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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

OMB No. 1545-0056

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

Use the instructions to complete this application and for a definition of all bold items. For additional help, call IRS Exempt Organizations Customer Account Services toll-free at 1-877-829-5500. Visit our website at www.irs.gov for forms and publications. If the required information and documents are not submitted with payment of the appropriate user fee, the application may be returned to you.

Attach additional sheets to this application if you need more space to answer fully. Put your name and EIN on each sheet and identify each answer by Part and line number. Complete Parts I - XI of Form 1023 and submit only those Schedules (A through H) that apply to you.

Pai	t I Identification of Applicant				
1	Full name of organization (exactly as it appears in your organizing document) 2 c/o Name (if app			olicable)	
Bibl	ical Foundations for Freedom, Inc.				
3	Mailing address (Number and street) (see instructions)	Room/Suite	4 Employer Identification	on Number (EIN)	
3276	Bainton St.		26	6-0519705	
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		5 Month the annual ac	counting period end	s (01 – 12)
Pitts	burgh, PA 15212		12		
6	Primary contact (officer, director, trustee, or authorized repres	sentative)			
	a Name: Paul Bucknell		b Phone:	412-761-3508	<u> </u>
			c Fax: (optional)		
7	Are you represented by an authorized representative, such as a provide the authorized representative's name, and the name at representative's firm. Include a completed Form 2848, <i>Power of Representative</i> , with your application if you would like us to constitute the provided representative.	nd address of of Attorney and	the authorized d Declaration of	e.	☑ No
8	Was a person who is not one of your officers, directors, trusted representative listed in line 7, paid, or promised payment, to he the structure or activities of your organization, or about your fir provide the person's name, the name and address of the person promised to be paid, and describe that person's role.	elp plan, mana nancial or tax	age, or advise you ab matters? If "Yes,"	☐ Yes cout	☑ No
9a	Organization's website: http://www.foundationsforfreedom.ne	t			
	Organization's email: (optional)info@foundationsforfreedom.r				
10	Certain organizations are not required to file an information ret are granted tax-exemption, are you claiming to be excused fro "Yes," explain. See the instructions for a description of organiz Form 990-EZ.	m filing Form	990 or Form 990-EZ	? If	☑ No
11	Date incorporated if a corporation, or formed, if other than a co	orporation.	MM/DD/YYYY) 1	1 / 01 /	2007
12	Were you formed under the laws of a foreign country? If "Yes," state the country.			☐ Yes	☑ No
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Organizational Structure Part II You must be a corporation (including a limited liability company), an unincorporated association, or a trust to be tax exempt. (See instructions.) DO NOT file this form unless you can check "Yes" on lines 1, 2, 3, or 4. ☐ No Are you a corporation? If "Yes," attach a copy of your articles of incorporation showing certification ✓ Yes of filing with the appropriate state agency. Include copies of any amendments to your articles and be sure they also show state filing certification. Are you a limited liability company (LLC)? If "Yes," attach a copy of your articles of organization showing ✓ No certification of filing with the appropriate state agency. Also, if you adopted an operating agreement, attach a copy. Include copies of any amendments to your articles and be sure they show state filing certification. Refer to the instructions for circumstances when an LLC should not file its own exemption application. Are you an unincorporated association? If "Yes," attach a copy of your articles of association, ☐ Yes No constitution, or other similar organizing document that is dated and includes at least two signatures. Include signed and dated copies of any amendments. 4a Are you a trust? If "Yes," attach a signed and dated copy of your trust agreement. Include signed No and dated copies of any amendments. b Have you been funded? If "No," explain how you are formed without anything of value placed in trust. Yes ✓ No Have you adopted bylaws? If "Yes," attach a current copy showing date of adoption. If "No," explain Yes No how your officers, directors, or trustees are selected. **Required Provisions in Your Organizing Document** Part III The following questions are designed to ensure that when you file this application, your organizing document contains the required provisions to meet the organizational test under section 501(c)(3). Unless you can check the boxes in both lines 1 and 2, your organizing document does not meet the organizational test. DO NOT file this application until you have amended your organizing document. Submit your original and amended organizing documents (showing state filing certification if you are a corporation or an LLC) with your application. Section 501(c)(3) requires that your organizing document state your exempt purpose(s), such as charitable. **/** religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes. Check the box to confirm that your organizing document meets this requirement. Describe specifically where your organizing document meets this requirement, such as a reference to a particular article or section in your organizing document. Refer to the instructions for exempt purpose language. Location of Purpose Clause (Page, Article, and Paragraph): Articles of Incorp., Article 1.1 2a Section 501(c)(3) requires that upon dissolution of your organization, your remaining assets must be used exclusively / for exempt purposes, such as charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes. Check the box on line 2a to confirm that your organizing document meets this requirement by express provision for the distribution of assets upon dissolution. If you rely on state law for your dissolution provision, do not check the box on line 2a and go to line 2c. 2b If you checked the box on line 2a, specify the location of your dissolution clause (Page, Article, and Paragraph). Do not complete line 2c if you checked box 2a. Articles of Incorporation, Article 3.1 2c See the instructions for information about the operation of state law in your particular state. Check this box if you rely on operation of state law for your dissolution provision and indicate the state: Part IV **Narrative Description of Your Activities**

