

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2015, and ending 06/30, 2016

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization THE GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN HISTORY			D Employer identification number 13-3795391	
	Doing business as			E Telephone number (646) 366-9666	
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 49 WEST 45TH STREET		Room/suite 6TH FL	G Gross receipts \$ 12,807,969.	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW YORK, NY 10036			H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
F Name and address of principal officer: DR. JAMES G. BASKER SAME AS C ABOVE					
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527					
J Website: WWW.GILDERLEHRMAN.ORG					
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
L Year of formation: 1994				M State of legal domicile: NY	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: AMERICAN HISTORY ORG. DEDICATED TO K-12 EDUCATION. ITS MISSION IS TO PROMOTE THE KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICAN HISTORY THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & RESOURCES.		
	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)	19
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	18
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	40
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	29
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year: 3,025,512. Current Year: 4,598,674.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	835,771. 1,021,534.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	75,407. 2,732,502.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-119,522. -41,724.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,817,168. 8,310,986.
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)
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)	2,448,260. 2,567,617.
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	60,000. 60,000.
16b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	437,315.
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	3,490,856. 3,577,393.
18		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	6,443,040. 7,869,315.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-2,625,872. 441,671.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year: 32,686,401. End of Year: 34,212,964.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	472,912. 1,528,914.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	32,213,489. 32,684,050.

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		
	Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	JAMES J REILLY				P00183769
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN		Firm's address	
CONDON O'MEARA MCGINTY & DONNELLY L.	13-3628255		ONE BATTERY PARK PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10004-1405		
	Phone no.	212-661-7777			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

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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:

SEE SCHEDULE O.



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

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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 \$ 2,634,464. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 797,469.)

TEACHER PROGRAMS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY. REACHED TEACHERS IN ALL 50 STATES WITH THIRTY WEEK-LONG SUMMER SEMINARS AND EIGHT ONLINE GRADUATE COURSES. APPROXIMATELY SIXTY FIVE DAYS OF STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS WERE CONDUCTED IN OVER 20 SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. OVER 2,500 TEACHERS TRAINED.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,992,458. including grants of \$ 1,457,452.) (Revenue \$)

AMERICAN HISTORY SCHOOL PROGRAMS. REACHED STUDENTS IN ALL FIFTY STATES AND 127 SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF THE US. TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE INSTITUTE SCHOOL PROGRAMS WAS OVER 8,750, REACHING OVER 1,700,000 STUDENTS. THE INSTITUTE HAD NINE SEMESTERS OF "SATURDAY ACADEMIES OF AMERICAN HISTORY" THAT OPERATED IN NINE LOCATIONS. THE GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE PARTNERED WITH THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION AND THE MUSICAL "HAMILTON" TO CREATE AN EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE SHOW. THE PROGRAM WILL REACH 20,000 TITLE 1, NYC STUDENTS THROUGH 2017.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,067,468. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 224,065.)

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS THROUGH EXHIBITIONS AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES. COLLECTION INCLUDES OVER 60,000 PRIMARY SOURCE DOCUMENTS RELATING TO AMERICAN HISTORY, OF WHICH 20% ARE DIGITIZED AND AVAILABLE ON THE INSTITUTE WEBSITE. THE WEBSITE RECEIVES OVER 7 MILLION UNIQUE VISITORS PER YEAR. DOCUMENTS ARE NOW SEARCHABLE NOT ONLY BY KEYWORDS BUT ERA OF HISTORY. THE INSTITUTE HAS 83 PUBLICATIONS IN CIRCULATION. TRAVELING EXHIBITIONS ON NINE TOPICS ARE IN CIRCULATION AND VISITED 103 VENUES IN 31 STATES. FOUR PHYSICAL EXHIBITION SPACES ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THE NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MT. VERNON, GETTYSBURG AND NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 721,552. including grants of \$ 206,853.) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 6,415,942.

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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A.	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X

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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	

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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

Form with multiple rows (1a-14b) and columns (1a-14b, Yes, No). Includes a 'COPY' watermark and various tax-related questions.

