

2017

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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)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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990-EZ

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning August 1, 2017, and ending July 31, 2018

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: Community Education Project. D Employer identification number: 26-3825618. E Telephone number: 704-281-6694. F Group Exemption Number: [?].

G Accounting Method: [ ] Cash [x] Accrual Other (specify) [?]. H Check [x] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: ceoproject.org

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

K Form of organization: [x] 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 [x]

Table with 21 rows and 2 columns. Rows 1-9: Revenue. Rows 10-17: Expenses. Rows 18-21: Net Assets. Includes a 'RECEIVED' stamp from OGDEN, UT dated DEC 17 2018.

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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

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

Table with columns Yes, No and row 33 with a checkmark in the No column.

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)

Table with columns Yes, No and row 34 with a checkmark in the No column.

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)?

Table with columns Yes, No and row 35a with a checkmark in the No column.

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

Table with columns Yes, No and row 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

Table with columns Yes, No and row 35c with a checkmark in the No column.

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

Table with columns Yes, No and row 36 with a checkmark in the No column.

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

37a

Table with columns Yes, No and row 37a.

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

Table with columns Yes, No and row 37b with a checkmark in the No column.

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?

Table with columns Yes, No and row 38a with a checkmark in the No column.

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

38b

Table with columns Yes, No and row 38b.

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9

39a

Table with columns Yes, No and row 39a.

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

39b

Table with columns Yes, No and row 39b.

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 0; section 4912 0; section 4955 0

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

Table with columns Yes, No and row 40b with a checkmark in the No column.

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 0

Table with columns Yes, No and row 40c.

d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 0

Table with columns Yes, No and row 40d.

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

Table with columns Yes, No and row 40e with a checkmark in the No column.

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

42a The organization's books are in care of Mary Hackenberg Telephone no. 704-604-9064 Located at 7303 Ricewell Rd, Charlotte NC ZIP + 4 28226

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:

Table with columns Yes, No and row 42b with a checkmark in the No column.

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:

Table with columns Yes, No and row 42c with a checkmark in the No column.

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

Table with columns Yes, No and row 44a with a checkmark in the No column.

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

Table with columns Yes, No and row 44b with a checkmark in the No column.

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

Table with columns Yes, No and row 44c with a checkmark in the No column.

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

Table with columns Yes, No and row 44d.

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

Table with columns Yes, No and row 45a with a checkmark in the No column.

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)

Table with columns Yes, No and row 45b with a checkmark in the No column.

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

Table with Yes/No columns and a checked box for '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

Table with Yes/No columns and a checked box for 'No'.

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

Table with Yes/No columns and a checked box for 'Yes'.

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

Table with Yes/No columns and a checked box for 'No'.

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

Table with Yes/No columns and a checked box for 'No'.

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."

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation, (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation.

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."

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation.

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

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 (Mary Hackenberg), Date (12-11-2018), Type or print name and title (Mary Hackenberg, Treasurer)

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date, Check 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

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.

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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)**. 02
- 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)**

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**Schools**

- ▶ 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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Name of the organization  
**Community Education Project**

Employer identification number  
**26-3825618**

**Part I**

- 1 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? . . . . .
- 2 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? . . . . .
- 3 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 . . . . .  
Our solicitation does not include newspapers or broadcast media. Our nondiscrimination policy is made known to the community through open house events, printed brochures, social media, word of mouth, and our website. Our student body has always been racially and ethnically diverse, and our diversity is well represented in pictures on all our printed and digital material, along with the text of our nondiscrimination policy.
- 4 Does the organization maintain the following?
  - a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? . . . . .
  - b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? . . . . .
  - c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? . . . . .
  - d 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.
- 5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:
  - a Students' rights or privileges? . . . . .
  - b Admissions policies? . . . . .
  - c Employment of faculty or administrative staff? . . . . .
  - d Scholarships or other financial assistance? . . . . .
  - e Educational policies? . . . . .
  - f Use of facilities? . . . . .
  - g Athletic programs? . . . . .
  - h Other extracurricular activities? . . . . .  
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.
- 6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? . . . . .
- 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.
- 7 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 . . . . .

	YES	NO
1	✓	
2	✓	
3		✓
4a	✓	
4b	✓	
4c	✓	
4d		
5a		✓
5b		✓
5c		✓
5d		✓
5e		✓
5f		✓
5g		✓
5h		✓
6a		✓
6b		✓
7	✓	

**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.

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Name of the organization

Community Education Project

Employer identification number

26-382561

**Line 16 Other expenses**

**381 Advertising**

**804 Bank charges**

**671 Insurance**

**2333 Travel**

**8977 Supplies**

**13166 Total**