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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)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2012

Open to Public  
Inspection

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

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2012 and ending JUN 30, 2013

B Check if applicable

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

## C Name of organization

CREATIVE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY  
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Doing Business As

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

500 N. BENTON ST.

City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code

PALATINE, IL 60067-3564

F Name and address of principal officer: CHRIS DICKERSON  
SAME AS C ABOVE

## D Employer identification number

36-3196542

## E Telephone number

(847) 202-8035

## G Gross receipts \$

7,398,152.

## 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) ☐ 501(c)( ) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: WWW.QUESTACADEMY.ORG

K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

L Year of formation: 1982

M State of legal domicile: IL

## Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE SCHEDULE O

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 12

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

4 10

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)

5 94

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

6 100

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

7a &lt;71,688.&gt;

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

7b &lt;49,735.&gt;

## Revenue

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

Prior Year

Current Year

907,061.

1,008,401.

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

5,437,415.

5,600,823.

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

79,160.

92,086.

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

&lt;26,981.&gt;

166,560.

12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

6,396,655.

6,867,870.

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

456,635.

450,814.

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

0.

0.

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

3,697,646.

3,849,269.

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

0.

0.

b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 191,892.

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

1,565,818.

1,615,421.

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

5,720,099.

5,915,504.

19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12

676,556.

952,366.

## Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)

Beginning of Current Year

End of Year

12,631,148.

13,606,015.

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

8,042,271.

7,879,269.

22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20

4,588,877.

5,726,746.

## 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

Date

MICHAEL HELMINSKI, TREASURER

Type or print name and title

Paid

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

DAVID A. SCHAFER

2/10/14

P00008830

Preparer

Firm's name PASQUESTI SHEPPARD LLC

Firm's EIN 36-4049282

Use Only

Firm's address 585 BANK LANE  
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Phone no. (847) 234-5000

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III ☐

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

**QUEST ACADEMY IS AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL WHICH PROVIDES AN INTELLECTUALLY RICH ENVIRONMENT OF ACADEMICS AND ART FOR GIFTED STUDENTS AGES 3-13.**

**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 organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 \$ 4,183,080. including grants of \$ 450,814.) (Revenue \$ 5,637,467.)

**QUEST ACADEMY IS AN ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR APPROXIMATELY 300 INTELLECTUALLY GIFTED AND CREATIVELY TALENTED CHILDREN.**

**4b** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**4c** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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

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

**4e** Total program service expenses **4,183,080.**

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	<b>X</b>	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>5</b> Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>11</b> If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>f</b> 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 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>15</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>16</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>17</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>22</b> 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>	<b>X</b>	
<b>23</b> 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>	<b>X</b>	
<b>24a</b> 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>	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		<b>X</b>
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>28</b> 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):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>32</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>33</b> 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>	<b>X</b>	
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>37</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	<b>X</b>	

**Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1a</b> 10		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1b</b> 1		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<b>1c</b>	X	
<b>2a</b> 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	<b>2a</b> 94		
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	<b>2b</b>	X	
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>3b</b>	X	
<b>4a</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)?	<b>4a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>		X
<b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b> 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 as charitable contributions?	<b>6a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>			
<b>a</b> 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?	<b>7a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b>	X	
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>		X
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>		X
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>		X
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>		
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>7h</b>		
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>		
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>		
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:			
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>		
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:			
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	<b>11b</b>		
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>		
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>			
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>		
<b>b</b> Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<b>13b</b>		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>		
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>14b</b>		

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**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.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	1a	1b	12	10	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			12			
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent				10		
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 governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?				4		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?				5		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?				6		X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?				7a		X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?				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				9		X

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

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
10b		
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
11b		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12b		
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
12c		
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	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	X	
15a		
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
15b		
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?		X
16a		
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take 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 **IL**

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

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

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **DEBORAH CHEN - 847-202-8035**  
**500 N BENTON ST., PALATINE, IL 60067-3564**

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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII ☐

**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.

• 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, if any. 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 neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
(1) BARBARA BENEDIX TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) GREGG GEORGE TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) JEREMY CLORFENE TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) CURTIS MAAS TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) ANNE READER TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) CHRIS DICKERSON CHAIR	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(7) ANN GREENSTEIN SECRETARY	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(8) MICHAEL HELMINSKI TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(9) WILLIAM MARKEY VICE CHAIR	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(10) CARLEEN OBRIEN TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) LUKE PRAXMARER TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) SIVA THAYU TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) DEBORAH CHEN DIR. OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS	40.00			X				101,203.	0.	12,226.
(14) BENJAMIN HEBEBRAND HEAD OF SCHOOL	40.00			X				187,839.	0.	18,281.
(15) MICHAEL BATES DIR. INST ADVANCMENT	40.00					X		104,300.	0.	12,797.