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.		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
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? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		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?		
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? If "No," go to line 13	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? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	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?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► CA, CO, GA, IL, MD, MA, MN, NJ, VA, WI

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.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)

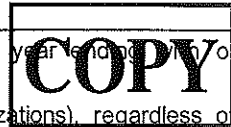
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ►
 KATE R. SMITH, 49 WEST 45TH STREET, 6TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10036 646-366-9666

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 12/31/15 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	Former			
(1) DR. JAMES G. BASKER PRESIDENT	19.00	X		X			118,844.	0.	844.	
(2) RICHARD GILDER CO-CHAIR, E.V.P. & TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(3) LEWIS E. LEHRMAN CO-CHAIR & EXECUTIVE V.P.	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(4) DANIEL P. JORDAN SECRETARY	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(5) ROBERT DAUM TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) DAVID MCCULLOUGH TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) JOHN L. NAU III TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) S. ANDREW BANKS TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) ROBERT H. NIEHAUS TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) SHAIZA RIZAVI TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) JOHN BRITTON TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) JOSEPH DIMENNA TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) VICTORIA PHILLIPS TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) DOROTHY STAPLETON TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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) GLADSTONE JONES TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
16) THOMAS LEHRMAN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
17) RUSSELL P. PENNOYER TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
18) JULIAN H. ROBERTSON, JR. TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
19) MARY CASLIN ROSS TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
20) CHRISTINE KANG CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40.00			X				0.	0.	0.
21) LESLEY S. HERRMANN SENIOR ADVISOR	20.00				X		247,559.	0.	0.	25,509.
22) TIMOTHY R. BAILEY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION	40.00					X	145,020.	0.	0.	26,904.
1b Sub-total							118,844.	0.	0.	844.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							392,579.	0.	0.	52,413.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							511,423.	0.	0.	53,257.

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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 **3**

- 3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual* Yes No
- 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual* Yes No
- 5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person* Yes No

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		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		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in 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 income COPY	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c	1,611,779.				
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	86,605.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,900,290.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		57,646.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		4,598,674.				
Program Service Revenue		Business Code					
	2a EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	900099	983,938.	983,938.			
	b EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES	900099	37,596.	37,596.			
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		1,021,534.					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		119,321.			119,321.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0.				
	5 Royalties		108,654.			118,572.	
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
	b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)		0.				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	4,680,605.				
		(ii) Other	2,214,025.				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		4,281,449.				
	c Gain or (loss)		399,156.				
	d Net gain or (loss)		2,613,181.			2,613,181.	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 1,611,779. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	13,940.				
	b Less: direct expenses	b	215,534.				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-201,594.				-201,594.	
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
b Less: direct expenses	b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0.					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	41,758.					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		41,758.	41,758.				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a OTHER INCOME	900099	9,458.	9,458.				
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		9,458.					
12 Total revenue. See instructions		8,310,986.	1,072,750.			2,649,480.	

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

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 and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	1,326,215.	1,326,215.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	288,090.	288,090.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	50,000.	50,000.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	411,899.	287,418.	62,484.	61,997.
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.			
7 Other salaries and wages	1,718,231.	1,197,954.	260,497.	259,780.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0.			
9 Other employee benefits	283,620.	206,565.	44,916.	32,139.
10 Payroll taxes	153,867.	107,253.	23,215.	23,399.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0.			
b Legal	2,359.		2,359.	
c Accounting	19,363.		19,363.	
d Lobbying	0.			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	60,000.			60,000.
f Investment management fees	50,225.		50,225.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	345,839.	235,520.	110,319.	
12 Advertising and promotion	0.			
13 Office expenses	622,337.	563,510.	58,827.	
14 Information technology	116,743.	47,879.	68,864.	
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	199,006.	507.	198,499.	
17 Travel	1,093,248.	1,088,712.	4,536.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0.			
20 Interest	0.			
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	16,156.		16,156.	
23 Insurance	53,180.		53,180.	
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 HONORARIUMS	688,320.	688,320.		
b EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES	236,974.	235,668.	1,306.	
c EQUIPMENT	95,801.	62,078.	33,723.	
d DUES & SUBSCRIPTION	16,776.	15,238.	1,538.	
e All other expenses	21,066.	15,015.	6,051.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	7,869,315.	6,415,942.	1,016,058.	437,315.
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)	0.			

