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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2016

- Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016

, and ending 12-31-2016

- Check if applicable
- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

C Name of organization
UTAH ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCENumber and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
3123 SOUTH REDWOOD ROADCity or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
WEST VALLEY CITY, UT 84119

D Employer identification number

20-2602299

E Telephone number

(801) 915-6333

F Group Exemption Number ►

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►H Check ► if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)I Website: ► WWW.UTAHASIANCHAMBER.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 ► \$ 55,932

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

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

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1 5,420
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2 482
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3
	4 Investment income	4 18
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b 0
	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 50,012
Expenses	c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c 21,317
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d 28,695
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a
	b Less cost of goods sold	7b 0
	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 34,615
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10 7,025
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12 3,355
Net Assets	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 475
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 1,880
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16 6,075
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17 18,810
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 15,805
	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 39,386
	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 55,191

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

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a	37b	No
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	38a	No
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38b	No
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	39a	0
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter	39b	0
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
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 ►	40b	
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		
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 ►		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ►		
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	No
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ►		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► CINDY THOMAS Telephone no ► (801) 578-8075 Located at ► 3123 S REDWOOD RD WEST VALLEY CITY, UT ZIP + 4 ► 84119	42b	No
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)?	42c	No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	43	
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ►		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	No
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	No
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
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	No
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	No

	Yes	No
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	46	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

	Yes	No
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	47	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"		

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
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"

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
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	***** Signature of officer	2017-06-30 Date
	CHEYNNE LIU Secretary Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name JAMES F HOCH	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00092611
	Firm's name ► Huber Erickson & Bowman LLC	Firm's EIN ►			
	Firm's address ► 375 South 300 West Salt Lake City, UT 84101	Phone no (801) 328-5000			

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

Additional Data

Software ID: 16000303
Software Version: 2016v3.0
EIN: 20-2602299
Name: UTAH ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

<p>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.</p>	<p>Expenses (Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)</p>
<p>28 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM THE UTAH ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOSTED 9TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS GALA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UTAH ASIAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, AN AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION OF UTAH ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THE SCHOLARSHIPS WERE FOR THE UTAH ASIAN STUDENTS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COMMUNITY AND MAINTAINED EXCELLENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE THE MISSION OF THE UACC SCHOLARSHIP IS TO HELP FOSTER FUTURE ASIAN LEADERS</p> <p>(Grants \$)</p>	<p>28a</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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<p>29 MEMBERS PROGRAMS UTAH ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD QUARTERLY NETWORKING & BUSINESS LUNCHEONS TO PROMOTE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND DISCUSS BUSINESS ISSUES THROUGH CHOPSTICKS AND FORKS AND NETWORKING THROUGH AFTER HOURS, GOLF, AND ACCESS ASIA EVENTS (Grants \$)</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>29a</p>

Form 990EZ, 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
BRIAN JOHNSON BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
TOUKATA SUYOTO BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
CINDY YAMADA-THOMAS BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
FELIPE PACHECO BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
KIM HINKLE BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
CHANDLER JORDANA BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
CHEYNNNE LIU Secretary	1 00	0		
MARIA RECTO President	1 00	0		
YVONNE TRAN-ESTRADA PRESIDENT-ELECT	1 00	0		
TAYLOR JONES BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
RAYMOND UNO BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
EUNICE JONES-LANE BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
LESLIE NUON BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
KELLY SHIOTANI BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
JEREMY WRIGHT BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		

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JUANCARLOS JUDD BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
RICK LAM BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
ROBERT RENDON BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
SILVANA WATANABE BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
ZE MIN XIAO BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
SHILPI CULMER BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
KIN NG BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceComplete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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.

► Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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UTAH ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Employer identification number

20-2602299

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations	e <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants
b <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations	f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants
c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations	g <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events
d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations	

2a 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
1		Yes	No			
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
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

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS GALA (event type)	(b) Event #2 GOLF TOURNAMENT (event type)	(c) Other events (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue				
1 Gross receipts	36,830	13,182		50,012
2 Less Contributions				
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	36,830	13,182		50,012
Direct Expenses				
4 Cash prizes				
5 Noncash prizes				
6 Rent/facility costs	18,309			18,309
7 Food and beverages	983			983
8 Entertainment				
9 Other direct expenses	556	1,469		2,025
10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				21,317
11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				28,695

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

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue				
1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses				
2 Cash prizes				
3 Noncash prizes				
4 Rent/facility costs				
5 Other direct expenses				
6 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	
7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

Yes No

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?

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 _____

11 Does the organization conduct 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 conducted in

13a	%
13b	%

a The organization's facility

b An outside facility

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 distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. 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).

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
~~Internal Revenue Service~~Name of the organization
UTAH ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**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.
- ▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1002	Office Expenses \$66

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1012	Insurance \$1122

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 2	HOLIDAY PARTY \$1598

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 3	OPERATIONAL \$1335

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 4	TELEPHONE \$670

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 5	MEETINGS \$627

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 6	WEB MARKETING \$337

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 7	BANK CHARGES \$320