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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
<b>1b Sub-total</b>								393,342.	0.	43,304.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								393,342.	0.	43,304.

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **3**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		<b>X</b>
<b>4</b> 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	<b>X</b>	
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		<b>X</b>

**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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
<b>NONE</b>		

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

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**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b> 1,008,401.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		1,008,401.			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> TUITION, FEES, & PROGR	Business Code 611110	5,600,823.	5,600,823.		
	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b>					
	<b>d</b>					
	<b>e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue					
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f		5,600,823.			
	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		94,274.		313.	93,961.
<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
<b>5</b> Royalties						
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real 426,440. (ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	459,609.				
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	<33,169.>				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)		<33,169.>	38,832.	<72,001.>	
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	2,188.				
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	<2,188.>				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)		<2,188.>	<2,188.>		
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a 268,214.				
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	b 68,485.				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		199,729.			199,729.
	<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	b				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	b				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
	<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>			
<b>11 a</b>						
<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b> All other revenue						
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d						
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions.		6,867,870.	5,637,467.	<71,688.>	293,690.	

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**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).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX ☐

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 United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	450,814.	450,814.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	319,549.	103,060.	216,489.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,894,747.	2,037,620.	739,450.	117,677.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	399,566.	279,457.	105,765.	14,344.
10 Payroll taxes	235,407.	164,644.	62,312.	8,451.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	3,672.		3,672.	
b Legal	1,058.		1,058.	
c Accounting	18,315.		18,315.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	1,419.		1,419.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion	82,619.		82,619.	
13 Office expenses	77,946.	71,563.	6,383.	
14 Information technology	18,466.		18,466.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	347.	347.		
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	20,098.	20,098.		
20 Interest	120,050.		120,050.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	266,513.	250,522.	13,326.	2,665.
23 Insurance	43,098.	38,035.	4,658.	405.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <b>BUILDING MAINTENANCE</b>	222,825.	209,454.	11,141.	2,230.
b <b>EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE</b>	145,711.	118,126.	24,991.	2,594.
c <b>FIELD TRIPS</b>	125,113.	125,113.		
d <b>SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>	93,120.	93,120.		
e All other expenses	375,051.	221,107.	110,418.	43,526.
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	5,915,504.	4,183,080.	1,540,532.	191,892.
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing	519,732.	<b>1</b>	1,058,526.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments	1,976,007.	<b>2</b>	750,017.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net	277,483.	<b>3</b>	587,139.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net	33,682.	<b>4</b>	54,601.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	29,287.	<b>9</b>	120,682.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	13,128,743.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	3,412,871.		
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities	8,720,149.	<b>10c</b>	9,715,872.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	896,648.	<b>11</b>	1,086,755.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		<b>12</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets		<b>13</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	178,160.	<b>14</b>	232,423.
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	12,631,148.	<b>15</b>	13,606,015.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses	486,319.	<b>16</b>	473,041.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable		<b>17</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue	2,263,848.	<b>18</b>	2,273,906.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities	3,050,100.	<b>19</b>	2,938,900.
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>20</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>21</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	2,000,000.	<b>22</b>	2,000,000.
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		<b>23</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	242,004.	<b>24</b>	193,422.
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	8,042,271.	<b>25</b>	7,879,269.
	<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>		
<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets		3,668,725.	<b>26</b>	4,833,011.
<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets		788,869.	<b>27</b>	762,452.
<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets		131,283.	<b>28</b>	131,283.
<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			<b>29</b>	
<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			<b>30</b>	
<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			<b>31</b>	
<b>33</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>		4,588,877.	<b>32</b>	5,726,746.
<b>34</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>		12,631,148.	<b>33</b>	13,606,015.

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

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1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,867,870.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,915,504.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	952,366.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	4,588,877.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	<21,146.>
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	118,770.
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	87,879.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	5,726,746.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

☐

- 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?  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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
- 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		

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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.