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		0.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	5,894,065.	8,895,917.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	21,209,475.	18,307,923.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	204,951.	176,049.
	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.	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.	0.
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0.	0.
	8	Inventories for sale or use	297,329.	201,373.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	411,697.	305,873.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	402,908.	
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation.	334,950.	67,958.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	4,558,707.	6,174,996.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0.	0.
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0.	0.
	14	Intangible assets	0.	0.
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	82,875.	82,875.
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	32,686,401.	34,212,964.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	184,020.	1,275,590.
	18	Grants payable	0.	0.
	19	Deferred revenue	288,892.	253,324.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0.	0.
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0.	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.	0.
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0.	0.
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0.	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.	0.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	472,912.	1,528,914.
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	10,505,683.	14,470,054.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	21,707,806.	18,213,996.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	0.	0.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	32,213,489.	32,684,050.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	32,686,401.	34,212,964.

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	8,310,986.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	7,869,315.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	441,671.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	32,213,489.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	28,890.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0.
7	Investment expenses	7	0.
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0.
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	32,684,050.

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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
2b 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	
2c 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
3b 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

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

2015

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **THE GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN HISTORY**

Employer identification number
13-3795391



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 11, 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 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.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 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 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - 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 1-9 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						

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.)

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Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 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.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 36.59%; 15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 33.60%; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015. 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 [X]; 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2014. 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; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. 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; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2014. 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; 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.

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 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.)

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Section A. Public Support

Table with 6 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

Section B. Total Support

Table with 6 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.); 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)

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

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 16: Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. 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 - 2014. 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.

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part VII.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 10b regarding supported organizations, including their status, control, and support.

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? a, b, c.

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Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

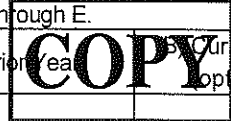
Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions): a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below. a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below. a, b.

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.



Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain		
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions		
3	Other gross income (see instructions)		
4	Add lines 1 through 3		
5	Depreciation and depletion		
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)		
7	Other expenses (see instructions)		
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)		

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a	Average monthly value of securities		
b	Average monthly cash balances		
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).		
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)		
6	Multiply line 5 by .035		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions		
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)		

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)		
2	Enter 85% of line 1		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)		
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year		
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)		

7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	COPY
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:		
a			
b			
c			
d	From 2013		
e	From 2014		
f	Total of lines 3a through e		
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2015 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2015 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).		
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a			
b			
c	Excess from 2013		
d	Excess from 2014		
e	Excess from 2015		

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).



SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	TOTAL
OTHER INCOME	6,147.	5,608.	6,971.	9,798.	9,458.	37,982.
TOTALS	<u>6,147.</u>	<u>5,608.</u>	<u>6,971.</u>	<u>9,798.</u>	<u>9,458.</u>	<u>37,982.</u>

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

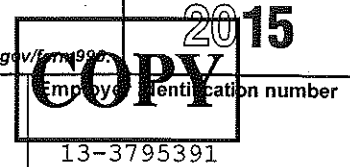
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Schedule of Contributors

OMB No. 1545-0047

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

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Name of the organization

THE GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE
OF AMERICAN HISTORY

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

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(d)
Type of contribution

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	DIANA DAVIS SPENCER FOUNDATION 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 118 BETHESDA, MD 20814	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	THE CHARLES HAYDEN FOUNDATION 140 BROADWAY, 51ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005	\$ 118,352.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	GILDER FOUNDATION 3 COLUMBUS CIRCLE NEW YORK, NY 10019	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	THE LEHRMAN INSTITUTE ONE FAWCETT PLACE, SUITE 130 GREENWICH, CT 06830	\$ 250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	ROBERTSON FOUNDATION 101 PARK AVE, 48TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10178	\$ 155,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	HICKORY FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 281 LAMBERTVILLE, NJ 08530	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	ALLING WOODRUFF 333 EAST 14 STREET APT. 16E NEW YORK, NY 10003	\$ 176,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION 420 FIFTH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10018	\$ 1,461,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	BODMAN FOUNDATION 767 3RD AVE NEW YORK, NY 10017	\$ 102,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	BRITT LOUISE GILDER 300 CENTRAL PARK WEST, APT 12C NEW YORK, NY 10024	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	JOSEPH DIMENNA 900 3RD AVE, 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	CHARINA FOUNDATION 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	\$ 150,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

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.

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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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 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?, 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?

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 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, 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?, 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)?, 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.

