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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

OMB No 1545-1150

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2014

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2014, and ending

, 20

B Check if applicable

Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization

Womens Association of Venture + Equity

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

10 Winton Farm Rd.

D Employer identification number

20-0554856

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

Newtown, CT 06470

E Telephone number

855-928-3606

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►I Website: ► www.women-wave.orgJ Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

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

H Check ► if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	57530
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	17340
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	10000
4	Investment income	4	
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
6	Gaming and fundraising events		
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) MAY 10 2015	6d	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	84810
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	48480
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1335
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	27541
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	77406
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	7465
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	71167
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	78682

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	69747	79798
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	3000	25 79642
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	72747	26 1010
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	71167	27 79632

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See attachment

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

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

28	<u>See attachment</u>		
29			
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31			
32			
28a		17340	
29a			
30a			
31a			
32		17340	

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Yue Bonnet, NY, NY	As Required	-0-	-0-	-0-
Sarah Camougis, Boston, MA VP, Programs		-0-	-0-	-0-
Diane Daych, Princeton, NJ VP, Finance		-0-	-0-	-0-
April Evans, Boston, MA		-0-	-0-	-0-
Judie Gionfriddo, NY, NY		-0-	-0-	-0-
Susan Keller, Providence, RI VP, Partnerships		-0-	-0-	-0-
Sheryl Schwartz, NY, NY		-0-	-0-	-0-
Jennifer Simpson, McLean, VA		-0-	-0-	-0-
Leather Stone, Boston, MA VP, Membership		-0-	-0-	-0-
Hope Vaughn, NY, NY President	✓	-0-	-0-	-0-
Tina Sodhi, NY, NY		-0-	-0-	-0-

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

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

	Yes	No
33		✗

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

34	✗
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35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?

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

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

35c	✗
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36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N

36	✗
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37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a

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

37b	✗
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38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?

38a	✗
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b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved

38b	✗
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39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

39a	✗
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a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9

39b	✗
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b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► ; section 4912 ► ; section 4955 ►

40a	✗
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b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

40b	✗
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c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ►

40c	✗
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d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ►

40d	✗
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e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T

40e	✗
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41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ►

42a The organization's books are in care of ► LPS Bookkeeping, LLC Telephone no. ► 203 459 0921
Located at ► 40 Sir Thomas Way, Trumbull, CT ZIP + 4 ► 06611

42a	✗
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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)?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►

42b	✗
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See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).

42c	✗
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c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43

43	✗
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44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

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

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

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

44d	✗
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45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

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

45b	✗
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.46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Yes No

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

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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

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

	Yes	No
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

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

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

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

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

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

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

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

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

Sign Here	Diane Daych	5/13/15			
	Signature of officer	Date			
	Diane Daych VP Finance				
Type or print name and title					
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Linda Saunders	Preparer's signature Linda Saunders	Date 5/13/15	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name LRS Bookkeeping Management		Firm's EIN 041341444		
	Firm's address 10 Sir Thomas Way, Duxbury CT		Phone no. 203 260 4702		
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
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Name of the organization

Women's Association of Venture + Equity

Employer identification number

20-0554856

16. Other expenses include catering and venue expenses
for board meetings, bank and credit card fees, etc.

26. Total liabilities are accounts payable.

20-0554856

Women's Association of Venture and Equity (WAVE)

Attachment 1 to 2014 Form 990

1. WAVE is a voluntary professional organization with the primary purpose to provide networking and mentoring for women in venture capital (VC) and private equity (PE), and for the women in professions that serve VC and PE, such as legal, accounting and executive recruiting.
2. WAVE held 20 events in 2014. These events were a combination of content and networking events and averaged 45 attendees per event. These events provide the opportunity for women to hear specialized, targeted information regarding the venture capital and private equity industry, as well as to meet and network with other women in the field.