

## Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a)

OMB No. 1545-0057

If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully. **A User Fee must be attached to this application.**  
 If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to the organization.

**Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 6 of the instructions.**

**Part I. Identification of Applicant (Must be completed by all applicants; also complete appropriate schedule.)**

Submit only the schedule that applies to your organization. Do not submit blank schedules.

Check the appropriate box below to indicate the section under which the organization is applying:

- a  Section 501(c)(2)—Title holding corporations (Schedule A, page 7)
- b  Section 501(c)(4)—Civic leagues, social welfare organizations (including certain war veterans' organizations), or local associations of employees (Schedule B, page 8)
- c  Section 501(c)(5)—Labor, agricultural, or horticultural organizations (Schedule C, page 9)
- d  Section 501(c)(6)—Business leagues, chambers of commerce, etc. (Schedule C, page 9)
- e  Section 501(c)(7)—Social clubs (Schedule D, page 11)
- f  Section 501(c)(8)—Fraternal beneficiary societies, etc., providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits to members (Schedule E, page 13)
- g  Section 501(c)(9)—Voluntary employees' beneficiary associations (Parts I through IV and Schedule F, page 14)
- h  Section 501(c)(10)—Domestic fraternal societies, orders, etc., not providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits (Schedule E, page 13)
- i  Section 501(c)(12)—Benevolent life insurance associations, mutual ditch or irrigation companies, mutual or cooperative telephone companies, or like organizations (Schedule G, page 15)
- j  Section 501(c)(13)—Cemeteries, crematoria, and like corporations (Schedule H, page 16)
- k  Section 501(c)(15)—Mutual insurance companies or associations, other than life or marine (Schedule I, page 17)
- l  Section 501(c)(17)—Trusts providing for the payment of supplemental unemployment compensation benefits (Parts I through IV and Schedule J, page 18)
- m  Section 501(c)(19)—A post, organization, auxiliary unit, etc., of past or present members of the Armed Forces of the United States (Schedule K, page 19)
- n  Section 501(c)(25)—Title holding corporations or trusts (Schedule A, page 7)

<b>1a</b> Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document)	<b>2</b> Employer identification number (EIN) (if none, see Specific Instructions on page 2)		
<b>1b</b> c/o Name (if applicable)	<b>3</b> Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed		
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<b>1d</b> City, town or post office, state, and ZIP + 4 If you have a foreign address, see Specific Instructions for Part I, page 2.			
<b>1e</b> Web site address	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"><b>4</b> Month the annual accounting period ends</td> <td style="width: 33%;"><b>5</b> Date incorporated or formed</td> </tr> </table>	<b>4</b> Month the annual accounting period ends	<b>5</b> Date incorporated or formed
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**6** Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," attach an explanation.

**7** Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.

**8 Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING.**

- a  Corporation— Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also attach a copy of the bylaws.
- b  Trust— Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
- c  Association— Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence that the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person. Also include a copy of the bylaws.

If this is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here . . . . .

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization, and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

**PLEASE SIGN HERE** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Type or print name and title or authority of signer) (Date)