Using an attachment, describe your *past*, *present*, and *planned* activities in a narrative. If you believe that you have already provided some of this information in response to other parts of this application, you may summarize that information here and refer to the specific parts of the application for supporting details. You may also attach representative copies of newsletters, brochures, or similar documents for supporting details to this narrative. Remember that if this application is approved, it will be open for public inspection. Therefore, your narrative description of activities should be thorough and accurate. Refer to the instructions for information that must be included in your description.

Part V Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, and Independent Contractors

1a List the names, titles, and mailing addresses of all of your officers, directors, and trustees. For each person listed, state their total annual **compensation**, or proposed compensation, for all services to the organization, whether as an officer, employee, or other position. Use actual figures, if available. Enter "none" if no compensation is or will be paid. If additional space is needed, attach a separate sheet. Refer to the instructions for information on what to include as compensation.

Name	Title	Mailing address	Compensation amount (annual actual or estimated)
		3276 Bainton St.	
Paul J. Bucknell	President	Pittsburgh, PA 15212	\$13,000.
		1247 Love St.	
Hugo Cheng	Secretary	Pittsburgh, PA 15232	0.
		3013 Sylvan Terrace	
Philip Chang	Treasurer	Cheswick, PA 15024	0.

Part V Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, and Independent Contractors (Continued)

	Employees, and Inc	lependent Contractors (Cont	inued)				
b	receive compensation of more	than \$50,000 per year. Use the	re highest compensated employees wactual figure, if available. Refer to the e officers, directors, or trustees listed	instruc	tions f		
Name		Title Mailing address			Compensation a		
NON	IF.						
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С	that receive or will receive cor		f your five highest compensated inder per year. Use the actual figure, if avan.				
Name		Title	Mailing address		ensation al actual		
NON	IE						
			elationships, transactions, or agreements at a ted independent contractors listed in line				
		ors, or trustees related to each or the individuals and explain the			Yes	✓	No
	Do you have a business relation through their position as an of	onship with any of your officers, o	directors, or trustees other than are identify the individuals and describe		Yes	✓	No
С	highest compensated indepen		ighest compensated employees or b or 1c through family or business elationship.		Yes	✓	No
3a	Ba For each of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1a, 1b, or 1c, attach a list showing their name, qualifications, average hours worked, and duties.						
b	b Do any of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1a, 1b, or 1c receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to you through common control ? If "Yes," identify the individuals, explain the relationship between you and the other organization, and describe the compensation arrangement.						No
4	employees, and highest comp	mended, although they are not re	istees, highest compensated listed on lines 1a, 1b, and 1c, the quired to obtain exemption. Answer				
	-	at approve compensation arrangemompensation arrangemompensation arrangements in adv	nents follow a conflict of interest policy? ance of paying compensation?		Yes Yes		No No

c Do you or will you document in writing the date and terms of approved compensation arrangements?

