

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2017, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2017, and ending _____, 20_____

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2017

Name of exempt organization Grand Canyon Youth, Inc. Employer identification number 86-0905180

Name and title of officer Katherine Lampros Treasurer

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than one line in Part I.

1a	Form 990 check here	▶	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b	Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	<u>1,028,380</u>
2a	Form 990-EZ check here	▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	<u> </u>
3a	Form 1120-POL check here	▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	<u> </u>
4a	Form 990-PF check here	▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b	<u> </u>
5a	Form 8868 check here	▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	<u> </u>

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2017 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize Mary Ellen Arndorfer to enter my PIN 58874 as my signature
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the organization's tax year 2017 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2017 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

86801336852
do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2017 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ 7/9/2018

ERO Must Retain This Form—See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile, click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for *Charities and Non-Profits*.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. Grand Canyon Youth, Inc.	Employer identification number (EIN) or 86-0905180
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 2131 N First Street	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Flagstaff, AZ 86004	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) **01**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

• The books are in the care of ▶ Emma Wharton, Executive Director

Telephone No. ▶ 928-773-7921 Fax No. ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ . If this is for the whole group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box. and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until 11/15, 2018, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ calendar year 2017 or

▶ tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20_____.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2017

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.
- Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization Grand Canyon Youth, Inc.
 Doing business as _____
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
2131 N First Street
 City or town State ZIP code
Flagstaff AZ 86004
 Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code

D Employer identification number 86-0905180

E Telephone number 928-773-7921

F Name and address of principal officer:
George Bain, President PO Box 23376, Flagstaff, AZ 86002

G Gross receipts \$ 1,037,198

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ www.gcyouth.org

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: 2000

M State of legal domicile: AZ

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

Part I Summary		Prior Year	Current Year
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>Providing outdoor experiential education for youth (ages 10 - 19) along the rivers and in the canyons of the Southwest to promote personal growth, environmental awareness, community involvement, and teamwork.</u>		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	11
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	10
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	84
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	280
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	449,680	468,037
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	450,563	520,513
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	6,708	14,858
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	26,011	24,972
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	932,962	1,028,380
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	31,752	48,599
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	379,898	452,074
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>28,927</u>		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	480,016	495,632
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	891,666	996,305
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	41,296	32,075	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 443,640	End of Year 462,563
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	54,362	41,210
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	389,278	421,353

Part II Signature Block

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 _____ Date _____
Katherine Lampros Treasurer

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed PTIN
Mary Ellen Arndorfer 7/9/2018 P00082530

Firm's name ▶ Mary Ellen Arndorfer Firm's EIN ▶ 45-0496634
 Firm's address ▶ 1015 E Apple Way, Flagstaff, AZ 86001 Phone no. 928-637-8609

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: Providing outdoor experiential education for youth (ages 10 - 19) along the rivers and in the canyons of the Southwest to promote personal growth, environmental awareness, community involvement, and teamwork among people of diverse backgrounds. Visit gcyouth.org for more information.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 899,709 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 520,513) In 2017, GCY celebrated its 19th year of service. Programs typically run from March through October. During 2017, GCY facilitated a record 86 outdoor education programs (river and land), serving a record 1,064 participants from across the country on 4,905 days in the outdoors. Programs took place on seven sections of river in Utah, Colorado and Arizona, including Grand Canyon. The GCY program continues to be one of the most affordable programs of its kind, charging up to two-thirds less than commercial river trips. Participants paid only 50% of the actual cost of operating the programs in 2017; the rest was funded by grants, contributions and special events. Additionally, close to \$50,000 of financial aid was awarded to 140 participants during the year. Participants engaged in over 11,000 hours of community service during 2017, were required to earn a portion of the cost of their trip and be engaged in an educational project related to the cultural or natural history of the Southwest. (continued below)

