

Form **990-EZ**

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1150

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

2016

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▶ 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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2016, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable:

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

C Name of organization **APPLIED IMPROVISATION NETWORK**

D Employer identification number **20-8475100**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) **41 LIGHTHOUSE CT** Room/suite

E Telephone number **7737555808**

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code **NAPA CA 94559**

F Group Exemption Number ▶ **?**

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ **WWW.APPLIEDIMPROVISATIONNETWORK**

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

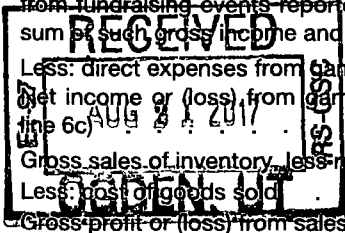
K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

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 ▶ \$

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	0
?	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	6990
?	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	0
?	4	Investment income	4	1
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
	6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
	6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	6991
	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	9769
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) ?	16	1551
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	11309
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	
	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	
	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	



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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	19190	14872
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		
25 Total assets	19190	14872
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	50	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	19140	14872

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? _____

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 _____ _____	
29 (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
30 _____ _____	
31 (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) _____ (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	31a
	32

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
PAUL Z JACKSON CO-PRESIDENT	3	0	0	0
BARBARA TINT CO-PRESIDENT	3	0	0	0
RAYMOND VAN DRIEL SECRETARY	1	0	0	0
ALAN MONTAGUE TREASURER	1	0	0	0
SUE WALDEN VICE PRESIDENT	0.5	0	0	0
MARY JANE POIRES BOARD MEMBER	0.5	0	0	0
GABE MERCADO BOARD MEMBER	0.5	0	0	0
BARD BRAENDE BOARD MEMBER	0.5	0	0	0
JON TREVOR BOARD MEMBER	0.5	0	0	0
MISSY WHITIS BOARD MEMBER	0.5	0	0	0
JEANNE LAMBIN BOARD MEMBER	0.5	0	0	0
LISA YEAGER BOARD MEMBER	0.5	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.

		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		✓
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)		✓
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)?		✓
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			
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			
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
37b			
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?		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
38b			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
39a			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
39b			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
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			
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			
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ CA		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ THE TREASURER Telephone no. ▶ 773-755-5808 Located at ▶ 41 LIGHTHOUSE CT, NAPA CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 94559-4816		
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: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	Yes	No
42b			✓
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		✓
42c			
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		
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			
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			
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		✓
44c			
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
44d			
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		✓
45a			
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			

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	Yes		No
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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	47	Yes		No
				<input type="checkbox"/>
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48			<input type="checkbox"/>
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a			<input type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b			<input type="checkbox"/>

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 ▶ NONE

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 	Date 8/18/2017
	ALAN MONTAGUE TREASURER Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶	Phone no.			

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

**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

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

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Name of the organization
APPLIED IMPROVISATION NETWORK

Employer identification number
20-8475100

FORM 990-EZ PART 1 , LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
BANK FEES	\$405
BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEES \$249	
WEBSITE COSTS	\$295
SUBSRIPTIONS & REFERENCE	\$600

FORM 990-EX PART III Primary exempt purpose

WE EXIST AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATION FOR PROFESSIONALS USING OR WISHING TO USE IMPROVISATIONAL SKILLS WITHIN ORGANIZATIONS. THROUGH THE MEDIUMS OF OUR CONFERENCES, WEB SITE, SOCILA MEDIA ACTIVITY AND EMAIL LISTS, WE SHARE THE KNOWLEDGE ACQUIRED BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS TO IMPROVE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE OF ALL THE MEMBERS WHO WISH TO DEVELOP.

WE USUALLY HOST AN INTERNATION CONFERENCE EACH YEAR, ALTHOUGH IN 2016 A SISTER ORGANIZATION BASED IN THE UK HELD A CONFERERNC E AND WE SUPPORTED THAT THROUGH MARKETING AND ATTENDANCE.

AT THE ANUAL CONFERENCE MEMBERS WITH SPECIFIC SKILLS CONDUCT TRAINING SESSIONS OR WORKSHOPS TO SHARE THOSE SKILLS OR KNOWLEDGE WITH OTHER ATTENDEES

WE OPERATE A WEB SITE THAT PROMOTES THE PROFESSION AND ALLOWS REGISTERED USERS TO SHARE ARTICLES, COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS THAT OTHERS CAN READ AND/OR RESPON TO.