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**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization CREATIVE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY  
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Employer identification number  
36-3196542

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Reason for Public Charity Status</b> (All organizations must complete this part ) See instructions.
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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 - Non-functionally integrated

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

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)		

[illegible]

**LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

**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) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
<b>5</b> 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)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
<b>13 First five years.</b> 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 <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2012.</b> 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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2011.</b> 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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012.</b> 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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011.</b> 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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

**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) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
<b>14 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> <span style="float: right;">► <input type="checkbox"/></span>						

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2012.** 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 - 2011.** 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 D**  
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2012**Open to Public  
InspectionName of the organization **CREATIVE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY**  
**D/B/A QUEST ACADEMY**Employer identification number  
**36-3196542****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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> 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, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	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 XIII, 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 (ASC 958), 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 XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _____

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**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 exhibitiond ☐ Loan or exchange programsb ☐ Scholarly researche ☐ 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 XIII

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 XIII and complete the following table:

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes☐ Nob If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII ☐**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	858,556.	2,070,933.	1,642,874.	1,484,878.	1,156,588.
b Contributions	149,964.		274,300.	3,500.	370,230.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	67,432.	19,222.	153,759.	154,496.	7,192.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs		1,231,599.			49,132.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	1,075,952.	858,556.	2,070,933.	1,642,874.	1,484,878.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☒ 87.80 %b Permanent endowment ☒ 12.20 %c Temporarily restricted endowment ☐ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		3,791,705.		3,791,705.
b Buildings		7,660,105.	2,179,694.	5,480,411.
c Leasehold improvements		200,037.	35,956.	164,081.
d Equipment		1,476,896.	1,197,221.	279,675.
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)

9,715,872.

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**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
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

**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
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15) ▶	

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) LIABILITY UNDER SWAP AGREEMENT	136,822.
(3) TENANT SECURITY DEPOSITS	18,160.
(4) CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATION	38,440.
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25) ▶	

193,422.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIII, 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 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☒

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	6,671,044.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	<21,146.>	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	118,770.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	87,879.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	185,503.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	6,485,541.
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 XIII.)	4b	382,329.	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	382,329.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	6,867,870.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	5,533,175.
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 XIII.)	2d	68,485.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	68,485.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	5,464,690.
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 XIII.)	4b	450,814.	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	450,814.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	5,915,504.

**Part XIII 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, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**PART X, LINE 2: MANAGEMENT FOLLOWS ACCOUNTING PROVISIONS WHICH IMPOSE**

**A THRESHOLD FOR DETERMINING WHEN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS SHOULD BE**

**DISCLOSED OR RECORDED. THE THRESHOLD NOW IMPOSED FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**REPORTING GENERALLY IS HIGHER THAN THE THRESHOLD NOW IMPOSED FOR CLAIMING**

**DEDUCTIONS ON INCOME TAX RETURNS. THE ACADEMY UTILIZED THE MORE LIKELY**

**THAN NOT CRITERIA AND DETERMINED THAT ALL OF THEIR TAX POSITIONS MEET THAT**

**CRITERIA. THEREFORE, THE ACADEMY HAS NOT RECORDED ANY ADJUSTMENTS OR**

**DISCLOSED ANY SITUATIONS THAT AROSE FROM UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. THE**

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**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

ACADEMY IS SUBJECT TO ROUTINE AUDITS BY TAXING JURISDICTIONS, HOWEVER, THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO AUDITS FOR ANY TAX YEAR IN PROGRESS. MANAGEMENT BELIEVES IT IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS FOR THE YEARS PRIOR TO 2010.

## PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CHANGE IN VALUE ON SWAP AGREEMENT 87,879.

## PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES INCLUDED IN REVENUE -68,485.

FINANCIAL AID NETTED AGAINST TUITION 450,814.

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B 382,329.

## PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES INCLUDED IN REVENUE 68,485.

## PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

FINANCIAL AID 450,814.

## PART V, LINE 4 - INTENDED USES OF ENDOWMENT FUND

A PORTION OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND REPRESENTS PERMANENT FUNDS WHEREBY SOME PORTION OF THE INVESTMENT RETURN WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE SCHOOL'S OPERATION (IE. SCHOLARSHIPS, FINANCIAL AID OR OTHER GENERAL PURPOSE).

THE REMAINING PORTION IS CONSIDERED A BOARD DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT. FUNDS FROM THIS BOARD DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT ARE INTENDED TO BE USED FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SCHOOL.

