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 Registry of Charitable Trusts  
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## ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA

Section 12586 and 12587, California Government Code  
 11 Cal. Code Regs. section 301-307, 311, and 312

Failure to submit this report annually no later than the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of the organization's accounting period may result in the loss of tax exemption and the assessment of a minimum tax of \$800, plus interest, and/or fines or filing penalties as defined in Government Code section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.



State Charity Registration Number _____  Name of Organization _____  Address (Number and Street) _____  City or Town, State and ZIP Code _____	Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address  <input type="checkbox"/> Amended report  Corporate or Organization No. _____  Federal Employer I.D. No. _____
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**ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311, and 312)**  
 Make Check Payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts

Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee
Less than \$25,000	0	Between \$100,001 and \$250,000	\$50	Between \$1,000,001 and \$10 million	\$150
Between \$25,000 and \$100,000	\$25	Between \$250,001 and \$1 million	\$75	Between \$10,000,001 and \$50 million	\$225
				Greater than \$50 million	\$300

**PART A - ACTIVITIES**

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ ending \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_) list:

Gross annual revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total assets \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B - STATEMENTS REGARDING ORGANIZATION DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT**

**Note:** If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, you must attach a separate page providing an explanation and details for each "yes" response. Please review RRF-1 instructions for information required.

	Yes	No
1. During this reporting period, were there any contracts, loans, leases or other financial transactions between the organization and any officer, director or trustee thereof either directly or with an entity in which any such officer, director or trustee had any financial interest?		
2. During this reporting period, were there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds?		
3. During this reporting period, did non-program expenditures exceed 50% of gross revenue?		
4. During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment? If you filed a Form 4720 with the Internal Revenue Service, attach a copy.		
5. During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser or fundraising counsel for charitable purposes used? If "yes," provide an attachment listing the name, address, and telephone number of the service provider.		
6. During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding? If so, provide an attachment listing the name of the agency, mailing address, contact person, and telephone number.		
7. During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating the number of raffles and the date(s) they occurred.		
8. Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating whether the program is operated by the charity or whether the organization contracts with a commercial fundraiser for charitable purposes.		
9. Did your organization have prepared an audited financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period?		

Organization's area code and telephone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Organization's e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this report, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the content is true, correct and complete.**

Signature of authorized officer \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## INSTRUCTION FOR FILING ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA

Section 12586 and 12587, California Government Code  
11 Cal. Code Regs. section 301-307, 311 and 312  
(FORM RRF-1)



The purpose of the Form RRF-1 is to assist the Attorney General's Office with early detection of charity fiscal mismanagement and unlawful diversion of charitable assets. The Form RRF-1 is a short form calling for the most current information available to the charity and is designed to close the reporting delays on significant issues of charity fiscal accountability.

### WHO MUST FILE A FORM RRF-1?

Every charitable nonprofit corporation, unincorporated association or trustee holding assets for charitable purposes that is required to register with the Attorney General's Office is also required to annually file Form RRF-1 regardless of whether the corporation files Form 990s annually or is on extended reporting. Nonprofit corporations and organizations not required by law to register with the Attorney General are not required to file the Form RRF-1. These include:

- (1) a government agency,
- (2) a religious corporation sole,
- (3) a cemetery corporation regulated under Chapter 19 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code,
- (4) a political committee defined in Section 82013 of the California Government Code which is required to and which does file with the Secretary of State any statement pursuant to the provisions of Article 2 (commencing with Section 84200) of Chapter 4 of Title 9,
- (5) a charitable corporation organized and operated primarily as a religious organization, educational institution or hospital,
- (6) a health care service plan that is licensed pursuant to Section 1349 of the Health and Safety Code and reports annually to the Department of Managed Health Care,
- (7) corporate trustees which are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Financial Institutions of the State of California or to the Comptroller of Currency of the United States. However, for testamentary trusts, such trustees should file a copy of a complete annual financial summary which is prepared in the ordinary course of business. See Probate Code sections 16060-16063.

### WHAT TO FILE

ALL REGISTERED charities, regardless of receipts or assets, except for those listed above as being exempt,

must file the Annual Registration Renewal Fee Report (RRF-1) with the Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts four months and fifteen days after the close of the organization's calendar or fiscal year.

Charities with total gross revenue or assets of \$25,000 or more must file a copy of the IRS Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF and attachments with the Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts.