☐ No

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	Tt V Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Employees, and Independent Contractors (Continued)			i aç	<u> </u>
d	Do you or will you record in writing the decision made by each individual who decided or voted on compensation arrangements?	/	Yes		No
е	Do you or will you approve compensation arrangements based on information about compensation paid by similarly situated taxable or tax-exempt organizations for similar services, current compensation surveys compiled by independent firms, or actual written offers from similarly situated organizations? Refer to the instructions for Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c, for information on what to include as compensation.		Yes		No
f	Do you or will you record in writing both the information on which you relied to base your decision and its source?		Yes		No
g	If you answered "No" to any item on lines 4a through 4f, describe how you set compensation that is reasonable for your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed in Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c.				
5a	Have you adopted a conflict of interest policy consistent with the sample conflict of interest policy in Appendix A to the instructions? If "Yes," provide a copy of the policy and explain how the policy has been adopted, such as by resolution of your governing board. If "No," answer lines 5b and 5c.		Yes	/	No
b	What procedures will you follow to assure that persons who have a conflict of interest will not have influence over you for setting their own compensation?				
С	What procedures will you follow to assure that persons who have a conflict of interest will not have influence over you regarding business deals with themselves?				
	Note: A conflict of interest policy is recommended though it is not required to obtain exemption. Hospitals, see Schedule C, Section I, line 14.				
6a	Do you or will you compensate any of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, or 1c through non-fixed payments , such as discretionary bonuses or revenue-based payments? If "Yes," describe all non-fixed compensation arrangements, including how the amounts are determined, who is eligible for such arrangements, whether you place a limitation on total compensation, and how you determine or will determine that you pay no more than reasonable compensation for services. Refer to the instructions for Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c, for information on what to include as compensation.		Yes		No
b	Do you or will you compensate any of your employees, other than your officers, directors, trustees, or your five highest compensated employees who receive or will receive compensation of more than \$50,000 per year, through non-fixed payments, such as discretionary bonuses or revenue-based payments? If "Yes," describe all non-fixed compensation arrangements, including how the amounts are or will be determined, who is or will be eligible for such arrangements, whether you place or will place a limitation on total compensation, and how you determine or will determine that you pay no more than reasonable compensation for services. Refer to the instructions for Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c, for information on what to include as compensation.		Yes		No
7a	Do you or will you purchase any goods, services, or assets from any of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, or highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, or 1c? If "Yes," describe any such purchase that you made or intend to make, from whom you make or will make such purchases, how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length, and explain how you determine or will determine that you pay no more than fair market value. Attach copies of any written contracts or other agreements relating to such purchases.		Yes		No
b	Do you or will you sell any goods, services, or assets to any of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, or highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, or 1c? If "Yes," describe any such sales that you made or intend to make, to whom you make or will make such sales, how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length, and explain how you determine or will determine you are or will be paid at least fair market value. Attach copies of any written contracts or other agreements relating to such sales.		Yes		No
8a	Do you or will you have any leases, contracts, loans, or other agreements with your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, or highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, or 1c? If "Yes," provide the information requested in lines 8b through 8f.		Yes		No
c d e	Describe any written or oral arrangements that you made or intend to make. Identify with whom you have or will have such arrangements. Explain how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length. Explain how you determine you pay no more than fair market value or you are paid at least fair market value. Attach copies of any signed leases, contracts, loans, or other agreements relating to such arrangements.				

9a Do you or will you have any leases, contracts, loans, or other agreements with any organization in which any of your officers, directors, or trustees are also officers, directors, or trustees, or in which any individual officer, director, or trustee owns more than a 35% interest? If "Yes," provide the

information requested in lines 9b through 9f.

✓ No

☐ Yes

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- **b** Describe any written or oral arrangements you made or intend to make.
- c Identify with whom you have or will have such arrangements.
- d Explain how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length.
- e Explain how you determine or will determine you pay no more than fair market value or that you are paid at least fair market value.

f	Attach a copy of any signed leases, contracts, loans, or other agreements relating to such arrangements.				
Pa	rt VI Your Members and Other Individuals and Organizations That Receive Benefits Fi	rom	You		
	following "Yes" or "No" questions relate to goods, services, and funds you provide to individuals and o our activities. Your answers should pertain to past, present, and planned activities. (See instructions.)	rgani	zations	as pa	art
1a	In carrying out your exempt purposes, do you provide goods, services, or funds to individuals? If "Yes," describe each program that provides goods, services, or funds to individuals.	~	Yes		No
b	In carrying out your exempt purposes, do you provide goods, services, or funds to organizations? If "Yes," describe each program that provides goods, services, or funds to organizations.	~	Yes		No
2	Do any of your programs limit the provision of goods, services, or funds to a specific individual or group of specific individuals? For example, answer "Yes," if goods, services, or funds are provided only for a particular individual, your members, individuals who work for a particular employer, or graduates of a particular school. If "Yes," explain the limitation and how recipients are selected for each program.		Yes		No
3	Do any individuals who receive goods, services, or funds through your programs have a family or business relationship with any officer, director, trustee, or with any of your highest compensated employees or highest compensated independent contractors listed in Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c? If "Yes," explain how these related individuals are eligible for goods, services, or funds.		Yes		No
	rt VII Your History				
The	following "Yes" or "No" questions relate to your history. (See instructions.)				
1	Are you a successor to another organization? Answer "Yes," if you have taken or will take over the activities of another organization; you took over 25% or more of the fair market value of the net assets of another organization; or you were established upon the conversion of an organization from for-profit to non-profit status. If "Yes," complete Schedule G.		Yes		No
2	Are you submitting this application more than 27 months after the end of the month in which you were legally formed? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.		Yes	/	No
Pa	rt VIII Your Specific Activities				
	following "Yes" or "No" questions relate to specific activities that you may conduct. Check the appropries should pertain to past, present, and planned activities. (See instructions.)	iate b	ox. Yo	ur	
1	Do you support or oppose candidates in political campaigns in any way? If "Yes," explain.		Yes	V	No
2a	Do you attempt to influence legislation ? If "Yes," explain how you attempt to influence legislation and complete line 2b. If "No," go to line 3a.		Yes		No
b	Have you made or are you making an election to have your legislative activities measured by expenditures by filing Form 5768? If "Yes," attach a copy of the Form 5768 that was already filed or attach a completed Form 5768 that you are filing with this application. If "No," describe whether your attempts to influence legislation are a substantial part of your activities. Include the time and money spent on your attempts to influence legislation as compared to your total activities.		Yes		No
3a	Do you or will you operate bingo or gaming activities? If "Yes," describe who conducts them, and list all revenue received or expected to be received and expenses paid or expected to be paid in operating these activities. Revenue and expenses should be provided for the time periods specified in Part IX, Financial Data.		Yes		No
b	Do you or will you enter into contracts or other agreements with individuals or organizations to conduct bingo or gaming for you? If "Yes," describe any written or oral arrangements that you made or intend to make, identify with whom you have or will have such arrangements, explain how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length, and explain how you determine or will determine you pay no more than fair market value or you will be paid at least fair market value. Attach copies or any written contracts or other agreements relating to such arrangements.		Yes		No
С	List the states and local jurisdictions, including Indian Reservations, in which you conduct or will conduct gaming or bingo.				

