

Form **990-EZ**

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

## 2016

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

▶ 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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**A** For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning August 1, 2016, and ending July 31, 2017

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

**C** Name of organization **Community Education Project**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) **4025 Kalispell Ln**

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code **Charlotte, NC 28269-7928**

**D** Employer identification number **26-3825616**

**E** Telephone number **704-281-6694**

**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: ▶ **ceproject.org**

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

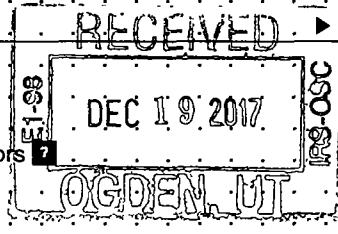
**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

**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	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	6d	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21															
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received														13,580																												
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts														80,306																												
	3	Membership dues and assessments														0																												
	4	Investment income														0																												
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory														0																												
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses														0																												
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)														0																												
	6	Gaming and fundraising events																																										
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)														0																												
	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)														0																												
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events														0																													
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)														0																													
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances														0																													
7b	Less: cost of goods sold														0																													
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)														0																													
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)														0																													
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8														93,886																													
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)														0																												
	11	Benefits paid to or for members														0																												
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits ?														26,120																												
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors ?														24,047																												
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance														9,670																												
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping														224																												
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) ?														13,881																												
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16														73,942																													
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)														19,944																												
	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)														20,913																												
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)														0																												
	21	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20														40,857																												



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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.

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and reporting requirements.

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>46</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>46</b>	<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

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

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b> <span style="font-size:small;">?</span>	<i>Mary Hackenberg</i> Signature of officer	12-13-17 Date
	Mary Hackenberg, Treasurer Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	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 A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization Community Education Project	Employer identification number 26-3825618
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, 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 (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 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 agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  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.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12  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 in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . .
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

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

**Schools**

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

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▶ **Information about Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

Name of the organization  
**Community Education Project**

Employer identification number  
**26-3825618**

**Part I**

	YES	NO
<b>1</b> 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? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b> 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? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b> 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 . . . . . <u>Our solicitation does not include newspaper or broadcast media Our policy is made known to the community through open houses, printed brochures, word of mouth, and our website Our student body has always been racially and ethnically diverse, and our diversity is represented in pictures on all our printed material and online</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b> Does the organization maintain the following? <b>a</b> Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b> 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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b> Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: <b>a</b> Students' rights or privileges? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Admissions policies? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Employment of faculty or administrative staff? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b> Scholarships or other financial assistance? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>e</b> Educational policies? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>f</b> Use of facilities? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>g</b> Athletic programs? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>h</b> Other extracurricular activities? . . . . . If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>6a</b> Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? . . . . . If you answered "Yes" on either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>7</b> 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 . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

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Name of the organization  
Community Education Project

Employer identification number  
26-382561

Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses

Advertising 42

Supplies 10,758

Banking 595

Insurance 889

Travel 1,597

Total Other Expenses 13,881

Part III, Line 31

Idea 21 Afterschool program, no grants, expenses \$2,952