**SCHEDULE E**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Schools**

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 13,  
or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

Name of the organization **CREATIVE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY  
D/B/A QUEST ACADEMY**

Employer identification number  
**36-3196542**

**Part I**

- 1** Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?
- 2** Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?
- 3** Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain.  
If you need more space, use Part II

**SEE PART II**

- 4** Does the organization maintain the following?
- a** Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?
- b** Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?
- c** Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?
- d** Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?
- If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II

- 5** Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:
- a** Students' rights or privileges?
- b** Admissions policies?
- c** Employment of faculty or administrative staff?
- d** Scholarships or other financial assistance?
- e** Educational policies?
- f** Use of facilities?
- g** Athletic programs?
- h** Other extracurricular activities?
- If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.

- 6a** Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?
- b** Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?
- If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II.
- 7** Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II

YES NO

1 X

2 X

3 X

4a X

4b X

4c X

4d X

5a X

5b X

5c X

5d X

5e X

5f X

5g X

5h X

6a X

6b X

7 X

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2012)

**Part II**

**Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any other additional information.

**SCHEDULE E, LINE 3 - EXPLANATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY:**

THE ACADEMY PUBLISHES THE REQUIRED RACIALLY  
NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY IN JANUARY. IN ADDITION, THE  
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION, ADMISSION MATERIALS, AND  
RECRUITMENT MAILING AND ADVERTISING ALL CONTAIN A STATEMENT  
OF THE NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY. FURTHERMORE, THE ACADEMY  
CAN SHOW THAT IT FOLLOWS A RACIALLY NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY FOR  
ENROLLMENT BASED ON THE CURRENT, RACIALLY DIVERSE, STUDENT POPULATION.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

# 2012

## Open To Public Inspection

**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.**

Name of the organization **CREATIVE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY**  
**D/B/A QUEST ACADEMY**

Employer identification number
36-3196542

## Part I

**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

**1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a ☐ Mail solicitations  
b ☐ Internet and email solicitations  
c ☐ Phone solicitations  
d ☐ In-person solicitations  
e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants  
f ☐ Solicitation of government grants  
g ☐ Special fundraising events

**2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☐ Yes☐ No

**b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

(i) Name and address 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			
Total						

**Total**

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



**CREATIVE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY**

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**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1 <b>DINNER/AUCTION</b>	(b) Event #2 <b>OTHER EVENTS</b>	(c) Other events <b>NONE</b>	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts	263,535.	4,679.		268,214.
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions				
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	263,535.	4,679.		268,214.
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes				
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes				
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs	35,418.			35,418.
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages				
	<b>8</b> Entertainment				
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses	33,067.			33,067.
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				( 68,485 )
	<b>11</b> Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				199,729.

**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))
<b>1</b> Gross revenue				
<b>2</b> Cash prizes				
<b>3</b> Noncash prizes				
<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs				
<b>5</b> Other direct expenses				
<b>6</b> Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>7</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				( )
<b>8</b> Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7				

**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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 11** Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:
- |                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>a</b> The organization's facility | <b>13a</b> % |
| <b>b</b> An outside facility         | <b>13b</b> % |
- 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**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 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**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 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions)



(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
TUITION	62	0.	450,814. LEVEL	FAIR VALUE BASED ON TUITION RATES DETERMINED BY GRADE	

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**SCHEDULE J**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest  
Compensated Employees

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990,  
Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or  
reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors,  
trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's  
CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to  
establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing  
organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

**Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation  
contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation  
contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments  
not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the  
initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in  
Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

Yes No

1b

2

4a

4b

4c

5a

5b

6a

6b

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8

9

X

X

X

X

X

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X

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.</b> Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.
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For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

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**SCHEDULE K**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.  
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**Part I Bond Issues**

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pooled financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>A ILL FINANCE AUTHORITY</b>	<b>89-1091967</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>12/22/10</b>	<b>3,200,000.</b>	<b>REPAY 1998 BOND, ACQUIRE PROPERTY</b>				<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>B</b>											
<b>C</b>											
<b>D</b>											

**Part II Proceeds**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Amount of bonds retired								
2 Amount of bonds legally defeased								
3 Total proceeds of issue								
4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds								
5 Capitalized interest from proceeds								
6 Proceeds in refunding escrows								
7 Issuance costs from proceeds								
8 Credit enhancement from proceeds								
9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds								
10 Capital expenditures from proceeds								
11 Other spent proceeds								
12 Other unspent proceeds								
13 Year of substantial completion								
14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?								
15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?								
16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?								
17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?								