### EXTENSIONS FOR FILING

Extensions of time for filing the RRF-1 will be allowed if an organization has received an extension from the Internal Revenue Service for filing the IRS Form 990, 990-PF, or 990-EZ. An organization shall file both forms (RRF-1 and IRS Form 990, 990-PF, or 990-EZ) with the Registry of Charitable Trusts at the same time, along with copies of all requests to IRS for an extension and, where approval of the extension is not automatic, a copy of each approved extension request. **IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SEND A COPY OF THE EXTENSION REQUEST PRIOR TO FILING THE REPORT.**

### ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE

Charities and trustees registered with the Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts must file the appropriate registration renewal fee with the Annual Registration Renewal Fee Report (RRF-1) based on the registrant's gross annual revenue for the preceding fiscal year, as follows:

<u>Gross Annual Revenue</u>	<u>Fee</u>
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Between \$10,000,001 and \$50 million	\$225
Greater than \$50 million	\$300

NOTE: A REGISTRATION FEE IS NOT DUE WITH AN AMENDED REPORT FOR ANY REPORT PERIOD IN WHICH A FEE HAS ALREADY BEEN PAID.

## STATE CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER

The State Charity Registration Number is the Charitable Trust (CT) number assigned to an organization by the Registry of Charitable Trusts at the time of registration. The State Charity Registration Number consists of no more than six digits. If you do not know the organization's State Charity Registration Number, check the "CT Number Search" on the Charitable Trusts' web site at <http://ag.ca.gov/charities/>. If you are unable to locate the State Charity Registration Number, leave that line blank and Registry staff will insert the number when it is received in the Registry of Charitable Trusts.

## OTHER IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

The corporate number is assigned by the Office of the Secretary of State and is stamped on the organization's articles of incorporation.

The organization number is assigned by the Franchise Tax Board for non-corporate entities. Both are seven-digit numbers.

The Federal Employer Identification Number is assigned by the Internal Revenue Service. It is a nine-digit number.

The following will assist you in responding to the questions on the RRF-1 report:

### PART B, QUESTION #1

If "yes," provide the following information on the attachment:

- 1) Full name of the director, trustee, or officer involved and position with the organization.
- 2) Nature of the transaction, e.g., loan to director, contract with officer's business, etc.
- 3) Attach a copy of the board of directors' meeting minutes authorizing the transaction.
- 4) Include, if applicable, the date of transaction; purpose of transaction; amount of the loan or contract; interest rates; repayment terms; balance due; type of collateral provided; copy of contract, loan or other agreement; amount paid to director, trustee, or officer for the period; evidence of other bids received related to the transaction.

### PART B, QUESTION #2

If "yes," provide the following information on the attachment:

- 1) Nature, date, amount of loss.
- 2) Description of the steps the organization took to recover the loss. Attach a copy of any police and/or insurance report.
- 3) Description of the procedures the organization implemented to prevent a recurrence of the situation.

## PART B, QUESTION #3

If "yes," provide a signed statement listing the non-program expenditures and the reasons why they exceeded 50% of gross revenues. If you believe that non-program expenditures were reasonable, furnish a signed statement explaining the reasons why. If not, describe the steps the organization will take to lower non-program expenditures.

Non-program expenditures are any expenditures that do not meet the definition of "program services" set forth in the Internal Revenue Service Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ. The IRS Instructions are set forth on the Attorney General's web site (<http://ag.ca.gov/charities/>). See the IRS Instructions for a discussion of the expenses that are attributable to program services.

## PART B, QUESTION #4

If "yes," provide the following information on the attachment:

- 1) Description of the fine, penalty, or judgment and the circumstances that resulted in the payment. Also indicate the name and title of the person(s) responsible and why the payment was made with the organization's funds.
- 2) Name of the organization or government agency that issued the fine, penalty or judgment; date of payment; and the amount of the fine, penalty, or judgment.
- 3) Copies of all communications with any governmental agency regarding the fine, penalty, or judgment.
- 4) Description of procedures the organization implemented to prevent a reoccurrence of the fine, penalty, or judgment.

## PART B, QUESTION #5

If "yes," provide an attachment listing the name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the commercial fundraiser, fundraising counsel, or commercial coventurer.

## PART B, QUESTION #6

If "yes," provide an attachment listing the name of the agency, mailing address, contact person, and telephone number.

## PART B, QUESTION #7

If "yes," provide an attachment indicating the number of raffles and the date(s) they occurred.

## PART B, QUESTION #8

If "yes," provide an attachment indicating whether the vehicle donation program is operated by the charity or whether the charity contracts with a commercial fundraiser.