Table with 2 columns: Revenue, Assets. Rows include: 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 in 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 in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

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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 K-12 SCHOOLS

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	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

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	25,307,806.	27,606,523.	27,847,624.	30,304,720.	6,334,208.
b Contributions	2,764,975.	1,984,826.	4,925,726.	2,087,389.	29,422,220.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses				23,686.	9,206.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	5,837,234.	4,283,543.	5,166,827.	4,568,171.	5,460,914.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	22,235,547.	25,307,806.	27,606,523.	27,847,624.	30,304,720.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 18.0861 %
- b Permanent endowment %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment 81.9139 %

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:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

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				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		105,116.	80,951.	24,165.
d Equipment		207,964.	187,089.	20,875.
e Other		89,828.	66,910.	22,918.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				67,958.

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		COPY
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other -----		
(A) -----		
(B) -----		
(C) -----		
(D) -----		
(E) -----		
(F) -----		
(G) -----		
(H) -----		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

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.) ▶		

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.) ▶	

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	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

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	8,502,893.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
	a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	28,890.	
	b Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
	c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	215,534.	
	e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	244,424.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	8,258,469.
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	50,225.	
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	2,292.	
	c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	52,517.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	8,310,986.

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	8,032,332.
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	215,534.	
	e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	215,534.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	7,816,798.
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	50,225.	
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	2,292.	
	c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	52,517.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	7,869,315.

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.

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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

PART III - LINE 4

THE GILDER LEHRMAN COLLECTION SERVES AS A REPOSITORY FOR MANUSCRIPTS AND OTHER SELECTED MATERIALS THAT DOCUMENT THE HISTORY OF UNITED STATES. THROUGH ITS SERVICES, THE COLLECTION SUPPORTS THE EDUCATIONAL MISSION OF THE GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND, SECONDARILY, ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION.

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COLLECTION INCLUDES OVER 60,000 PRIMARY SOURCE DOCUMENTS RELATING TO AMERICAN HISTORY, OF WHICH 90-95% ARE DIGITIZED AND 20% AVAILABLE ON THE GLI WEBSITE.

PART V - LINE 4

THE GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE HAS TWO BOARD-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENTS. THE FIRST IS TO FUND ITS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND THE SECOND IS FOR PURCHASE OF HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS AND CONSERVATION OF THE COLLECTION.

THE TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED FUNDS ARE TO BE USED FOR AMERICAN HISTORY EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT ARE TO OCCUR IN FUTURE FISCAL YEARS.

PART XI - LINES 2D & 4B

2D. GROSS UP OF DIRECT SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES: 215,534.

4B. FOREIGN TAXES PAID: 2,292.

PART XII - LINES 2D & 4B

2D. GROSS UP OF DIRECT SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES: 215,534.

4B. FOREIGN TAXES PAID: 2,292.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization **THE GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE
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Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

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

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	TEACHER DEVELOPMENT	117,514.
(2) NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	TEACHER DEVELOPMENT	40,315.
(3) EUROPE			GRANTMAKING		50,000.
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3a Sub-total					207,829.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)					207,829.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2015

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
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(15)									
(16)									

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2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter. ▲ ▲

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities. ▲ ▲

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1) GEORGE WASHINGTON BOOK PRIZE	EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	1.	50,000.	WIRE			
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Part IV Foreign Forms



- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)* Yes No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)* Yes No

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

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PART I - LINE 1

THE GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE HELD TWO TEACHER DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS IN THE SUMMER OF 2015.

UNITED KINGDOM: TOTAL EXPENSES: \$117,514 PAID TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND TWO UNIVERSITIES.

CANADA: HELD ONE TEACHER DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR IN THE SUMMER OF 2015. TOTAL EXPENSES: \$40,315 PAID TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND ONE UNIVERSITIES.

ONE (1) INDIVIDUAL RESIDING IN THE UK, WAS AWARDED THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BOOK PRIZE FOR \$50,000.

IN ADDITION, THERE ARE 127 AFFILIATE SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF THE US WHO RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FROM GLI (TOTAL INT'L AFFILIATE COST IS UNDER \$200).

**SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization **THE GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE
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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Mail solicitations | e | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Internet and email solicitations | f | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Solicitation of government grants |
| c | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Phone solicitations | g | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Special fundraising events |
| d | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | In-person solicitations | | | |
- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No
- b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
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Total				1,625,719.	60,000.	1,565,719.

- 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

CA, CO, GA, IL, MD, MA, MN, NJ, NY, VA, WV

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 Add col. (a) through col. (c)
		GALA (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	1,625,719.		1,625,719.
	2	Less: Contributions	1,611,779.		1,611,779.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	13,940.		13,940.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs	13,534.		13,534.
	7	Food and beverages	61,747.		61,747.
	8	Entertainment	40,667.		40,667.
	9	Other direct expenses	99,586.		99,586.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				-201,594.

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))
		Yes _____ % No _____ %	Yes _____ % No _____ %	Yes _____ % No _____ %	
Revenue	1	Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Noncash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor			
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)			

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: _____

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

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13b		%

 - a The organization's facility
 - b An outside facility
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 15 a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

- Director/officer
- Employee
- Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanation required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

ATTACHMENT 1

990, SCHEDULE G, PART I - HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISER

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER	ACTIVITY	DID FUNDRAISER HAVE CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF CONTRIBUTIONS? YES NO	GROSS RECEIPTS FROM ACTIVITY	AMOUNT PAID TO (OR RETAINED BY) FUNDRAISER	AMOUNT PAID TO (OR RETAINED BY) ORGANIZATION
PROJECTS PLUS, INC 254 WEST 29TH STREET 5TH FLOOR NEW YORK NY 10001	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT	X	1,625,719.	60,000.	1,565,719.



SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization THE GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE
OF AMERICAN HISTORY

Employer identification number
13-3795391

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 non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL 2800 OCEAN PKWY, BROOKLYN, NY 11235	GOVERNMENT	501(C)(3)	15,000.				RESOURCES FOR AMERIC
(2) ACADEMY OF AMERICAN STUDIES 28-01 41ST AVE LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	GOVERNMENT	501(C)(3)	40,000.				RESOURCES FOR AMERIC
(3) ALL HALLOWS HIGH SCHOOL 111 EAST 164TH ST, BRONX, NY 10452	GOVERNMENT	501(C)(3)	27,530.				RESOURCES FOR AMERIC
(4) ANDOVER PUBLIC SCHOOL 1744 N. ANDOVER RD ANDOVER, KS 67002	GOVERNMENT	501(C)(3)	15,000.				RESOURCES FOR AMERIC
(5) CONSTITUTION HIGH SCHOOL 18 SOUTH 7TH ST, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106	GOVERNMENT	501(C)(3)	10,498.				RESOURCES FOR AMERIC
(6) HIGH SCHOOL OF AMERICAN STUDIES 2925 GOULDEN AVE, BRONX, NY 10468	GOVERNMENT	501(C)(3)	18,000.				RESOURCES FOR AMERIC
(7) MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK 1220 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10029	13-1624098	501(C)(3)	14,990.				RESOURCES FOR AMERIC
(8) NEW DORP HIGH SCHOOL 465 NEW DORP LN, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10306	GOVERNMENT	501(C)(3)	18,476.				RESOURCES FOR AMERIC
(9) NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2 WEST 77TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10024	13-1624124	501(C)(3)	15,000.				RESOURCES FOR AMERIC
(10) NOTRE DAME SCHOOL 327 WEST 13TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10014	GOVERNMENT	501(C)(3)	9,118.				RESOURCES FOR AMERIC
(11) PATCHOGUE MEDFORD SCHOOLS 181 BUFFALO AVE, MEDFORD, NY 11763	GOVERNMENT	501(C)(3)	5,660.				RESOURCES FOR AMERIC
(12) SALESIAN HIGH SCHOOL 148 MAIN ST, NEW ROCHELLE, NY 10801	GOVERNMENT	501(C)(3)	20,501.				RESOURCES FOR AMERIC

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

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SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

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

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

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Name of the organization **THE GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE**
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Employer identification number
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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 non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) WASHINGTON COLLEGE 300 WASHINGTON AVE, CHESTERTOWN, MD 21620	52-0591691	501(C)(3)	25,000.				GEORGE WASHINGTON BO
(2) WICHITA PUBLIC SCHOOLS USD 259 201 N WATER, WICHITA, KS 67202	GOVERNMENT	501(C)(3)	15,000.				RESOURCES FOR AMERIC
(3) 5000 BROADWAY PRODUCTIONS, INC. 5030 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY 10034	SEE PART IV; SEE PART IV		50,000.				GEORGE WASHINGTON PR
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2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table. 14

