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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2012

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)
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

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Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2012 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
APPLIED IMPROVISATION NETWORK

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
246 WEST END AVE 9G

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
NEW YORK NY 10023

D Employer identification number
20-8475100

E Telephone number

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

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

I Website: ▶ **WWW.APPLIEDIMPROV.NET**

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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. ▶ \$ **103,414**

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

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	103,386
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	28
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
	6c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
	6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	103,414
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
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	1,206	
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	28,758	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15		
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	63,521	
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	93,485	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	9,929
	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	37,082
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	47,011

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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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

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	37,082	22	47,011
23 Land and buildings	0	23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	
25 Total assets	37,082	25	47,011
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)	37,082	27	47,011

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

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 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28 IMPROVISATIONAL SKILLS

(Grants\$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a

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(Grants\$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

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(Grants\$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants\$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

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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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
PAUL Z JACKSON PRESIDENT	5.00	0	0	0
ALAN MONTAGUE BOARD MEMBER	0.20	0	0	0
CHERYL GOULD BOARD MEMBER	1.00	0	0	0
RAYMOND VAN DRIEL BOARD MEMBER	1.00	0	0	0
SUE WALDEN VICE PRESIDENT	2.00	0	0	0
ZOHAR ADNER TREASURER	5.00	0	0	0
HIKARU (LOU) HIE BOARD MEMBER	0.20	0	0	0
BELINA RAFFY BOARD MEMBER	3.00	0	0	0
MIKE WEAVER SECRETARY	1.00	0	0	0
DAVID MATTHEW PRIOR BOARD MEMBER	0.20	0	0	0
LINDSEY CAPLAN BOARD MEMBER	3.00	0	0	0
LYN TRAVIS BOARD MEMBER	0.20	0	0	0

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 Schedule 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
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
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)?
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c 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
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
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
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?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955
40b 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 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 Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e 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 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of THE CORPORATION Telephone no
246 WEST END AVENUE - 9G Located at NEW YORK NY ZIP + 4 10023
42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
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)

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

Table with columns Yes, No and row 46 with 'X' in the No column.

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations 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

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

Table with columns Yes, No and row 47.

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

Table with columns Yes, No and row 48.

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

Table with columns Yes, No and row 49a.

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

Table with columns Yes, No and row 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"

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000; (b) 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.

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."

Table with 3 columns: (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 (Zohar Adner), Date (3/21/13), Type or print name and title (Zohar Adner Treasurer)

Paid Preparer Use Only: Preparer's name (Lawrence A Vollaro CPA), Signature (Lawrence A Vollaro CPA), Date (03/19/13), PTIN (P00487273), Firm's name (Lehman Newman Flynn Vollaro CPA's P.C.), Firm's EIN (13-4037143), Firm's address (14 Penn Plaza Ste 2220 New York, NY 10122), Phone no (212-736-2220)

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

SCHEDULE O
 (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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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APPLIED IMPROVISATION NETWORK

Employer identification number

20-8475100
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
Expenses	
CONFERENCE INSURANCE	\$ 708
BOOKS & REFERENCE MATERIA	\$ 95
CALIFORNIA CORP TAXES	\$ 857
CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATIONS	\$ 369
CONFERENCE CATERING	\$ 35,528
CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT	\$ 10,250
CONFERENCE SUPPLIES	\$ 2,851
CREDIT CARD FEES	\$ 503
GRAPHIC DESIGN	\$ 800
IRS CORP TAXES	\$ 1,782
MEALS	\$ 1,369
NEW YORK CITY CORP TAXES	\$ 25
NEW YORK STATE CORP TAXES	\$ 772
POSTAGE & DELIVERY	\$ 1,497
PRINTING & COPYING	\$ 75
REGIONAL MEETINGS	\$ 1,033
REGISTERED AGENT FEES	\$ 501
REGISTRATION FEES	\$ 730
SUPPLIES	\$ 807
TELEPHONE	\$ 45
VIDEO COSTS	\$ 2,000
WEBSITE	\$ 924

Name of the organization

APPLIED IMPROVISATION NETWORK

Employer identification number

20-8475100

Total \$ 63,521

Form 990-EZ, Part III - Primary Exempt Purpose

WE EXIST AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATION FOR PROFESSIONALS USING OR WISHING TO USE IMPROVISATIONAL SKILLS WITHIN ORGANIZATIONS.

THROUGH THE MEDIUMS OF OUR CONFERENCES, WEB SITE AND ELECTRONIC MAILING LISTS WE SHARE THE KNOWLEDGE ACQUIRED BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS TO IMPROVE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE OF ALL THE MEMBERS WHO WISH TO DEVELOP.

WE HOST AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE EACH YEAR AT WHICH MEMBERS WITH SPECIFIC SKILLS OR KNOWLEDGE THAT ARE USEFUL TO OTHERS CONDUCT TRAINING SESSIONS OR WORKSHOPS TO SHARE THAT SKILL OR KNOWLEDGE WITH OTHER ATTENDEES.

WE OPERATE A WEB SITE RUN USING AN OPEN ACCESS MODEL THAT ALLOWS ANY REGISTERED USER TO POST ARTICLES, COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS TO THE SITE THAT ALL OTHERS CAN READ AND/OR RESPOND TO.