

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Consumer Services



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**CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS/SPONSORS REGISTRATION
APPLICATION**

Solicitation of Contributions Act
Chapter 496, Florida Statutes
Rule 5J-7.004, Florida Administrative Code

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Application Information

License Number: CH49969

Business Information

Legal Name: FIRST STAR FOUNDATION
FEIN: 31-1719436
Business Phone: 310-882-5810
Business Fax: 323-315-5188
Business Address: 2049 CENTURY PARK E STE 4320
LOS ANGELES California 90067-3255
Mailing Address: 2049 CENTURY PARK E STE 4320
LOS ANGELES California 90067-3255
Email Address: info@firststar.org
Website Address: www.firststar.org
Fictitious Names** FIRST STAR, INC

**All fictitious names must be registered with the Division of Corporations. If business is a corporation then 'Name' is the legal name of the business as listed with the Division of Corporations. You must list all names under which you intend to do business.

Organization Information

Form of Organization: Corporation
FEIN: 31-1719436
Established In: District of Columbia
Legally Established: 2/14/2000

Business Details

Month/Day fiscal year ends: 12/31

**Organization's Internal Revenue
Service Status:** 501(c)(3)

Purpose of the Organization:

First Star improves the lives of foster youth by partnering with child welfare agencies, universities, and school districts to ensure foster youth have the academic, life skills, and adult supports needed to successfully transition to higher education and adulthood. We pursue our mission through innovative college-preparatory programs, providing technical assistance to stakeholders, and advocating for policy change.

Purpose for which the contributions are used:

Contributions will be used primarily to support First Star Academies operating in the State of Florida and in some cases First Star's general operating expenses.

Major Program activities:

The charity's funds are used to support the 12 First Star Academies operating nationally, and First Star's general operating expenses.

License History

Is this organization authorized by any other state to solicit contributions: Yes

We are authorized under our corporate name, First Star Inc to solicit contributions in the District of Columbia where we were first incorporated, and the State of California where our HQ is, and Virginia with pending applications in other states

Has this organization been engaged in Unlawful practices?: No

Has the organization had its registration denied?: No

Has the organization voluntarily entered into an assurance of voluntary compliance(AVC) or agreement similiar to Florida Statutes?: No

Conflict of Interest

Have all directors, officers and trustees read and complied with the conflict of interest statement for the organization?: Yes

Owner/Management Information

Officer 1

Name: PETER G SAMUELSON
Chief Executive Officer
Title: Director
President
Phone: 310-734-6851
Address: 10401 WYTON DRIVE
LOS ANGELES California 90024

Criminal History Questions

1. Is this person exempt from Public Records? [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] *No*
2. Is this person compensated? *No*
3. Has this person been convicted of, found guilty of, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been incarcerated within the last 10 years as a result of having previously been convicted of, or found guilty of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, any felony, or crime involving fraud, theft, larceny, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, misappropriation of property, or any crime arising from the conduct of a solicitation for a

charitable organization or sponsor within the last 10 years? [s. 496.405(2)(d)5, F.S.] *No*

4. Has this person been enjoined from violating any law relating to a charitable solicitation? [s. 496.405(2)(d)6, F.S.] *No*

Officer 2

Name: ROBERT FELLMETH
Title: Director
Phone: 619-260-4806
Address: 5998 ALCALA PARK
SAN DIEGO California 92110

Criminal History Questions

1. Is this person exempt from Public Records? [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] *No*
2. Is this person compensated? *No*
3. Has this person been convicted of, found guilty of, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been incarcerated within the last 10 years as a result of having previously been convicted of, or found guilty of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, any felony, or crime involving fraud, theft, larceny, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, misappropriation of property, or any crime arising from the conduct of a solicitation for a charitable organization or sponsor within the last 10 years? [s. 496.405(2)(d)5, F.S.] *No*
4. Has this person been enjoined from violating any law relating to a charitable solicitation? [s. 496.405(2)(d)6, F.S.] *No*

Officer 3

Name: GABRIELLE GALLEGOS
Title: Director
Phone: 408-804-0320
Address: 4200 CATHEDRAL AVE. N.W. #705
WASHINGTON District of Columbia 20016

Criminal History Questions

1. Is this person exempt from Public Records? [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] *No*
2. Is this person compensated? *No*
3. Has this person been convicted of, found guilty of, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been incarcerated within the last 10 years as a result of having previously been convicted of, or found guilty of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, any felony, or crime involving fraud, theft, larceny, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, misappropriation of property, or any crime arising from the conduct of a solicitation for a charitable organization or sponsor within the last 10 years? [s. 496.405(2)(d)5, F.S.] *No*
4. Has this person been enjoined from violating any law relating to a charitable solicitation? [s. 496.405(2)(d)6, F.S.] *No*