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) (continued from above) The warehouse & office are based in Flagstaff, AZ. In 2017, GCY was a key partner in developing the Watershed Collective, an initiative to create a K-12 continuum of place-based integrated experiential education programs with three Flagstaff schools - an elementary, middle & high school. As part of GCY's goal to keep youth engaged in outdoor activities year-round, youth had the opportunity to try outdoor pursuits like rock climbing, cross country skiing, among others. To leverage resources & further its mission, GCY continues to establish & maintain strong partnerships with many organizations, including both long-standing and some new: 23 schools, 3 land management agencies, 3 Native American tribes & 5 non-profit organizations during 2017. Partnerships with Glen Canyon Nat'l Recreation Area & the U.S. Geological Survey connected youth with service projects & scientists. In 2017, GCY forged a new partnership with the Verde River Institute & developed new day trip programs on the Verde River in central AZ. (continued below)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) (continued from above) A "citizen science" project is included on every program, in conjunction with the Grand Canyon Monitoring & Research Center. In addition to science, many programs include art themes (writing, painting, etc). GCY continued to receive excellent post-trip reviews from participants and their parents, 100% of whom would recommend GCY to others, 100% who felt GCY provided an educational experience and 97% who said they would continue to participate in community service. The focus of GCY's programs continued to be not only the educational & community service curriculum, but valuing the teachable moments along with river, where learning is not an abstract concept but something real & hands-on for students. In 2017, GCY again expanded its endowment fund and the "Alumni Fund" where past participants are encouraged to contribute to financial aid for future participants. For more information on GCY's programs, request our 2017 annual report or visit our website at www.gcyouth.org.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4e Total program service expenses 899,709

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i>		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII.</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional.</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions).		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i>	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J.</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a.</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II.</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	X	
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	X	
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	X	
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>	X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II.</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I.</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1.</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI.</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Table with columns for line number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, and charitable contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	1a 11		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b 10		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? <i>If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.</i>		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
10b			
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? <i>If "No," go to line 13.</i>	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? <i>If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done.</i>	X	
12c		X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official.	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		
16b			

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ AZ
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ▶ Emma Wharton, Executive Director 928-773-7921 2131 N First Street, Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(1) George Bain ----- President	3.00 ----- 0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(2) Ronald Hubert ----- Director	2.00 ----- 0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(3) Angela Keith, PhD ----- Director	6.00 ----- 0.00	X					0	0	0
(4) Tom Myers, MD ----- Co-Vice President	1.00 ----- 0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(5) Katherine Lampros ----- Treasurer	1.00 ----- 0.00	X		X			48,918	0	0
(6) Sarah Holcomb ----- Secretary	1.00 ----- 0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(7) Mateo Chester (youth representative) ----- Director	1.00 ----- 0.00	X					0	0	0
(8) Hazel Walker (youth rep) (retired 5/2017) ----- Director	1.00 ----- 0.00	X					0	0	0
(9) Jenny Keim ----- Director	2.00 ----- 0.00	X					0	0	0
(10) Scott Pettitt ----- Director	1.00 ----- 0.00	X					0	0	0
(11) Judy LeFevre ----- Director	1.00 ----- 0.00	X					0	0	0
(12) Robert Poirier ----- Director	1.00 ----- 0.00	X					0	0	0
(13) Lee Soifer (retired 11/2017) ----- Co-Vice President	1.00 ----- 0.00	X					0	0	0
(14) ----- -----	----- -----								

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15)										
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
1b Sub-total							48,918	0	0	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0	0	0	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							48,918	0	0	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **0**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.</i>		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person.</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
none		0
		0
		0
		0
		0

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII.

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514		
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a 3,819					
	b	Membership dues	1b 0					
	c	Fundraising events	1c 10,315					
	d	Related organizations	1d 0					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e 36,391					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 417,512					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ 86,560						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		468,037				
	Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
		2a	Schools, groups & youth participants	611600	520,513	520,513		
b		-----		0				
c		-----		0				
d		-----		0				
e		-----		0				
f		All other program service revenue		0				
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		520,513				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		14,858		14,858		
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0				
	5	Royalties		0				
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real					
			(ii) Personal					
			b	Less: rental expenses				
			c	Rental income or (loss)	0	0		
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		0				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
			(ii) Other					
			b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	0	0		
			c	Gain or (loss)	0	0		
	d	Net gain or (loss)		0				
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 10,315 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	31,755				
			b	Less: direct expenses	8,011			
			c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		23,744		
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a	0				
			b	Less: direct expenses	0			
			c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0		
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	2,035				
b			Less: cost of goods sold	807				
c			Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		1,228			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	-----		0					
b	-----		0					
c	-----		0					
d	All other revenue		0					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		0					
12	Total revenue. See instructions		1,028,380	520,513	0	14,858		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX X

