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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)

OMB No 1545-1150

Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$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.

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning

and ending

B Check if applicable

Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization

AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY ABROAD INC

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

667 FRANKLIN STREET

Room/suite

D Employer identification number

27-3527655

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

STATE COLLEGE, PA 16803

E Telephone number

814-876-2780

G Accounting Method. Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► WWW.AMERICANARCHAEOLOGYABROAD.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

F Group Exemption

Number ►

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 or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 82,155.

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	17,961.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	64,193.
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	1.
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		
6	Gaming and fundraising events		
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)		of contributions
c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6b	
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6c	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8		82,155.
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	3,000.
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation and employee benefits	12	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	1,056.
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	65,891.
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	69,947.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	12,208.
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	0.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0.
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	12,208.

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Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

X

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	0 . 22	3 , 420 .
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0 . 24	8 , 788 .
25 Total assets	0 . 25	12 , 208 .
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0 . 26	0 .
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	0 . 27	12 , 208 .

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III X

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE SCHEDULE O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
Required for section
(c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
organizations and section
(a)(1) trusts, optional
others)

28	SEE SCHEDULE O			
29	(Grants \$ 65,867.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a		65,867.
30	SEE SCHEDULE O			
31	(Grants \$ 3,000.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a		3,000.
32	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)			
33	(Grants \$ 30a.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a		
34	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ► <input type="checkbox"/>	32		68,867.

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Sch. O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O 33 X

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) 34 X

35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? 35a X

b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 35b N/A

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 35c X

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36 X

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a 0.

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b X

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38a X

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter 39a N/A

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39b N/A

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. 40b X

b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40c 0.

c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40d 0.

d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40e 0. 40e X

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 41 PA

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► PA

42a The organization's books are in care of ► THE ORGANIZATION Telephone no ► 814-876-2780
Located at ► 667 FRANKLIN STREET, STATE COLLEGE, PA ZIP + 4 ► 16803

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 X

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. 42c X

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 43 43 N/A

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a X

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44b X

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c X

d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 44d

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a X

45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) 45b

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

	Yes	No
47		X
48		X
49a		X
49b		

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Sch. C, Part II

47 X

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

48 X

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a X

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b

50 Complete this table for the organization's 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) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ►

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

► Yes No

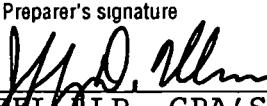
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

► 
Signature of officer

11/13/2012
Date

► MATTHEW J. ADAMS, PRESIDENT
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	JEFFREY D. ULMER		11/9/2012		P00147690
	Firm's name ► HANTZMON WIEBEL LLP, CPA'S				Firm's EIN ► 54-0618213
	Firm's address ► 818 E. JEFFERSON ST., P.O. BOX 1408 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902				Phone no (434) 296-2156

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

► Yes No

Form 990-EZ (2011)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

Name of the organization

AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY ABROAD INC.

Employer identification number

27-3527655

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

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

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

- 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")
- 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf
- 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge
- 4 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3
- 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)
- 6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4

	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1					16,558.	16,558.
2						
3						
4					16,558.	16,558.
5						
6						16,558.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

- 7 Amounts from line 4
- 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources
- 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on
- 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)
- 11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10
- 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)
- 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

	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7					16,558.	16,558.
8						
9					1.	1.
10						
11						16,559.
12					12	65,596.
13						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

- 14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))
- 15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14
- 16a **33 1/3% support test - 2011.** 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 - 2010.** 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 - 2011.** 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 - 2010.** 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 ►

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

- 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")
- 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose
- 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513
- 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf
- 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge
- 6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5
- 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons
- b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year
- c Add lines 7a and 7b
- 8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6)

	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7a						
b						
c						
8						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

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

	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9						
10a						
b						
c						
11						
12						
13						
14						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

- 15 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) **15** %
- 16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 **16** %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

- 17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) **17** %
- 18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 **18** %

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2011.** 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 - 2010.** 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 ►

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY ABROAD INC

Employer identification number
27-3527655**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME:**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:	AMOUNT:
INTEREST INCOME	1.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 14, OCCUPANCY, RENT, UTILITIES, AND MAINTENANCE:

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSES:	AMOUNT:
DEPRECIATION	1,056.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:	AMOUNT:
EXCAVATION SITE ROOM/BOARD	43,195.
SUPPLIES	2,009.
REGISTRATION FEES	850.
BANK FEES	229.
RADAR SERVICES	19,608.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	65,891.