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Par	t VIII Your Specific Activities (Continued)			
1	Do you or will you accept contributions of: real property; conservation easements; closely held securities; intellectual property such as patents, trademarks, and copyrights; works of music or art; licenses; royalties; automobiles, boats, planes, or other vehicles; or collectibles of any type? If "Yes," describe each type of contribution, any conditions imposed by the donor on the contribution, and any agreements with the donor regarding the contribution.		Yes	□ No
	Do you or will you operate in a foreign country or countries? If "Yes," answer lines 12b through 12d. If "No," go to line 13a.		Yes	☐ No
	Name the foreign countries and regions within the countries in which you operate.			
	Describe your operations in each country and region in which you operate. Describe how your operations in each country and region further your exempt purposes.			
	Do you or will you make grants, loans, or other distributions to organization(s)? If "Yes," answer lines		Yes	☐ No
	13b through 13g. If "No," go to line 14a.			
b	Describe how your grants, loans, or other distributions to organizations further your exempt purposes.			
С	Do you have written contracts with each of these organizations? If "Yes," attach a copy of each contract.		Yes	No
d	Identify each recipient organization and any relationship between you and the recipient organization.			
	Describe the records you keep with respect to the grants, loans, or other distributions you make.			
f	Describe your selection process, including whether you do any of the following:	_		
	(i) Do you require an application form? If "Yes," attach a copy of the form.		Yes	✓ No
	(ii) Do you require a grant proposal? If "Yes," describe whether the grant proposal specifies your responsibilities and those of the grantee, obligates the grantee to use the grant funds only for the purposes for which the grant was made, provides for periodic written reports concerning the use of grant funds, requires a final written report and an accounting of how grant funds were used, and acknowledges your authority to withhold and/or recover grant funds in case such funds are, or appear to be, misused.		Yes	☑ No
g	Describe your procedures for oversight of distributions that assure you the resources are used to further your exempt purposes, including whether you require periodic and final reports on the use of resources.			
4a	Do you or will you make grants, loans, or other distributions to foreign organizations? If "Yes," answer lines 14b through 14f. If "No," go to line 15.		Yes	☐ No
b	Provide the name of each foreign organization, the country and regions within a country in which each foreign organization operates, and describe any relationship you have with each foreign organization.			
С	Does any foreign organization listed in line 14b accept contributions earmarked for a specific country or specific organization? If "Yes," list all earmarked organizations or countries.		Yes	☐ No
d	Do your contributors know that you have ultimate authority to use contributions made to you at your discretion for purposes consistent with your exempt purposes? If "Yes," describe how you relay this information to contributors.		Yes	□ No
е	Do you or will you make pre-grant inquiries about the recipient organization? If "Yes," describe these inquiries, including whether you inquire about the recipient's financial status, its tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code, its ability to accomplish the purpose for which the resources are provided, and other relevant information.		Yes	□ No
f	Do you or will you use any additional procedures to ensure that your distributions to foreign organizations are used in furtherance of your exempt purposes? If "Yes," describe these procedures, including site visits by your employees or compliance checks by impartial experts, to verify that grant funds are being used appropriately.		Yes	□ No

