

Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# 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)

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<b>A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning</b>		May 1	, 2018, and ending		April 30	, 2019
<b>B Check if applicable</b>		<b>C Name of organization</b>		<b>D Employer identification number</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change		Central Illinois Chapter of the Links Incorporated		510210829		
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change		Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite	E Telephone number	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial return		P O Box 1815			217-725-4797	
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		04	F Group Exemption Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		Bloomington, IL			1520	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending						
<b>G Accounting Method:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ►				<b>H Check</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B</b> (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).		
<b>I Website:</b> ► <a href="http://www.centrallillinoislinksinc.org">www.centrallillinoislinksinc.org</a>						
<b>J Tax-exempt status</b> (check only one) — <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 4 ) <input type="checkbox"/> (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527						
<b>K Form of organization</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other						
<b>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)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ</b>				► \$ 74502 00		
<b>Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b> (see the instructions for Part I) ►						
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
<b>Revenue</b>	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	1	56382 00			
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	2				
	3 Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	3	18120			
	4 Investment income . . . . .	4				
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	5a	NA			
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	5b	NA			
	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	NA			
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 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	NA				
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	NA				
b Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	7b	NA				
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	7c					
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	8					
<b>9 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	74502 00				
<b>Expenses</b>	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				
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	14				
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	15				
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	16	45923			
	<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	45923			
<b>Net Assets</b>	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	18	28,579			
	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	51,284			
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	20				
	<b>21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20</b>	21	79,863			

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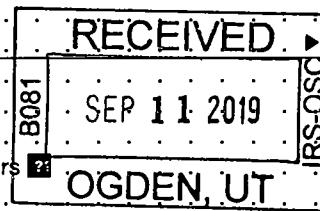
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Revenue

Expenses

Net Assets



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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	51284	22
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25	<b>Total assets</b>	51284	25
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O)		26
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	51284	27
			71690

**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? See Schedule O Public Service Organizaton

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	Scholarships- Award 15, \$1000 scholarships to college bound students. 2 -\$750 awards for community college Awarded \$1000 to HBCU		
28a	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	17500.00	21
29	Komen Grant to fund out breast cancer awareness program - Taking STEPS - 2 programs in 2 cities, 200 guest:		
29a	(Grants \$ 5000.00) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	5000.00	
30	Services to Youth - mentoring programs for high school girls tutoring, mentoring, college testing and visits, cultural enrichment opportunities approximately 21 girls served		
30a	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	2545 00	
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
31a	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	5050.00	
32	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	30095.00

**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
Angela Allen, President	20	0	0	0
Melissa Shrader, Vice President	20	0	0	00
Kym Ammons-Scott, Treasurer	20	0	0	0
Wanda Holloway, Financial Secretetary	20	0	0	0
Renee Thompson-Fletcher, Correspondence Secretary	20	0	0	0
Carol de la Cruz, Technology Chair	20	0	0	0
Beveraly Reid, Parliamentarian	20	0	0	0
Carol Burrell, Scholarship Chair	20	0	0	0
Wilma Bates, Fundraising Chair	20	00	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	33	✓
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	✓
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	✓
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	36	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a 0	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?	38a	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	NA
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	39a	NA
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	NA
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	40a	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	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	40c	0
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization	40d	0
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		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► Kym Ammons-Scott Located at ► POB 1815, Bloomington, IL	Telephone no. ► 217-725-4797 ZIP + 4 ► 61702	
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).	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 NA	43	NA
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 . . . . . 

Yes	No
46	✓

**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 . . . . ► 0

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		Date
	Signature of officer	
	Jym Ammons-Scott, CIC 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 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.  
► Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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Name of the organization  
Central Illinois Chapter of the Links, Inc

Employer identification number  
51-0210829

**Form 990 EZ Part 1 Line 16 other expenses:**

Fundraising \$23,924

Management and General \$16999

Program Services \$45,923

**Form 990 EZ Part III- Organizations Primary Purpose**

The Links Incorporated is an international public service organization of 14,000 women that provide a chain of friendship and community

service in 280 chapters located in 41 states, the District of Columbia, Nassau, Bahamas, Frankfort, Germany, and the South African Southern

Region. In 1975, a group of women in Normal and Champaign, IL became interested in beginning a new chapter. On November 30, 1975 the

Normal-Champaign chapter was chartered. In April 1996, the chapter name was changed from the Normal-Champaign Chapter to the

Central Illinois Chapter of the Links, Inc. which includes the following service areas. Bloomington-Normal, Champaign-Urbana, Charleston,

Decatur, Springfield and now and Peoria.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number