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24, OTHER ASSETS:

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS	0.	8,788.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**AND PURPOSES OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE:**

(A) TO DIRECTLY ENGAGE IN AND TO SPONSOR RESEARCH BY AMERICAN SCHOLARS
AND STUDENTS ON THE HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE ANCIENT WORLD;

(B) TO DIRECTLY ENGAGE IN AND TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR OTHERS TO

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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ENGAGE IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION PROJECTS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN,

EGYPT, AND THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST;

(C) TO DIRECTLY ENGAGE IN, PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR, AND FINANCIALLY
SPONSOR THE SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION OF UNPUBLISHED ARCHAEOLOGICAL
RESEARCH;

(D) TO PROVIDE HANDS-ON INSTRUCTION TO AMERICAN STUDENTS IN
ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD, LABORATORY, AND RESEARCH METHODS;

(E) TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN STUDENTS
TO PARTICIPATE IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ABROAD;

(F) TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC CONCERNING ANCIENT HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY;

(G) TO SPONSOR PUBLIC LECTURES AND OTHER INFORMATIONAL EVENTS OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC IN ANCIENT HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION TO ADVANCE OUR SCIENTIFIC

KNOWLEDGE OF THE ANCIENT PAST, EDUCATE THE PUBLIC BOTH

ABOUT THE PAST AND ABOUT HOW ARCHAEOLOGISTS AND HISTORIANS

STUDY THE PAST, AND TRAIN BOTH THE FUTURE GENERATION OF AMERICAN

ARCHAEOLOGISTS AND THE FUTURE GENERATION OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IN

SCIENTIFIC PURSUITS OF THE ANCIENT PAST.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 29, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCAVATION ABROAD - THIS PROGRAM

IS INTENDED TO FUND AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT TO

PARTICIPATE IN AN EXCAVATION THAT IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH

THE AAA. THIS FURTHERS THE ORGANIZATION'S GOALS OF SUPPORTING

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2011)

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS WHILE PROMOTING ARCHAEOLOGY TO POTENTIAL FUTURE ARCHAEOLOGISTS.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V. INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS.

THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,
OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

Form 4562

Depreciation and Amortization 990-EZ
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2011

Attachment
Sequence No 179Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

Name(s) shown on return

► See separate instructions.

► Attach to your tax return.

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY ABROAD INC

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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000.
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	2,000,000.
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost

7 Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2010 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2012. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	1,056.

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2011	17	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		<input type="checkbox"/>

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year	/		40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr.	22	1,056.
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

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Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

•Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ Investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost

25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use **25**

26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:

	%							
	%							
	%							

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:

	%				S/L -			
	%				S/L -			
	%				S/L -			

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 **28**

29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 **29**

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person.

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle	(b) Vehicle	(c) Vehicle	(d) Vehicle	(e) Vehicle	(f) Vehicle						
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons.

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?												Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners													
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?													
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?													
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use?													

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2011 tax year:					

43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2011 tax year **43**

44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report **44**

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY ABROAD INC	Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27-3527655
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 667 FRANKLIN STREET	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. STATE COLLEGE, PA 16803	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

THE ORGANIZATION

- The books are in the care of ► **667 FRANKLIN STREET – STATE COLLEGE, PA 16803**

Telephone No. ► _____ FAX No. ► _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ► . If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2012**.

5 For calendar year **2011**, or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

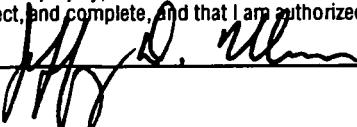
7 State in detail why you need the extension

ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO COMPILE INFORMATION IN ORDER TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ► 

Title ► **TAXPAYER'S CPA**

Date ► **8/13/2012**

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