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Pai	rt VIII Your Specific Activities (Continued)		
15	Do you have a close connection with any organizations? If "Yes," explain.	✓ Yes	☐ No
16	Are you applying for exemption as a cooperative hospital service organization under section 501(e)? If "Yes," explain.	☐ Yes	✓ No
17	Are you applying for exemption as a cooperative service organization of operating educational organizations under section 501(f)? If "Yes," explain.	☐ Yes	✓ No
18	Are you applying for exemption as a charitable risk pool under section 501(n)? If "Yes," explain.	☐ Yes	✓ No
19	Do you or will you operate a school ? If "Yes," complete Schedule B. Answer "Yes," whether you operate a school as your main function or as a secondary activity.	☐ Yes	☑ No
20	Is your main function to provide hospital or medical care ? If "Yes," complete Schedule C.	☐ Yes	✓ No
21	Do you or will you provide low-income housing or housing for the elderly or handicapped ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F.	☐ Yes	☑ No
22	Do you or will you provide scholarships, fellowships, educational loans, or other educational grants individuals, including grants for travel, study, or other similar purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule H.	s to Yes	✓ No
	Note: Private foundations may use Schedule H to request advance approval of individual grant procedures.		

Part IX Financial Data

For purposes of this schedule, years in existence refer to completed tax years. If in existence 4 or more years, complete the schedule for the most recent 4 tax years. If in existence more than 1 year but less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence and provide projections of your likely revenues and expenses based on a reasonable and good faith estimate of your future finances for a total of 3 years of financial information. If in existence less than 1 year, provide projections of your likely revenues and expenses for the current year and the 2 following years, based on a reasonable and good faith estimate of your future finances for a total of 3 years of financial information. (See instructions.)

			A. Statement of	of Revenues and	Expenses		
		Type of revenue or expense	Current tax year	I	years or 2 succeeding	g tax years	
			(a) From 01/01/06 To 12/31/06	(b) From 01/01/05 To 12/31/05	(c) From 01/01/04 To 12/31/04	(d) From 01/01/03 To 12/31/03	(e) Provide Total for (a) through (d)
	1	Gifts, grants, and contributions received (do not include unusual grants)	17173	18905	16426	6226	58162
	2	Membership fees received					
	3	Gross investment income					
	4	Net unrelated business income					
	5	Taxes levied for your benefit					
Revenues	6	Value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit without charge (not including the value of services generally furnished to the public without charge)					
Re√	7	Any revenue not otherwise listed above or in lines 9–12 below (attach an itemized list)					
	8	Total of lines 1 through 7	17173	18905	16426	6226	58162
	9	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to your exempt purposes (attach itemized list)	9095				24948
	10	Total of lines 8 and 9	26268	25000	22170	9672	83110
	11	Net gain or loss on sale of capital assets (attach schedule and see instructions)					
	12	Unusual grants					
	13	Total Revenue Add lines 10 through 12	26268	25000	22170	9672	83110
	14	Fundraising expenses	50	50	50	50	
	15	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid out (attach an itemized list)	10129	12929	8939	490	
	16	Disbursements to or for the benefit of members (attach an itemized list)					
Expenses	17	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees	11245	8638	11371	5180	
Jer	18	Other salaries and wages					
Ä	19	Interest expense					
	20	Occupancy (rent, utilities, etc.)					
	21	Depreciation and depletion					
	22	Professional fees					
	23	Any expense not otherwise classified, such as program services (attach itemized list)	2956	2559	1650	2976	
	24	Total Expenses Add lines 14 through 23	24380	24176	22010	8696	

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Pa	rt IX Financial Data (Continued)		
	B. Balance Sheet (for your most recently completed tax year)	Year End	
	Assets	(Whole	dollars)
1	Cash		249
2	Accounts receivable, net		
3	Inventories		
4	Bonds and notes receivable (attach an itemized list)		
5	Corporate stocks (attach an itemized list)		
6	Loans receivable (attach an itemized list)		
7	Other investments (attach an itemized list)		
8	Depreciable and depletable assets (attach an itemized list)		
9	Lailu		
10	other assets (attach an itemized net)		
11	Total Assets (add lines 1 through 10)		249
12	Accounts payable		
13	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. payable		
14	Mortgages and notes payable (attach an itemized list)		
15	Other liabilities (attach an itemized list)		
16	Total Liabilities (add lines 12 through 15)		
	Fund Balances or Net Assets		
17	Total fund balances or net assets		249
18	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances or Net Assets (add lines 16 and 17) 18		249
19		Yes	No
_	shown above? If "Yes," explain.		
	TX Public Charity Status X is designed to classify you as an organization that is either a private foundation or a public charity. Put		
	Are you a private foundation? If "Yes," go to line 1b. If "No," go to line 5 and proceed as instructed. If you are unsure, see the instructions.	Yes	☑ No
b	As a private foundation, section 508(e) requires special provisions in your organizing document in addition to those that apply to all organizations described in section 501(c)(3). Check the box to confirm that your organizing document meets this requirement, whether by express provision or by reliance on operation of state law. Attach a statement that describes specifically where your organizing document meets this requirement, such as a reference to a particular article or section in your organizing document or by operation of state law. See the instructions, including Appendix B, for information about the special provisions that need to be contained in your organizing document. Go to line 2.		
2	Are you a private operating foundation? To be a private operating foundation you must engage directly in the active conduct of charitable, religious, educational, and similar activities, as opposed to indirectly carrying out these activities by providing grants to individuals or other organizations. If "Yes," go to line 3. If "No," go to the signature section of Part XI.	Yes	□ No
3	Have you existed for one or more years? If "Yes," attach financial information showing that you are a private operating foundation; go to the signature section of Part XI. If "No," continue to line 4.	Yes	□ No
4	Have you attached either (1) an affidavit or opinion of counsel, (including a written affidavit or opinion from a certified public accountant or accounting firm with expertise regarding this tax law matter), that sets forth facts concerning your operations and support to demonstrate that you are likely to satisfy the requirements to be classified as a private operating foundation; or (2) a statement describing your proposed operations as a private operating foundation?	Yes	□ No
5	If you answered "No" to line 1a, indicate the type of public charity status you are requesting by checking one of You may check only one box.	f the choi	ces below
b	The organization is not a private foundation because it is: 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i)—a church or a convention or association of churches. Complete and attach Schedus 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)—a school . Complete and attach Schedule B. 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)—a hospital , a cooperative hospital service organization, or a medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Complete and attach Schedule C.		
d	509(a)(3)—an organization supporting either one or more organizations described in line 5a through c, f, g or a publicly supported section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organization. Complete and attach Schedule D.	յ, or h	

