

Form <b>1024</b> (Rev. September 1999) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<b>Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a)</b>	OMB No. 1545-0057  If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.
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Read the instructions for each Part carefully. **A User Fee must be attached to this application.**  
 If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to the organization.  
**Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 6 of the instructions.**

**Part I. Identification of Applicant** (Must be completed by all applicants; also complete appropriate schedule.)  
 Submit only the schedule that applies to your organization. Do not submit blank schedules.

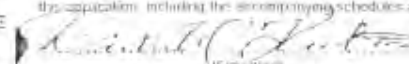
- Check the appropriate box below to indicate the section under which the organization is applying:
- a  Section 501(c)(2)—Title holding corporations (Schedule A, page 7)
  - b  Section 501(c)(4)—Civil leagues, social welfare organizations (including certain war veterans' organizations), or local associations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

1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing documents) CHINLE CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY		2 Employee identification number (EIN) (if none, see <b>Specific Instructions</b> on page 2) 26-3531049
1b In (name of applicant)		3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed  DIETER W. KOBISCH
1c Address (number and street) 2775 US HWY. 50	Room/Suite	
1d City, town or post office, state, and ZIP + 4. If you have a foreign address, see <b>Specific Instructions</b> for Part I, page 2. CANNON JUNCTION CO. 81503		5 Date incorporated or formed 2/9/09
1e Web site address	4 Month the annual accounting period ends DECEMBER	
6 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach an explanation.		
7 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.		

- 8** Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING.
- a  Corporation— Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation including amendments and restatements showing approval by the appropriate state official; also attach a copy of the bylaws.
  - b  Trust— Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
  - c  Association— Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence that the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person. Also include a copy of the bylaws.

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

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

PLEASE SIGN HERE:  DIETER W. KOBISCH 7/2/09  
(Signature) (Type or print name and title or authority of signer) (Date)

**Part II. Activities and Operational Information** (Must be completed by all applicants)

- 1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document. List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

1 GARDEN MAINTENANCE FOR WESTER COLORADO BOTANICAL GARDEN AND CSU EXTENSION SERVICE GARDEN ATTACHMENT GIVES ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED. CHAIRPERSON KATHLEEN MCGINLEY LAST YEAR WE LOGGED OVER 500 HOURS ON THIS ACTIVITY.

2 WE HAVE REGIONAL MEETINGS ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH. AT THE MEETINGS WE ALWAYS HAVE A PROGRAM PRESENTED AS PER CALENDAR OR UPCOMING EVENTS. PROGRAM IS APPROX. 1 1/2 - 2 HOURS LONG. ALL PROGRAMS ARE SET UP BY VICE PRESIDENT.

- 2 List the organization's present and future sources of financial support, beginning with the largest source first.

1. FINE LINE GRANT \$12,000  
 2. FINE LINE C&S MEMBERS 20. EACH = \$1,280.-  
 3. REVENUE DEALS APPROX. INCOME \$300.-

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**Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)**

3 Give the following information about the organization's governing body.

a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	b Annual compensation
MICHAEL KUBISCH, PRESIDENT 2301 28 <sup>TH</sup> RD, GRAND JUNCTION, CO	NONE
DON CAMPBELL, VICE PRESIDENT 2171 AVENUE LAKE, GRAND JCT., CO	NONE
CAROLYN LOGAN, SECRETARY 351 TINTO LAKE, PALISADE, CO.	NONE
PAT SEVERSON, TREASURER 2701 RHICORA DR, GRAND JCT CO	NONE
JANET HASSEL, NEWSLETTER EDITOR 627 GUNNISON, GRAND JCT, CO	NONE

4 If the organization is the outgrowth or continuation of any form of predecessor, state the name of each predecessor, the period during which it was in existence, and the reasons for its termination. Submit copies of all papers by which any transfer of assets was effected.

SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION

5 If the applicant organization is now, or plans to be, connected in any way with any other organization, describe the other organization and explain the relationship in (a) financial support on a continuing basis; shared facilities of employees; same officers, directors, or trustees.

N/A

6 If the organization has capital stock issued and outstanding, state (1) class or classes of the stock, (2) number and par value of the shares, (3) consideration for which they were issued, and (4) if any dividends have been paid or whether your organization's creating instrument authorizes dividend payments on any class of capital stock.

N/A

7 State the qualifications necessary for membership in the organization; the classes of membership (with the number of members in each class) and the voting rights and privileges received. If any group or class of persons is required to join, describe the requirement and explain the relationship between those members and members who join voluntarily. Submit copies of any membership solicitation material. Attach sample copies of all types of membership certificates issued.

SEE ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP AND DUES  
OF BY-LAWS OF THE CHINLE CACTUS AND  
SUCCULENT SOCIETY (ATTACHED)

8 Explain how your organization's assets will be distributed on dissolution.

SEE ARTICLE VIII SEE EOI, DISPOSITION  
OF ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION  
BY-LAWS OF THE CHINLE CACTUS AND  
SUCCULENT SOCIETY. (ATTACHED)

Part II, Activities and Operational Information (continued)

9. Has the organization made or does it plan to make any distribution of its property or surplus funds to shareholders or members?  Yes  No
If "Yes," state the full details, including: (1) amounts or value; (2) source of funds or property distributed or to be distributed; and (3) basis of, and authority for, distribution or planned distribution.

