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)
Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending AUG 31, 2014

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C Name of organization: ACCOUNTABILITY COUNSEL
D Employer identification number: ***-***9035
E Telephone number: 415-412-6704
F Group Exemption Number: 
G Accounting Method: ☑ Cash  ❏ Accrual  ❏ Other (specify) ➤
H Check ☑ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B
I Website: ➤ HTTP://WWW.ACCOUNTABILITYCOUNSEL.ORG
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - ☑ 501(c)(3)  ❏ 501(c) (            ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or 527
K 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. ➤ $ 79,142.

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

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<th>1</th>
<th>Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received</th>
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<td>Program service revenue including government fees and contracts</td>
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<td>Membership dues and assessments</td>
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<td>Investment income</td>
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<td>5a</td>
<td>Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory</td>
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<td>5b</td>
<td>Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses</td>
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<td>5c</td>
<td>Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)</td>
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<td>6a</td>
<td>Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than $15,000)</td>
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<td>6b</td>
<td>Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds $15,000)</td>
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<td>6c</td>
<td>Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events</td>
<td>6c</td>
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<td>6d</td>
<td>Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)</td>
<td>6d</td>
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<td>7a</td>
<td>Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances</td>
<td>7a</td>
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<td>7b</td>
<td>Less: cost of goods sold</td>
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<td>7c</td>
<td>Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)</td>
<td>SEE SCHEDULE O</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8</td>
<td>79,142.</td>
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Part II Expenses (see the instructions for Part II)

| 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)                  | SEE SCHEDULE O |
| 17 | Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16                   | 17      |

Part III Net Assets

| 18 | Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) | 18      |
| 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      |
| 20 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | SEE SCHEDULE O |
| 21 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year, Combine lines 18 through 20 | 21      |

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form 990-EZ (2014)
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.

- Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation
- Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)

(A) Beginning of year
(B) End of year

22 Cash, savings, and investments
   0. 22
   301,317.
23 Land and buildings
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)
25 Total assets
   0. 25
   301,317.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)
   0. 27
   291,239.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III X

What is the organization’s primary exempt purpose? SEE SCHEDULE O

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.

- RESOURCES PROGRAM: WE PRODUCED A NEWSLETTER AND COLLECTED DATA ON ALL OF THE WORLD’S ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICES, PRODUCING A REPORT TITLED "CHARTING TRENDS".

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV X

<table>
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<tr>
<th>(a) Name and title</th>
<th>(b) Average hours per week devoted to position</th>
<th>(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)</th>
<th>(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation</th>
<th>(e) Estimated amount of other compensation</th>
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<td>NATALIE BRIDGEMAN FIELDS</td>
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<td>FOUNDER &amp; EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</td>
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<td>KATHLEEN JANUS</td>
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<td>CHAIR OF THE BOARD</td>
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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. 

Yes | No
---|---
X | X

34. Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents and return it with this Form 1120-POL. Otherwise, explain the changes on Schedule O. 

Yes | No
---|---
X | X

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)? 

Yes | No
---|---
X | X

b. If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990 or 990-EZ for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. 

Yes | No
---|---
X | N/A

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. 

Yes | No
---|---
X | X

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. 

Yes | No
---|---
X | X

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

37b. Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 

Yes | No
---|---
N/A | X

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? 

Yes | No
---|---
X | X

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

a. Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9. 

Yes | No
---|---
N/A | X

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

Yes | No
---|---
N/A | X

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 |

40b. 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. 

Yes | No
---|---
X | X

40c. 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. 

Yes | No
---|---
X | X

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

Yes | No
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X | X

40e. 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. 

Yes | No
---|---
X | X

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

42a. The organization’s books are in care of ANDREA ELLIOT. Telephone no. 408-513-8755. 

Located at 3180 NEWBERRY DRIVE, SUITE 200, SAN JOSE, CA 95118. 

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)? 

Yes | No
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X | X

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). 

42c. At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? 

Yes | No
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X | X

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. 

Yes | No
---|---
N/A | X

44a. Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. 

Yes | No
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X | X

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. 

Yes | No
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X | X

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

Yes | No
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X | X

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. 

Yes | No
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X | X

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

Yes | No
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X | X

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
---|---
X | X

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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 Sch. C, Part II  

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

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

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

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."

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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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<th>(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor</th>
<th>(b) Type of service</th>
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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.

Signature of officer  

Date  

NATALIE BRIDGEMAN FIELDS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  

Print/Type preparer’s name  

Preparer’s signature  

Date  

Check [ ] if self-employed  

PTIN  

P00011733  

Firm’s name  

GALLINA LLP  

Firm’s EIN  
**-***7510  

Firm’s address  

60 S. MARKET STREET, SUITE 1550  

SAN JOSE, CA 95113-2379  

Phone no.  

(408) 294-1025  

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  

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