Officer 4

Name: CHARLES D GILL
Title: Director
Phone: 860-567-5457

Address: 187 OLD SOUTH RD
LITCHFIELD Connecticut 06759

Criminal History Questions

1. Is this person exempt from Public Records? [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] **No**
2. Is this person compensated? **No**
3. Has this person been convicted of, found guilty of, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been incarcerated within the last 10 years as a result of having previously been convicted of, or found guilty of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, any felony, or crime involving fraud, theft, larceny, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, misappropriation of property, or any crime arising from the conduct of a solicitation for a charitable organization or sponsor within the last 10 years? [s. 496.405(2)(d)5, F.S.] **No**
4. Has this person been enjoined from violating any law relating to a charitable solicitation? [s. 496.405(2)(d)6, F.S.] **No**

Officer 5

Name: BRIAN GRAY
Title: Director
Treasurer
Phone: 310-552-0960
Address: 1888 CENTURY PARK EAST
LOS ANGELES California 90067

Criminal History Questions

1. Is this person exempt from Public Records? [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] **No**
2. Is this person compensated? **No**
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4. Has this person been enjoined from violating any law relating to a charitable solicitation? [s. 496.405(2)(d)6, F.S.] **No**

Officer 6

Name: GARY LEVINE
Title: Director
Phone: 703-286-7095
Address: 1390 CHAIN BRIDGE RD #660
MCLEAN Virginia 22101

Criminal History Questions

1. Is this person exempt from Public Records? [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] **No**
2. Is this person compensated? **No**
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or nolo contendere to, any felony, or crime involving fraud, theft, larceny, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, misappropriation of property, or any crime arising from the conduct of a solicitation for a charitable organization or sponsor within the last 10 years? [s. 496.405(2)(d)5, F.S.] *No*

4. Has this person been enjoined from violating any law relating to a charitable solicitation? [s. 496.405(2)(d)6, F.S.] *No*

Officer 7

Name: TRACY MAZUER
Title: Director
Secretary
Phone: 310-415-8441
Address: 7437 W. 82ND STREET
LOS ANGELES California 90045

Criminal History Questions

1. Is this person exempt from Public Records? [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] *No*
2. Is this person compensated? *No*
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4. Has this person been enjoined from violating any law relating to a charitable solicitation? [s. 496.405(2)(d)6, F.S.] *No*

Officer 8

Name: ADRIEN SEBRO
Title: Director
Phone: 760-500-3345
Address: 10323 WOODBINE STREET
LOS ANGELES California 90034

Criminal History Questions

1. Is this person exempt from Public Records? [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] *No*
2. Is this person compensated? *No*
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4. Has this person been enjoined from violating any law relating to a charitable solicitation? [s. 496.405(2)(d)6, F.S.] *No*

Officer 9

Name: VINCE THOMPSON
Title: Director

Phone: 310-890-4975
Address: 212 26TH STREET
SANTA MONICA California 90402

Criminal History Questions

1. Is this person exempt from Public Records? [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] *No*
2. Is this person compensated? *No*
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4. Has this person been enjoined from violating any law relating to a charitable solicitation? [s. 496.405(2)(d)6, F.S.] *No*

Officer 10

Name: MICHAEL COOK
Title: Director
Phone: 202-298-8750
Address: 2121 WISCONSIN AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON District of Columbia 20007

Criminal History Questions

1. Is this person exempt from Public Records? [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] *No*
2. Is this person compensated? *No*
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4. Has this person been enjoined from violating any law relating to a charitable solicitation? [s. 496.405(2)(d)6, F.S.] *No*

Officer 11

Name: ROBIN L WINSTON
In Charge of Distribution
Title: In Charge of Solicitation
Officer
Phone: 310-882-5810
Address: 222 8TH STREET
HERMOSA BEACH California 90254

Criminal History Questions

1. Is this person exempt from Public Records? [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] *No*
2. Is this person compensated? *Yes*

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Employee Information

Other Employees: Not Applicable

Branch offices, Chapters or Affiliates

Other Locations: Not Applicable

Professional Solicitors

Other Locations: Not Applicable

Fundraising Consultants

Other Locations: Not Applicable

Commercial Co-venturers

Other Locations: Not Applicable

Financial Statement

Fiscal year ending: 12/31/2017

Financial statement source: 990 w/all attached Schedules

Uploads Attached: Yes

Attached Documents

1. **Name:** First Star 2017 Amended Form 990 Public Disclosure Version.pdf

Type: Financial Information

Supporting Documents(List of Sources and Amounts)

Application Questionnaire

Did the charitable organization or sponsor receive \$25,000 or more in total revenue during the immediately preceding fiscal year?: Yes

Are the fundraising activities of the charitable organization or sponsor carried on by any compensated volunteers, members, or officers?: No

Are any part of the assets or income of the organization or sponsor inured to the benefit of or paid to any officer or member?: No

Does the charitable organization or sponsor utilize a professional fundraising consultant, professional solicitor, or commercial co-venture?: No

Registration application Type

Registration Application Type: Charitable

Registration Fee: 350

Preparer Information

First Name: Robin

Last Name: Winston

Phone Number: 310-882-5810

Signature Information

* I declare under penalty of perjury that all of the information provided in this application and in any exhibits attached hereto, is true and correct.

and further state as follows:

* I have read the registration application and know the contents thereof; and

* The registration application is made for the purpose of complying with the provisions of Chapter 496, Florida Statutes, Solicitation of Contributions Act

Signature Name: Robin Winston

Signature Date: 10/3/2018