10. Does, or will, any part of your organization's receipts represent payments for services performed or to be performed?  Yes  No
If "Yes," state in detail the amount received and the character of the services performed or to be performed.

11. Has the organization made, or does it plan to make, any payments to members or shareholders for services performed, or to be performed?  Yes  No
If "Yes," state in detail the amount paid, the character of the services, and to whom the payments have been, or will be, made.

12. Does the organization have any arrangement to provide insurance for members, their dependents, or others (including provisions for the payment of sick or death benefits, pensions, or annuities)?  Yes  No
If "Yes," describe and explain the arrangement's eligibility rules and attach a sample copy of each plan document and each type of policy issued.

13. Is the organization under the supervisory jurisdiction of any public regulatory body, such as a social welfare agency, etc.?  Yes  No
If "Yes," submit copies of all administrative opinions, or court decisions regarding this supervision, as well as copies of applications or requests for the opinions or decisions.

14. Does the organization now lease or does it plan to lease any property?  Yes  No
If "Yes," explain in detail. Include the amount of rent, a description of the property, and any relationship between the applicant organization and the other party. Also, attach a copy of any rental or lease agreement. (If the organization is a party, as a lessor, to multiple leases of rental real property under similar lease agreements, please attach a single representative copy of the leases.)

15. Has the organization spent or does it plan to spend any money attempting to influence the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any person to any Federal, state, or local public office or to an office in a political organization?  Yes  No
If "Yes," explain in detail and list the amounts spent or to be spent in each case.

16. Does the organization publish pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, journals, or similar printed material?  Yes  No
If "Yes," attach a recent copy of each.

SEE ATTACHED

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**Part III, Financial Data (Must be completed by all applicants)**

Calculate the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year of existence. If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.

**A. Statement of Revenue and Expenses**

Revenue	(a) Current Tax Year		(b) Prior Tax Years or Proposed Budget for Next 2 Years			(e) Total
	From To	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d)		
1 Gross dues and assessments of members	3/15	12/31	900	1100		
2 Gross contributions, gifts, etc.			0	0		
3 Gross amounts derived from activities related to the organization's exempt purpose (attach schedule) (Include related cost of sales on line 9.)						
4 Gross amount from unrelated business activities (attach schedule)						
5 Gain from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (attach schedule)						
6 Investment income (see page 3 of the instructions)						
7 Other revenue (attach schedule)						
8 Total revenue (add lines 1 through 7)			13,174			
<b>Expenses</b>						
9 Expenses attributable to activities related to the organization's exempt purposes			100			
10 Expenses attributable to unrelated business activities			6,500			
11 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)						
12 Disbursements to or for the benefit of members (attach schedule)			0	0		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)			0	0		
14 Other salaries and wages			0	0		
15 Interest			0	0		
16 Occupancy			0	0		
17 Depreciation and depletion			0	0		
18 Other expenses (attach schedule)			350			
19 Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18)			3,750			
20 Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19)			8,650			

**B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)**

Assets		Current Tax Year as of 7/2/09
1 Cash		13,174
2 Accounts receivable, net		
3 Inventories		0
4 Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)		0
5 Corporate stocks (attach schedule)		0
6 Mortgage loans (attach schedule)		0
7 Other investments (attach schedule)		0
8 Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)		0
9 Land		0
10 Other assets (attach schedule)		0
11 Total assets		13,174
Liabilities		
12 Accounts payable		
13 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable		500
14 Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)		0
15 Other liabilities (attach schedule)		1,830
16 Total liabilities		2,330
Fund Balances or Net Assets		
17 Total fund balances or net assets		10,824
18 Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17)		13,174

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation.

**Part IV. Notice Requirements (Sections 501(c)(9) and 501(c)(17) Organizations Only)****1** Section 501(c)(9) and 501(c)(17) organizations.

Are you filing Form 1024 within 15 months from the end of the month in which the organization was created or formed as required by section 505(c)?

Yes  No

If "Yes," skip the rest of this Part.

If "No," answer question 2.

**2** If you answer "No" to question 1, are you filing Form 1024 within 27 months from the end of the month in which the organization was created or formed?

Yes  No

If "Yes," your organization qualifies under Regulation section 301.9100-2 for an automatic 12-month extension of the 15-month filing requirement. Do not answer questions 3 and 4.

If "No," answer question 3.

**3** If you answer "No" to question 2, does the organization wish to request an extension of time to apply under the "reasonable action and good faith" and the "no prejudice to the interest of the government" requirements of Regulations section 301.9100-3?

Yes  No

If "Yes," give the reasons for not filing this application within the 27-month period described in question 2. See Specific Instructions, Part IV, Line 3, page 4, before completing this item. Do not answer question 4.

If "No," answer question 4.

**4** If you answer "No" to question 3, your organization's qualification as a section 501(c)(9) or 501(c)(17) organization can be recognized only from the date this application is filed. Therefore, does the organization want us to consider its application as a request for recognition of exemption as a section 501(c)(9) or 501(c)(17) organization from the date the application is received and not retroactively to the date the organization was created or formed?

Yes  No