**Part III Private Business Use**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?								
2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?								



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**Part III Private Business Use (Continued)**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>3a</b> Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?								
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?		X						
<b>c</b> Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
<b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
<b>4</b> Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government <span style="float: right;">▶</span>		.00		%		%		%
<b>5</b> Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government <span style="float: right;">▶</span>		.00		%		%		%
<b>6</b> Total of lines 4 and 5		.00		%		%		%
<b>7</b> Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X						
<b>8a</b> Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a non-governmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X						
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of <span style="float: right;">%</span>				%		%		%
<b>c</b> If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
<b>9</b> Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								

**Part IV Arbitrage**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T?								
<b>2</b> If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
<b>a</b> Rebate not due yet?	X							
<b>b</b> Exception to rebate?		X						
<b>c</b> No rebate due?		X						
If you checked "No rebate due" in line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
<b>3</b> Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X							
<b>4a</b> Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?	X							
<b>b</b> Name of provider	FIRST AMERICA BANK							
<b>c</b> Term of hedge	10.0000000							
<b>d</b> Was the hedge superintegrated?	X							
<b>e</b> Was the hedge terminated?		X						



**SCHEDULE L**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

▶ Complete if the organization answered  
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,  
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1 (a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

Total ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
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<b>Part IV</b>	<b>Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.</b>
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Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: INSURANCE PREMIUMS

**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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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

QUEST ACADEMY IS AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL WHICH PROVIDES AN INTELLECTUALLY  
RICH ENVIRONMENT OF ACADEMICS AND ART FOR GIFTED STUDENTS AGES 3-13.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED IN DETAIL  
IN DRAFT FORM BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AUDIT COMMITTEE.  
PRIOR TO ITS FILING, THE FINAL FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
OF TRUSTEES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD, TREASURER AND  
AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIR). THE FINAL FORM 990 IS DISTRIBUTED ELECTRONICALLY TO  
EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS  
DISTRIBUTED TO ALL BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBERS AND INCLUDED IN THE EMPLOYEE  
HANDBOOK. ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
ANNUALLY WHICH DISCLOSES IF ANY CONFLICTS EXIST AND IDENTIFIES THE NATURE  
OF THE CONFLICT. IF A CONFLICT EXISTS, THAT BOARD PERSON IS EXCLUDED FROM  
PARTICIPATING IN ANY GOVERNANCE DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS INVOLVING THE  
CONFLICT. ALL EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE  
HEAD OF SCHOOL OR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING  
COMPENSATION FOR THE HEAD OF SCHOOL, OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES INCLUDE A  
REVIEW OF COMPENSATION SURVEYS AND DELIBERATED BY THE COMPENSATION  
COMMITTEE. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MAKES A RECOMMENDATION TO THE  
GOVERNING BODY WHO ULTIMATELY APPROVES THE COMPENSATION. THE COMPENSATION  
IS DEFINED IN AN ANNUAL WRITTEN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT.

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2012)

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS AUDITED  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC BY PROVIDING COPIES  
UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SWAP AGREEMENT 87,879.



**Part III** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

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**part IV** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

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**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.)

**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

**a** Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

**b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

**c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

**d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

**e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

**f** Dividends from related organization(s)

**g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)

**h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

**i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

**j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

**k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

**l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

**m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

**n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

**o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

**p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

**q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

**r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

**s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part VI**   **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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**Part VII** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

**PART I, IDENTIFICATION OF DISREGARDED ENTITIES:**

**NAME, ADDRESS, AND EIN OF DISREGARDED ENTITY:**

PALATINE RETAIL CENTER LLC

EIN: 45-3556666

500 N BENTON STREET

PALATINE , IL 60067

**Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return**

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► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).**

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only ☐*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.*

Type or print  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. <b>CREATIVE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY D/B/A QUEST ACADEMY</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or  <b>36-3196542</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>500 N. BENTON ST.</b>	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>PALATINE, IL 60067-3564</b>	

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 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	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

**DEBORAH CHEN**

- The books are in the care of ►
- 500 N BENTON ST. - PALATINE, IL 60067-3564**

Telephone No ► **847-202-8035**

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.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **FEBRUARY 15, 2014**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ☐ calendar year \_\_\_\_\_ or
- ☒ tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2012**, and ending **JUN 30, 2013**.

- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
- ☐ Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> 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.	<b>3a</b>	\$	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</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.	<b>3b</b>	\$	<b>0.</b>
<b>c</b> <b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$	<b>0.</b>

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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