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Part XI User Fee Information

You must include a user fee payment with this application. It will not be processed without your paid user fee. If your average annual gross receipts have exceeded or will exceed \$10,000 annually over a 4-year period, you must submit payment of \$750. If your gross receipts have not exceeded or will not exceed \$10,000 annually over a 4-year period, the required user fee payment is \$300. See instructions for Part XI, for a definition of **gross receipts** over a 4-year period. Your check or money order must be made payable to the United States Treasury. User fees are subject to change. Check our website at www.irs.gov and type "User Fee" in the keyword box, or call Customer Account Services at 1-877-829-5500 for current information.

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2	2 Check the box if you have enclosed the reduced user fee payment of \$300 (Subject to change).				
3	3 Check the box if you have enclosed the user fee payment of \$750 (Subject to change).				
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Her		(Signature of Officer, Director, Trustee, or other	(Type or print name of signer)	(Date)	
		authorized official)	President		
			(Type or print title or authority of signer)		

Reminder: Send the completed Form 1023 Checklist with your filled-in-application.

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Part IV - Narrative description of activities

Distributing Christian Training Materials (20%)

Each month over 100,000 pages of training material are viewed by people around the world on the www.foundationsforfreedom.net website. Time and money are spent on maintaining and expanding the large website. These and other materials are distributed throughout the world including Africa, Europe, South America, India and Asia through mailing printed copies as well as sending digital copies in the form of CDs and DVDs. Our sales come largely from people requesting our material in developed countries such as North America. BFF provides free material and shipping to leaders throughout the world. We recognize that many who lack quality training materials are from poor countries that could never afford such material and their associated shipping costs. Our goal is to expand this free distribution each year not only in the number of recipients but also in quality, kind and quantity of materials. In 2006 we have distributed more than 110 free BFF CDs around the world. Funding comes from honorariums, sales and donations from both churches and individuals. We hope to receive grants to provide training libraries and needed hardware in strategic places that will develop equipped leaders who will formally and informally instruct others.

Developing Christian Training Materials (60%)

BFF has a vision of continually expanding the library of training materials. Paul Bucknell has kindly allowed BFF to freely use and distribute his writings, powerpoints and messages. This has enabled BFF to offer biblical training material in many practical areas of life such as family, marriage, anxiety, fear, anger, lusts, discipleship and leadership training. The Life Commentary on the Bible is also available as it is developed. Much time is spent formatting such material for the web and other media formats. Increased time and, perhaps, personnel will be required to expand into the area of DVD training, podcasts and video instruction. BFF hopes to expand its materials into different languages as well. Funding comes from honorariums, sales and donations from both churches and individuals. We hope to receive grants to help increase the quality and kind of training materials.

Discipleship Training Seminars and other training/speaking (20%)

BFF not only provides biblical training materials but also involves itself in the instruction of others. In recent years this has required sending individuals overseas to countries like Singapore and or to different parts of America to speak at different conferences such as the Christian Leadership Renewal Center. We also sponsor leadership training seminars and provide BFF material translated into the local language. In 2006 three 3-day ADT seminars were sponsored in India. In 2007 we sponsored two 3-day ADT Christian leadership seminars in India and three in Malawi where more than 920 attended in total. Rev. Paul Bucknell was the instructor. When needed, food, simple lodging and assistance in travel fares are also provided for the attendees. A registration fee is required. In 2006 this averaged to \$13/person in India for the 600+ attending leaders. During BFF training seminars, BFF sometimes meets immediate social needs including prayer, assistance in health costs, books, leper colony, flood victims, widows, etc. These contributions are through the local charitable and religious organizations that are familiar with our work and that we closely work with.

