

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2017

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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 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning		, 2017, and ending		, 20	
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization <u>Friends of Firefighters, Inc.</u>			D Employer identification number	
	Doing business as			01-0611469	
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite	E Telephone number	
	199 Van Brunt Street			(718) 643-0980	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code			G Gross receipts \$ 448,639.	
Brooklyn, NY 11231			H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
F Name and address of principal officer:			H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Michael Leshansky, 199 Van Brunt Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231			If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)		
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			H(c) Group exemption number ▶		
J Website: ▶ <u>www.FriendsOfFirefighters.org</u>			L Year of formation: 2002		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			M State of legal domicile: NY		

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>The organization's mission is to provide long-term support and services through confidential counseling, wellness services, and other assistance required by FDNY firefighters (active and retired)...</u>		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	8
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	8
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	8
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	20
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,281,529.	439,030.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	588.	435.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-40,650.	-10,492.
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,241,467.	428,997.
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)		
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	397,676.	303,207.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 12,991.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	258,131.	147,848.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	655,807.	451,055.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	585,660.	-22,058.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	810,950.	842,061.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	207,920.	261,089.
		603,030.	580,972.

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	<u>M Leshansky</u> Signature of officer	11/09/2018 Date
	<u>Michael Leshansky, Treasurer</u> Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name JOHN VAZZANA	Preparer's signature <u>John Vazzana</u>	Date 11/09/2018	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00229851
	Firm's name ▶ John Vazzana CPA PLLC			Firm's EIN ▶ 11-3555144	
	Firm's address ▶ 155 Bay Ridge Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11220			Phone no. (718) 491-1241	

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