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

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2015)

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. 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 non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1 STUDENT ESSAY PRIZE AWARDS	52.	20,050.			
2 ONLINE COURSE GRANT	10.	6,000.			
3 STATE HISTORY TEACHER OF YEAR AWARDS	41.	41,000.			
4 NATIONAL HTOY AWARD	1.	11,000.			
5 FELLOWSHIPS	10.	30,000.			
6 HAMILTON TICKETS	2,572.	180,040.			
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Part IV Supplemental information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

PART I - LINE 2

ON SCHEDULE I, PART II, THE INSTITUTE GIVES GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO RUN AMERICAN HISTORY PROGRAMS AND SATURDAY ACADEMIES OF AMERICAN HISTORY. STRONG OVERSIGHT IS EXERCISED BY PROVIDING WRITTEN GRANT LETTERS OUTLINING STANDARDIZED PROCEDURES, POLICIES AND OUTCOMES REQUIRED. OTHER MEASURES INCLUDE SITE VISITS, PROGRESS AND FINAL REPORTS FROM ORGANIZATION ON PERFORMANCE, STATISTICS AND FINANCE, AND IN SOME CASES, DOCUMENTATION VIA ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF FUNDS SPENT. A PROGRAM OFFICER IS ASSIGNED TO EACH ORGANIZATION AND COMMUNICATION IS MADE THROUGHOUT THE GRANT PERIOD.



Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. 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 non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

THE INSTITUTE AWARDED \$50,000 TO AN INDIVIDUAL FOR THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BOOK PRIZE. THE INDIVIDUAL REQUESTED TO FUNDS PAID DIRECTLY TO THE COMPANY IDENTIFIED IN PART II.

PART III - LINE 6

GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE RECEIVED \$1,461,000 IN SUPPORT OF AN INITIATIVE TO PROVIDE SUBSIDIZED TICKETS TO THE BROADWAY SHOW HAMILTON FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO CREATE AND DISTRIBUTE ACCOMPANYING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS THAT



Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. 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 non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

INTEGRATE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE AND THE STUDY OF AMERICAN HISTORY. OF

THE \$1,461,000 PROVIDED, GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE SUBSIDIZED \$180,040 IN

FISCAL YEAR 2016 TOWARD HAMILTON TICKETS.



**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

2015

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization **THE GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
 - b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
 - c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5–9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
 - b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
 - b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
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4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
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Schedule J (Form 990) 2015

Part III Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 LESLEY S. HERRMANN	247,559.	0.	0.		25,509.	273,068.	
1 SENIOR ADVISOR	0.	0.	0.				
2 TIMOTHY R. BAILEY	145,020.	0.	0.		26,904.	171,924.	
2 DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION	0.	0.	0.				
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Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.



**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

OMB No. 1545-0047

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
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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	6.	57,646.	FMV
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 ▶ ()				
26 Other ▶ ()				
27 Other ▶ ()				
28 Other ▶ ()				

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**

	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 is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		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 non-standard contributions?		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not 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.** Complete this part to 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.

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PART I

THE INSTITUTE HAS PURCHASED AND HAS RECEIVED DONATIONS OF DOCUMENTS OF NATIONAL HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE. THE DOCUMENTS ARE PRIMARILY MAINTAINED FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH IN FURTHERANCE OF PUBLIC SERVICE, RATHER THAN FOR FINANCIAL GAIN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH ACCOUNTING POLICIES GENERALLY FOLLOWED BY MUSEUMS, THE VALUE OF THE HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS HAS BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION, AND GIFTS OF HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM REVENUE IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES. PURCHASES OF HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS ARE RECORDED AS DECREASES IN NET ASSETS IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES.