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	0	0		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	48,599	48,599		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0	0	0	0
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	0	0	0
7	Other salaries and wages	386,542	341,184	30,977	14,381
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0	0	0	0
9	Other employee benefits	33,564	27,637	4,237	1,690
10	Payroll taxes	31,968	28,545	2,369	1,054
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management	0	0	0	0
b	Legal	0	0	0	0
c	Accounting	9,648	0	9,648	0
d	Lobbying	0	0	0	0
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			0
f	Investment management fees	1,246	0	1,246	0
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	16,341	16,231	76	34
12	Advertising and promotion	2,843	2,346	345	152
13	Office expenses	2,406	1,513	292	601
14	Information technology	0	0	0	0
15	Royalties	0	0	0	0
16	Occupancy	54,617	45,065	6,627	2,925
17	Travel	2,155	2,155	0	0
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	436	0	436	0
20	Interest	0	0	0	0
21	Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	20,708	19,067	1,485	156
23	Insurance	72,185	59,586	8,741	3,858
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	River/program permits (including \$17,591 donated)	36,234	36,056	178	0
b	River outfitters (including \$48,205 donated)	103,621	103,621	0	0
c	River trip transportation & shuttles	87,943	87,943	0	0
d	River trip supplies (food, ed materials, supp, laundry, etc)	77,482	77,482	0	0
e	All other expenses Other (see Schedule O)	7,767	2,679	1,012	4,076
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	996,305	899,709	67,669	28,927
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	33,432	1	48,146
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	200,117	2	157,425
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4 Accounts receivable, net	0	4	3,699
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	17,395	9	22,603
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 281,387		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 212,107	57,250	10c 69,280
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	135,446	11	161,410
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	443,640	16	462,563	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	13,312	17	11,307
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	41,050	19	29,903
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	0	25	0
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	54,362	26	41,210
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	307,528	27	363,971
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	53,100	28	39,812
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	28,650	29	17,570
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0	30	0
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0	31	0
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	0	32	0
33 Total net assets or fund balances	389,278	33	421,353	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	443,640	34	462,563	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,028,380
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	996,305
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	32,075
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	389,278
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	421,353

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

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.**

▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization Grand Canyon Youth, Inc.	Employer identification number 86-0905180
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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)**.
- 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)						
Total					0	0

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						0
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						0

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						0
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	0.00%
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	0.00%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	264,236	316,935	391,068	420,947	472,043	1,865,229
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	295,380	393,504	430,984	469,530	550,298	2,139,696
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	83,505	51,241	36,682	35,777	36,391	243,596
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	643,121	761,680	858,734	926,254	1,058,732	4,248,521
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	159,219	171,712	173,704	180,191	186,062	870,888
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	159,219	171,712	173,704	180,191	186,062	870,888
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						3,377,633

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	643,121	761,680	858,734	926,254	1,058,732	4,248,521
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	497	374	2,322	6,708	14,858	24,759
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	497	374	2,322	6,708	14,858	24,759
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	643,618	762,054	861,056	932,962	1,073,590	4,273,280

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	79.04%
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	77.89%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.58%
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0.28%

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a** Public exhibition
 - b** Scholarly research
 - c** Preservation for future generations
 - d** Loan or exchange programs
 - e** Other
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|--|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 0 |
| d Additions during the year | |
| e Distributions during the year | |
| f Ending balance | 0 |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	28,650	26,650	13,500	4,000	0
b Contributions	420	2,000	13,150	9,500	4,000
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses				0	0
d Grants or scholarships				0	0
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs				0	0
f Administrative expenses				0	0
g End of year balance	29,070	28,650	26,650	13,500	4,000