We hope to expand instruction by the provision of our free materials as well as inspiring, funding and the training of other leaders. We hope to see this training develop into actual training sites at places owned by others or by BFF itself. On a very limited and carefully selected process, we grant support to proven and qualified leaders that have a vision for the training that BFF is involved in. Funding comes from both churches and individuals, but we hope to expand this program by grants from foundations.

See accompanying documents on BFF website and overseas seminar activities.

Part V - Compensation and financial arrangements

3a. Show qualifications

<u>Name</u>	<u>Duty</u>	Qualifications	Hour/week
Paul Bucknell	President	Instructor	70
Hugo Cheng	Secretary	Instructor	1
Philip Chang	Treasurer	Engineer	1

5a-c. Conflict of Interest

We have not yet adopted a conflict of interest policy but are in the process of doing so and will very soon adopt one that is consistent with the sample in Appendix A.

Part VI - Individuals and Organizations that receive Benefits from BFF

Line 1a. Benefits to individuals

Equipping Leaders: We provide free training materials on the web, through free CDs and paid CDs with a discount to those in North America. We provide consultant and counseling sessions, usually without fee. Paul, for example, will dialogue with those responding from the web either on phone or via email. Public messages bring benefit to the attendees whether in parenting, marriage or anxiety workshops or in biblical messages at churches. We encourage, equip and sometimes fund others so that they can join in training others.

ADT Seminar attendees: We provide instruction and translated materials to those who attend our seminars. Sometimes food, assistance in travel costs and simple lodging accommodations are provided. (See part IV narrative).

Line 1b. Benefit to organizations

Mission: BFF provides instruction and training materials to churches and mission organizations around the world through our free CD program for full-time ministers in developing countries or with special needs. Limited funding is given to organizations who are ministering in a way that we ourselves might minister with a strong emphasis on practical life and biblical training. In that our ministry is often equipping leaders, we see that there is a strong overlap between leaders and organization. Strengthen the leader and the organization is strengthened.

Charitable: In association with our teaching ministries, we might give a gift to the charitable or religious organization to contribute to urgent health or social needs. Life Shine ministry in India and Scripture Union in Malawi are two examples. (See part IV narrative).

Part VIII - Your Specific Activities

4 Fundraising

Generally, we have been very quiet in regards to raising funds for BFF except for our overseas mission projects. This might change, however.

- Mail solicitations some attention is given to our special needs especially regarding the sponsoring of the overseas leadership training seminars.
- Personal/phone solicitations all current activity has been personal, large group meetings, telephone conversations with interested parties.
- Foundation/government grant solicitation None currently active. In the future we will be applying to foundations.
- · BFF accepts donations on its website.
- We are open to receive funds from other churches and organizations. Some churches now provide support.

4c Fundraising for another organization

BFF as a whole raises funds to establish other organizations such as churches and training institutes and individual leaders around the world chiefly through training and supplying training materials. This support is indirect. However, there are two ways that BFF might more directly raise funds for other organizations.

- (1) BFF in its focus on developing training centers and training libraries will work closely with other churches and organizations. (See part IV narrative and 6a-b attached comments for expanded comments.) Up until now, we have not made any contract to raise funds for another organization as our involvement is one time and voluntary, that is, we give what has been received.
- (2) BFF also, through the general sharing of information and needs of the places the instructors train, will mention different needs that were observed, whether it be needs of different organizations, social needs, infra-structural needs or equipment needs. We will encourage people to give to these one time needs. Up till now, these have been smaller amounts and for a one time need. Contracts have not been needed as they have been one time, small amounts and done on personal visits in foreign countries.

4d Fundraising by state

The web presence presently fundraises everywhere all the time, including each of the fifty states and around the world. Special fundraising is or hopes to be done in the following states. We expect more to be listed in the future.

For Self	For another Org.	By another
X	X	
Χ	X	
X	X	
Χ	X	
Χ	X	
X	X	
X	X	
Χ	X	
X	X	
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California	Χ	X
Ohio	Χ	X
New Hampshire	Χ	X
Maine	Χ	Χ

We hope others will also raise funds for us, but this is not yet happening.

Part VIII 6a-b Economic Development

BFF will in a very limited way help the economic development of the particular areas where we hold training seminars. These funds have supported leper colonies, flood relief, evangelistic efforts, building or repair projects, etc. These funds are appropriate in that they enable us in brotherly love to show our concern for the whole person and for the people we serve. (See Part IV narrative).