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
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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PART III - LINE 1

FOUNDED IN 1994 BY PHILANTHROPISTS RICHARD GILDER AND LEWIS E. LEHRMAN,
THE GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN HISTORY (THE INSTITUTE") IS THE
NATION'S LEADING AMERICAN HISTORY ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO K-12
EDUCATION. THE INSTITUTE'S MISSION IS TO PROMOTE THE KNOWLEDGE AND
UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICAN HISTORY THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND
RESOURCES. AT THE INSTITUTE'S CORE IS THE GILDER LEHRMAN COLLECTION, ONE
OF THE GREAT ARCHIVES IN AMERICAN HISTORY. DRAWING THE 65,000 DOCUMENTS
IN THE GILDER LEHRMAN COLLECTION AND AN EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF EMINENT
HISTORIANS, THE INSTITUTE PROVIDES TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND THE GENERAL
PUBLIC WITH DIRECT ACCESS TO UNIQUE PRIMARY SOURCE MATERIALS.

PART III - LINE 4D

OTHER PROGRAMS: NATIONAL HISTORY TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD, HISTORY
SCHOLAR AWARDS, NATIONAL BOOK PRIZES, CONFERENCES OUTREACH AND SCHOLARLY
FELLOWSHIP.

PART VI, SECTION A. - QUESTION 2

DR. JAMES G. BASKER (PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEE), IS A PAID CONSULTANT TO THE
GILDER FOUNDATION, WHICH IS DIRECTED BY RICHARD GILDER (CO-CHAIR, E.V.P.
& TREASURER), AND WHICH DONATES ANNUALLY TO THE GILDER LEHRMAN
INSTITUTE.

RICHARD GILDER ENGAGED IN A BUSINESS TRANSACTION WITH LEWIS LEHRMAN.

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RICHARD GILDER AND SHAIZA RIZAVI ENGAGED IN A BUSINESS TRANSACTION. THE INSTITUTE MAINTAINS AN ACCOUNT AT GILDER GAGNON HOWE & CO LLC (GGH).

RICHARD GILDER AND SHAIZA RIZAVI, TRUSTEES OF THE INSTITUTE, ARE MEMBERS OF GGH.

PART VI, SECTION B. - QUESTION 11B

DR. JAMES G. BASKER (PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEE), AND CHRISTINE KANG (CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER) REVIEWED THE FORM 990 BEFORE IT WAS FILED. A COPY WAS FURNISHED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRIOR TO FILING.

PART VI, SECTION B. - QUESTION 12C

THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS SUPPLIED TO ALL TRUSTEES AND COMPLETED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

PART VI, SECTION B. - QUESTION 15A

SENIOR ADVISOR COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED USING COMPARABILITY DATA BY AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. IN ADDITION, WHEN HIRING THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, THE INSTITUTE USED A RECRUITING FIRM, WHO PROVIDED COMPETITIVE SALARY RESEARCH TO LIKE-ORGANIZATIONS PRIOR TO DETERMINATION OF CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER'S SALARY.

PART VI, SECTION B. - QUESTION 15B

THE SENIOR ADVISOR AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER'S COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED USING COMPARABILITY DATA BY AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

PART VI, SECTION C. - QUESTION 19

THE INSTITUTE'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON ITS

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WEBSITE. THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY WILL
MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box X

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed)

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. THE GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN HISTORY	Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions. Employer identification number (EIN) or 13-3795391
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 49 WEST 45TH STREET, 6TH FLOOR 6TH FL	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NEW YORK, NY 10036	

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Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

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Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01		
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

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• The books are in the care of KATE R. SMITH, 49 WEST 45TH STREET, 6TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10036
 Telephone No. 646 366-9666 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.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 05/15, 20 17.

5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning 07/01, 20 15, and ending 06/30, 20 16.

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension ALL THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE RETURN IS NOT AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BY THE DUE DATE. THEREFORE WE RESPECTIVELY REQUEST ADDITIONAL TIME TO COMPLETE THE RETURN.

8a 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.	8a \$ 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 and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$ 0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c \$ 0.

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature Title Date

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**
▶ Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.



- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II (on page 2 of the form).
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which 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 and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (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. THE GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN HISTORY	Employer identification number (EIN) or 13-3795391
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 49 WEST 45TH STREET, 6TH FLOOR 6TH FL	Social security number (SSN)
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Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 01

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Telephone No. ▶ **646 366-9666** 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 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 02/15, 2017, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year 20____ or
 ▶ tax year beginning 07/01, 2015, and ending 06/30, 2016.

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 Form 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 Form 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.

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