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 40%
 - b** Permanent endowment ▶ 60%
 - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | X | |
| (ii) related organizations | | X |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | | |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	0	0		0
b Buildings	0	0	0	0
c Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d Equipment	0	281,387	212,107	69,280
e Other	0	0	0	0

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) ▶ 69,280

Part VII Investments—Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives	0	
(2) Closely-held equity interests	0	
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	0	

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶	0	

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	0

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	0
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	0

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	1,035,952
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-1,246	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	-1,246
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	1,037,198
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	-8,818	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	-8,818
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	1,028,380

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	1,003,877
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	8,818	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	8,818
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	995,059
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	1,246	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	1,246
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	996,305

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Part V Line 4 - Permanently restricted endowment fund - The organization began this fund

 in 2013 and expanded its fundraising efforts in the following years. Currently the

 investment income generated by the endowment fund is re-invested back into the investment

 account. The endowment funds are held by the Arizona Community Foundation, an unrelated

 organization that manages and invests the funds (see further discussion in Note 6 of the

 Notes to the Financial Statements in the 2017 Independent Auditors' Report). Note that the

 portion of the endowment fund classified as "Board designated" (\$11,500 at 12/31/17) is

 treated by the organization as permanently restricted funds, though is classified on the

 audited financial statements as unrestricted.

Part XI Line 2d - Represents investment fees paid to the Arizona Community Foundation for

 the management of endowment and reserve funds on deposit (totaling \$150,750 at 12/31/17).

 On the audited financial statements, this amount is netted directly out of investment

 income of \$14,858.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events	
		film festival & auction (event type)	"Flipped Out" book (event type)	NONE (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	38,064	4,006	0	42,070
	2	Less: Contributions	10,315	0	0	10,315
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	27,749	4,006	0	31,755
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes	0	0	0	0
	5	Noncash prizes	0	0	0	0
	6	Rent/facility costs	1,125	0	0	1,125
	7	Food and beverages	4,029	0	0	4,029
	8	Entertainment	0	0	0	0
	9	Other direct expenses	2,857	0	0	2,857
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶					23,744

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
		Revenue	1	Gross revenue		
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			0	
	3	Noncash prizes			0	
	4	Rent/facility costs			0	
	5	Other direct expenses			0	
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____% <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____% <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____% <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶					(0)
8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶					0

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

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Name of the organization

Grand Canyon Youth, Inc.

Employer identification number

86-0905180

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) none							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 0

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 1

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
1 river programs - financial aid for participants	140		48,599	FMV	partial waiver of trip fees (program service fees)
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Part III Line 1 - Financial aid, in the form of partial waivers for trip fees, is awarded based on the following criteria: amount requested in writing from the participant/family, funds available, financial needs of the participant and their family, federal "free & reduced lunch" income levels, written essay by the participant, and extenuating circumstances. Participants do not receive cash awards, but rather a partial waiver of trip fees. The value of these reduced fees awarded is recorded as a noncash transaction in the financial statements (as of fiscal year 2015).

Part I Line 2 - The organization's procedures for monitoring the use of assistance is explained above in Part III, Line 1. Additionally, the awards are disbursed in-kind (non-cash) and participant attendance in the programs is tracked internally.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

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Name of the organization

Grand Canyon Youth, Inc.

Employer identification number

86-0905180

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only).
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												
Total.						\$ 0						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1) Mateo Chester	board member (youth rep)		fin'l aid (\$315 fee waiver)	program attendance
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) See Attached Statement					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

Part III Line 1 - The organization's established financial aid guidelines and procedures

(see Schedule I, Part IV) were applied when determining how much financial aid, in the

form of fee waivers, to award this program participant who also serves as a Youth

Representative on the Board of Directors of the organization.

