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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)

OMB No. 1545-1150

2017

Open to Public
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceA For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning **January 1**, 2017, and ending **December 31**, 2017

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization 21	D Employer identification number 21
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Women's Association of Venture and Equity	20-0554856
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 21	Room/suite
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	10 Winton Farm Road	
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	Newtown, CT 06470	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► women-wave.org

J 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. ► \$

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) **21**

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 84750
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2 50374	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3 7550	
	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)	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 142674	
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 21	12	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 21	13 55732	
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 1223	
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 21	16 84348	
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17 141303	
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 1371	
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 61341	
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 62712	

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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	55806	22
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	10000	24
25	Total assets	65806	25
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	4465	26
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	61341	27
			62712

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)

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28	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	50374
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29	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30		
		
30	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	50374

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	1	0	0	0
Sarah Camougis VP Programming/Boston SC Chairperson	1	0-	0	0
Anna Dayn NYC SC Chairperson	1	0	0	0
April Evans VP Finance	1	0	0	0
Julie Gionfrido President	1	0	0	0
Susan A. Keller VP Partnerships	1	0	0	0
Chrissie Pariso	1	0	0	0
Helen Quick Washington DC SC Chairperson	1	0	0	0
Kathryn Regan Sheryl Schwartz	1	0	0	0
Rina Sodhi	1	0	0	0
Beth Steinberg NYC SC Chairperson	1	0	0	0
Shannon Zoller Midwest/Southern SC Chairperson	1	0	0	0

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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

	Yes	No
33		✓
34		✓
35a		✓
35b		✓
35c		✓
36		✓
37a	37a	
37b		✓
38a		✓
38b		
39	39a	
39b		
40a		
40b		✓
40c		
40d		
40e		✓
41		
42a	Telephone no.	
	ZIP + 4	
42b		✓
42c		✓
43		
44a		
44b		✓
44c		✓
44d		✓
45a		✓
45b		✓

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

42a The organization's books are in care of ► Telephone no. ► Located at ► ZIP + 4 ►

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).

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: ►

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

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

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

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

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

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)

		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	<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

		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	<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."
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(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	► <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	► Signature of officer <i>April Evans, Vice President, Finance</i>	Date <i>4/16/18</i>
	► Type or print name and title <i>April Evans, Vice President, Finance</i>	<i>4/16/18</i>

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name <i>LINDA R. SAWKOUS</i>	Preparer's Signature <i>Linda R. Sawkous</i>	Date <i>4/16/18</i>	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ► LRS Bookkeeping Management			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ► 40 Sir Thomas Way, Trumbull, CT 06611			Phone no	203-260-4701

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

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

24. Total other assets are accounts receivable.