHE)	X	4	1,921	FMV
26 Other ► (OUTFITTER SERV)	X	2	88,012	COST
27 Other ► (PERMITS, FEES)	X	1	6,591	FMV
28 Other ► (AUCTION ITEMS)	X	169	16,075	SALE PROCEEDS

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29** 0

30 a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1–28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32 a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X

Part II

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 11A TREASURER AND FINANCE COMMITTEE PERFORM DETAILED REVIEW OF
990 AND ALL RELATED SCHEDULES. THEN 990 IS FORWARDED TO ENTIRE BOARD FOR ADDITIONAL REVIEW.

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 12C CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS GIVEN TO EACH NEW BOARD
MEMBER WHEN TERM BEGINS. ADDITIONALLY, ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE POLICY IS PERFORMED BY EVERY BOARD
MEMBER. EACH IS ASKED TO REVIEW, DISCLOSE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS AND SIGN THE POLICY. ALSO, AS
POTENTIAL CONFLICTS MAY ARISE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THEY ARE PROMPTLY ADDRESSED AT REGULARLY
SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS. BOARD MEMBERS ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON ANY ISSUES IN WHICH THEY HAVE A
CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 15A 15B ALL EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED UPON HIRING AND
ANNUALLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH PERFORMANCE REVIEWS. COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED BY: 1) ONLINE
NATIONAL SALARY SURVEYS OF NON-PROFITS, 2) INFORMAL SURVEY OF OTHER LOCAL NON-PROFIT SALARIES
AND 3) INFORMAL SURVEY OF LOCAL FOR-PROFIT OUTFITTERS. THE RESULTS ARE DOCUMENTED.
ADDITIONALLY, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE AND FINANCE
COMMITTEES.

Form 990 Part VI Section C Line 19 THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF
INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

Form 990 GENERAL NOTE. THE ORGANIZATION HAS COMPLETED ITS FIRST INDEPENDENT AUDIT (OF THE 2009
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS) IN OCTOBER, 2010.

Grand Canyon Youth, Inc.
2009 Form 990, Part III, Line 4a
EIN: 86-0905180

ATTACHMENT A

Program Service Accomplishments

The mission of Grand Canyon Youth, Inc. (GCY) is to provide youth an experiential education along the rivers and in the canyons of the Southwest in an effort to promote personal growth, environmental awareness, community involvement and teamwork among people of diverse backgrounds. Our programs are for youth ages 12-19. GCY will celebrate its 11th year of service in 2010.

The educational philosophy of GCY is to inspire curiosity about place, community and self. The focus of the trips is not only in the educational curriculum but in the teachable moments along the river, where learning is not an abstract concept but something real and hands-on for students.

The Grand Canyon Youth program season runs from March through August. During that period in 2009 we facilitated 30 river education programs serving over 500 participants from across the country and internationally on 3,148 participant days. Grand Canyon Youth provided the majority of the equipment, food, guides, transportation and educational support for these immersion-type programs from our warehouse and office based in Flagstaff, Arizona. In addition, GCY facilitates three service-learning clubs at local schools where students assist in the planning, implementation and reflection on service projects throughout the year.

Whitewater rafting is a pastime that is enjoyed primarily by those who have the financial means and interest to participate. At Grand Canyon Youth we believe that *everyone*, regardless of background can benefit from time on the river and time away from the bustle of society. We strive to serve youth from a variety of socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds and continue to seek more ways to bridge this gap of service. Our scholarship program allows many students who don't have the financial means to earn their trip through additional community service hours instead of through their bank accounts.

In 2009, Grand Canyon Youth awarded a record amount of scholarships totaling more than \$24,000. Above the number of scholarships we awarded, our programs continue to be one of the most affordable programs of its kind in the region. (River trips similar to ours normally cost from \$184 per day for the San Juan and \$382 per day for the Grand Canyon; our participants pay approximately \$100 per day, not including scholarship awards.)

Community Service and Education

As part of the Grand Canyon Youth program, youth engage in community service, including over 8,000 hours in 2009. They also earn a portion of the cost of their trip, and research and

present an educational project of their choice related to the cultural or natural history of the Southwest. For example, students who choose a geology project will first study a geological map of the area, but then experience firsthand the immensity in size and scope of the rock layers they have only learned about in a book. While on the river, youth participate in every aspect of the trip, - rigging the boats, cooking, pumping water, hiking and paddling downstream. Many of the programs have an arts (writing, painting) or science theme (geology, flora, fauna, ecology). Several trips each year address special populations such as Native American youth or youth with physical or mental disabilities.

The list of powerful, life-changing stories is long: GCY alumni who are now studying geology and wildlife biology at universities because they were inspired on a GCY trip; students who had never slept under the stars or had never experienced the Milky Way; students who taught adults they encountered on river about endangered fish by proudly showing them the science projects they were pursuing.

Partnerships

GCY is extremely proud of the many partnerships it has forged. Our "Partners in Science" program is a formal partnership with Grand Canyon National Park and the U.S. Geological Survey which connects youth with on-going professional science projects while on the rim or river, such as surveying and invasive species monitoring and removal. Art-centered programs include the "Writing the Waves" program and the "Native American Youth Artist" program where a professional artist or writer accompanies the trip and leads the students in daily workshops. GCY works with many school and community groups as well as other non-profit organizations, including the Grand Canyon Trust, which has a long history of community and environmental service. Our program differs from the other river programs in our area because students are required to earn their participation and we provide outreach to underserved populations.

Currently, our Partners in Science programs are flourishing on the Colorado River through Grand Canyon National Park. We are very proud of this model of inspiring students to be "stewards instead of tourists" through science service-learning work. There are other river sections on the San Juan River in Southeastern Utah and on the lower Colorado River that are in great need of service work. The goal for expanding our program is to extend our successful program model to these other sections of the river through collaboration and partnerships. Additionally, we plan to extend our service-learning clubs (currently at three Flagstaff high schools) to other schools in hopes of finding innovative ways of connecting young people to learning more about their communities and participating in meaningful service projects.

Program Highlights in 2009

- 2009 marks our eleventh year of providing experiential education for young people on the rivers and canyons of the Southwest. Through the years we have nurtured a GCY family that includes alumni, educators, scientists, guides, parent and community volunteers, board members and donors.
- On March 31, 2009 our office and warehouse sustained a devastating fire. Incredibly,

our operation was up and running within 48 hours thanks to our wonderful staff, fantastic volunteers, and a great Board of Directors led by our President, Patrick Conley. The outpouring of community support that followed was humbling and inspiring. All scheduled trips occurred as planned. We have settled into our permanent new home which is an improvement from our previous location.

- Our partnership with Grand Canyon National Park was formalized in a Memorandum of Understanding.
- Many students come back to GCY yearning to do more trips. This year we again offered a Guide School for students who have participated on our other programs and want to learn more about guiding. With double the educational projects required, students gained hands-on experience in all aspects of being a guide.
- GCY alumni became donors and volunteers to our organization.
- According to our program evaluations:
 - 100% of parents and participants felt that safety needs were met.
 - 100% of parents and participants would recommend GCY to others.
 - 97% of participants felt that they learned something about the cultural and natural history of the Colorado Plateau while on their trip.
 - 100% of parents felt that GCY provided their son/daughter with an educational experience and believed that the community service was a valuable part of the program.