10 Intellectual property

BFF makes sure that all the contributors for the distribution of their material are willing for their materials to be freely distributed, edited, translated and otherwise used for purposes the materials have been written. Paul J. Bucknell owns 99+% of the materials, in their varying media formats, along with the copyrights but allows BFF to freely distribute and market these materials for the overall benefit of the recipients and expansion of distribution. Paul has not received fees for this nor will he in the near future. This will be evaluated every three years. Paul is open as to how BFF produces, distributes and markets these materials just so the materials are getting to the people who need them. This liberal policy is designed to provide maximum benefit to those who will use them.

11 Contributions of real property

BFF will accept contributions of real property if either: (1) It can be used in its present state to accomplish the purposes of BFF or (2) If it can be resold and the cash to be given to BFF's funds. We will tell the donor that though we can try to use property in a certain way that they like, BFF might need to resell it to accomplish its purposes.

12a-d Foreign Countries

Our purpose is to further biblical training among those around the world. Not only are we present in each country through the website but also have and plan to visit many countries for the purpose of biblical instruction (See Part IV narrative).

13a-b Distributions

Distributions and grants are disbursed according to the purposes of our training ministry. BFF does not make loans. We provide funds for our training seminars and programs. (See Part IV narrative).

13c Contracts

Distributions have been personally overseen by the instructor. Due to the voluntary nature of the seminars, verbal agreements, and careful oversight of records, we have ensured that funds are being used for the purpose of BFF. Contracts have not been necessary. If a situation utilizes ongoing mutual commitment including financial commitment, we will use either a Memorandum of Understanding or contract depending on the situation which will further clarify responsibilities, purposes, expectations, ownership and other needed matters.

Part VIII 13d Recipient organizations

BFF's intent is to bring further instruction to other places and countries rather than solely work with past projects. This is a list of recipient organizations.

Life Shine Ministry - India
 Oasis of Love Ministries International - Malawi
 SCP International USA - Ukraine
 Scripture Union - Malawi
 Voluntary cooperation on programs
 Voluntary cooperation on programs

We have have held instruction seminars in Singapore and intend to widen this global sphere of operation as appropriate. BFF needs to bring about clarity to those who receive her training materials, develop stronger relationships and encourage further training through instruction. Only by visits to foreign countries can we understand the needs for translation and instruction. (See Part IV narrative).

13e Records

We maintain financial records on the computer using accounting software and copies of all correspondence detailing any financial arrangements or restrictions on our distributions.

13f Selection

We develop a relationship with potential hosts of training seminars and ask a series of questions of each one, familiarizing both them and ourselves what our goals and concerns are in that particular region. Since we are personal involved in the project, we get to meet the leaders of the organization and closely work with them.

13g Oversight procedures

Each individual or group recipient is involved in his own nationally recognized organization. We require receipts and reports to validate proper use of contributions. A member of the Board of Directors makes visits and personally oversees the work.

14b Foreign organizations

See Part VIII, line 13d and Part IV narrative.

14d List of Foreign organizations

If a supporter earmarks a gift for a special purpose, we tell him, usually through correspondence, how the funds are used and ask if he still would like to contribute.

14e Grants

We have not made grants up until this point but only distributed funds to religious groups or charities in a given country, usually registered ones, with which we have personal prior knowledge of their leaders and ministries. See VIII 13f. Distributions meet special needs.

14f Foreign organizations

Verbal and video reports are provided to those interested in BFF activities. See Part VIII, line 13g.

VIII-15 Close connections

We have close working connections. See Part VIII, line 13d. We do not have close family or business (profit) connections.

• IX Financial Data

#9 Gross receipts	2006 (current)	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	2003	
Honorarium Sales Totals	5,310 <u>3,785</u> 9,095	3,783 2,312 6,095	5,050 <u>694</u> 5,744	3,425 <u>21</u> 3,446	
#15 Paid contributions					
	2006 (current)	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	
Project Training Project ADT Totals	1,232 <u>8,897</u> 10,129	894 <u>12,035</u> 12,929	548 <u>8,391</u> 8,939	490 <u>0</u> 490	
#23 Other expenses	2006 (current)	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	
Utilities Supplies/equipment Travel Totals	421 1,263 <u>1,272</u> 2,956	535 1,034 <u>990</u> 2,559	279 226 <u>1,145</u> 1,650	528 903 <u>1,545</u> 2,976	

· X6b(i) Public Charity Status

Income over 1,163	2006	2005	2004	2003	TOTALS
Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation	13878	9193	8310	4290	\$35,671
Pittsburgh Chinese Church - Oakland	11400	10820	3135	2100	\$27,455
Pittsburgh Chinese Church - Perry	1200		3,335		\$4,535