Part IV Line all - Management and the Board of Directors believe that all transactions

conducted with related parties are at or below fair market value. Many of these related

parties additionally donate services, equipment and/or cash in support of the

organization.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
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Name of the organization Grand Canyon Youth, Inc.	Employer identification number 86-0905180
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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	1	10,660	FMV (sold soon after donation)
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (<u>outfitter services</u>)	X		46,774	FMV
26 Other ▶ (<u>permit/access fees</u>)	X		20,439	FMV
27 Other ▶ (<u>event catering/food</u>)	X		4,112	FMV
28 Other ▶ (<u>kayak & bike rental</u>)	X		4,575	FMV

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement	29		0
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		Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?	30a		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.			
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	31	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	32a	X	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.			
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.			

Part II Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Part I Line 32b - The organization sometimes receives donations of publicly traded stock

which is briefly held, then sold by a qualified brokerage firm. All other noncash

contributions are used or consumed by the organization directly.

Multiple horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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Name of the organization

Grand Canyon Youth, Inc.

Employer identification number

86-0905180

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11: - The financial statements of the organization are

audited annually by an independent accounting firm before the 990 is drafted. The Form 990 is

then prepared by an outside accountant. The Treasurer, Executive Director and Assistant

Director (responsible for day-to-day accounting) all perform a detailed review of the

financial statements and draft of the Form 990 and related schedules and attachments before it

is finalized. The 990 is then forwarded to the President and the entire Board of Directors for

review, questions and comments before it is finalized and filed.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12: - The conflict of interest policy is given to each new

board member as their term begins. Additionally, an annual review of the policy is done by

each current board member. Each is asked to review the policy, disclose potential conflicts of

interest and sign the policy. Also, as conflicts arise throughout the year, they are addressed

at regularly scheduled board meetings. Board members with conflicts or potential conflicts are

excused from discussions and from voting on related issues.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15: - All employee compensation is reviewed upon hiring and

annually in conjunction with performance reviews. Compensation considerations include: 1)

online national surveys of compensation at nonprofit organizations, 2) informal surveys of

local nonprofit compensation for similar positions, and 3) informal survey of compensation at

local commercial river outfitters. The results are documented. Additionally, the Executive

Director's compensation is reviewed annually by the Executive and Finance Committees of the

Board of Directors. The Executive Director (who in 2017 celebrated her 14th year in that role

at GCY) was paid a salary of \$ 60,200 for the year. (Note: Directors/Board members and

Officers are not compensated for the board service to the organization. Also, there are no

qualifying "key employees" as defined by the IRS.)

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: - The organization makes its governing documents,

conflict of interest policy and audited financial statements available to the public upon

request. The audited financial statements and audit report are also available at the GCY

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2017)

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website (www.gcyouth.org). The annual Form 990 is also available on www.guidestar.org.

Form 990, Part VII, Section A, Line 3: - Board member compensation - One board member/officer

and her spouse receive rent and utility payments from the organization for the office and

warehouse facility in Flagstaff, AZ that houses the organization; management and the Board

believe that these lease/rental costs are comparable to what would be paid to a non-related

party and reflect current market value. Board members are not compensated for their service

are board members or officers.

Form 990, Part IX, Line 16: - Occupancy Expenses - \$48,918 of the total represents rent and

utilities paid to a board member/officer and her spouse for the office and warehouse facility

in Flagstaff, AZ that houses the organization; management and the Board believe that the

lease/rental costs are comparable to what would be paid to a non-related party and reflect

current market values.

Form 990, Part IX, Line 24e: - Other Expenses: Dues & subscriptions \$677 (all Program);

Postage & delivery \$1587 (Program: 812, G&A: 171, FR: 604); Printing & reproduction \$2235

(G&A: 430, FR: 1805); Merchant fees \$1696 (Program: 1154, FR: 542); Bank fees \$447 (Program:

36, G&A: 411,); Application fees for Combined Federated Campaign \$1125 (all FR); Bad debt \$0.

