

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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All documents and attachments submitted with this application are subject to public review pursuant to Chapter 119, F.S.

Business Information

Legal Name: Florida
FEIN: 81-4571987
Business Phone: 646-289-1396
Business Address: 314 NE 88th Street
El Portal Florida 33138
Mailing Address: 314 NE 88th Street
El Portal Florida 33138
Email Address: linda@vrbtl.org
Website Address: beforeitstoolate.earth
Fictitious Names** Not Applicable

**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: 81-4571987
Established In: Florida **Legally Established:** 9/18/2017

Business Details

Month/Day fiscal year ends: 08/31

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

Uploads Attached: Yes

Attached Documents

- Name:** BITL Tax Exempt Letter.pdf
Type: Exemption Determination Letter

Purpose of the Organization:

Use arts and technology to educate the public on climate change and inspire action

Purpose for which the contributions are used:

Spread climate change education and motivate public action

Major Program activities:

Art, Augmented Reality, Technology, Education programs related to climate change education

License History

Is this organization authorized by any other state to solicit contributions: No

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: Linda Cheung
Title: Chief Executive Officer
In Charge of Distribution
In Charge of Solicitation
Phone: 646-289-1396
Address: 314 NE 88th Street
El Portal Florida 33138

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*

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: 08/31/2018

Financial statement source: Budget (Newly formed organizations only)

Budget (Newly formed organizations only)

Revenues

1. **Federated campaigns:**
(must provide a list of sources and amounts)
2. **Government grants:**
(must provide a list of sources and amounts)
3. **Program service revenue:** \$11,500.00
4. **Membership dues:**
5. **Income from interest, dividends, etc.**
6. **Income from investments & tax-exempt bond proceeds:**
7. **Sale of assets other than inventory:**
 - a. Gross sales
 - b. Less sales expenses
 - c. Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets
8. **In-kind contributions (non-cash contributions):**
9. **Royalties:**
10. **Related organizations:**
(Must provide a list of sources and amounts)
11. **Net rental income:**
12. **Sales of inventory:**
 - a. Gross sales
 - b. Less: costs of goods sold
 - c. Net income or (loss) from inventory sales
13. **Income from fundraising events:**
 - a. Gross

- b. Less: direct expenses
- c. Net income or (loss) from fundraising events \$4,800.34

14. Income from gaming activities:

- a. Gross
- b. Less: direct expenses
- c. Net income or (loss) from gaming activities

15. All other contributions, gifts, grants & similar amounts: \$ 28,875.00

16. TOTAL REVENUE (Add lines 1,2,3,4,5,6,7c,8,9,10,11,12c,13c,14c & 15) \$ 45,175.34

Expenses

- 17. Program services expenses, including payments to affiliates \$ 22,034.28
- 18. Management & general \$ 23,179.61
- 19. Fundraising
- 20. TOTAL EXPENSES (add lines 17, 18, and 19)** **\$ 45,213.89**

Net Assets

- 21. Excess (or deficit) for the year (line 16 less line 20)** **\$ (38.55)**
- 22. Net assets or fund balance at beginning of year 0
- 23. Net assets or fund balance at end of year (add lines 21 & 22) \$ (38.55)

Balance Sheet

	(A) Beginning of Year	(B) End of Year
Cash, saving and investments	0	0
Land and building	0	0
Other assets (describe on separate sheet)	0	0
Total assets	0	0
Total liabilities (describe on separate sheet)	0	0
Total assets or fund balance	0	0
	(From Line 21)	(From Line 22)

Functional Expense Statement

(A) Program Services (B) Management and General (C) Fundraising

Grants and Allocations

(cash_ __ Non cash

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Attach schedule

Assistance to individuals

Benefits to or for members

Compensation to officers, etc. 4,000

Other salaries, wages, etc.		
Fees for service non employee	4148.11	
Other benefits, pensions, etc		
Payroll taxes		
Professional fundraising fees		
Investment management fees		
Accounting fees		
Management		
Legal fees		4025
Lobbying		
Office Supplies		
Telephone		
Postage and shipping		
Equipment rental		
Occupancy		9,000
Printing		
Travel		\$4,140.41
Conferences and meetings		
Interest		
Insurance		
Advertising & promotions		370
Information technology		1644.58
Royalties		
Payments to affiliates		
Depreciation, depletion & amortization		
Other (List Item)	11824.77	
Other (List Item)	1910.39	
Other (List Item)	4151.01	
Other (List Item)		
Total Expenses		

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: 75

Preparer Information

First Name: Linda

Last Name: Cheung

Phone Number: 646-289-1396

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: vrbitl2016

Signature Date: 10/6/2018