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Part IV (Sch L (990/990EZ)) - Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons

	Name	Check ("X") if a Business	Relationship with Organization	Amount of Transaction	Description of Transaction	Sharing in Revenues?	
						Yes	No
1	Kathy Lampros & Richard Jackson		board member/officer & spouse	48,918	rent & utility payments - see Schedule O		X
2	Lee Soifer		board member & manager at vendor (Ceiba)	48,325	outfitter services (contractor)		X
3	Arizona Raft Adventures		CFO is the spouse of the GCY Executive Director	42,300	outfitter services (contractor)		X
4	Walt Carr		GCY guide & partner of former GCY Board member	3,065	guiding services (employee)		X
5	Tony Cola		GCY guide/driver & former GCY Board member	2,020	guiding/driving services (employee)		X
6	Kate Aitchison		GCY guide & daughter of former GCY Board member	1,725	guiding services (employee)		X
7	Mary Ellen Arndorfer		outside accountant & former GCY Board member	1,699	accounting/tax services (contractor)		X
8	Reed Allen/River Cans Cleaned		cleaning contractor & former GCY Board member	1,565	cleaning services (contractor)		X
9	Mike Baron		GCY guide & former GCY Board member	1,298	guiding services (employee)		X
10	Mateo Chester		trip participant & GCY Board member	315	fee waiver (trip participant - noncash)		X
11	Hazel Walker		GCY guide & former GCY Board member	83	guiding services (employee)		X

Part VIII, Lines 1a-h (990) - Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Amounts

		Cash	Noncash
1	Federated Campaigns	3,819	
2	Membership dues		
3	Fundraising events	10,315	
4	Related organizations		
5	Government grants (contributions)		36,391
6	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above:		
	Contributions from businesses/individuals	96,673	50,169
	Foundation grants	270,670	
	Other contributions total	367,343	50,169
7	Total	381,477	86,560

Part VIII, Line 10 (990) - Gross Sales of Inventory

		Total:	2,035	807	1,228
Category		Gross Sales	Cost of Goods Sold	Net	
1	merchandise (logo hats, tees, mugs, chums, stickers)	2,035	807	1,228	

Part X, Line 4 (990) - Accounts Receivable

		Accounts receivable		Allowance for doubtful accounts	
		Beginning	End	Beginning	End
1	Due from FUSD	0	2,493	0	
2	Due from Puma Press	0	206	0	
3	Due from PRO (vendor sponsor)	0	1,000	0	
4		0		0	
5		0		0	
6		0		0	
7		0		0	
8		0		0	
9		0		0	
10		0		0	
11	Total accounts receivable	0	3,699	0	0

Part X, Lines 10a and 10b (990) - Land, Buildings, and Equipment

								Total:	281,387	191,399	212,107	0	57,250	69,280
Category or Item		Land	Buildings	Leasehold Improve- ments	Equipment	Other	Check if Investment Asset	Check if Asset Disposed	Cost/Other Basis	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Ending Accumulated Depreciation	Disposals/ Adjustments	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
1	Equipment - office				X				29,286				26,981	29,286
2	Equipment - program (river)				X				252,101				221,668	252,101
3	Accumulated depreciation								0	191,399	212,107		-191,399	-212,107

Part X, Lines 11 and 12 (990) - Investments - Securities

						Total:	0	135,446	161,410
Description		Check if Publicly Traded Securities?	Check if Financial Derivatives	Check if Closely-Held Equity Interests	Number of Shares/ Face Value	Value at Time of Donation	Beginning Balance Book Value FMV	Ending Balance Book Value FMV	
1	donated publicly traded stock, held for sale	X			0.00		0	10,660	
2	endowment funds held for investment	X					27,379	32,040	
3	reserve funds held for investment	X					108,067	118,710	

Part II (Sch G (990/990EZ)) - Events

		Totals:	42,070	10,315	31,755	0	0	1,125	4,029	0	2,857
Event type		Gross receipts	Less: (Charitable contributions)	Gross income	Cash prizes	Noncash prizes	Rent/facility costs	Food and beverages	Entertainment	Other direct expenses	
1	film festival & auction	38,064	10,315	27,749	0	0	1,125	4,029	0	2,857	
2	"Flipped Out" book	4,006	0	4,006	0	0	0	0	0	0	