

**Short Form**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

**2014**

**Open to Public Inspection**

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

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning** September, 2014, and ending August, 2015

**B** Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

**C** Name of organization  
**SEPTA Youth Advisory Council**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**1234 Market Street, 10th Floor**

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
**Philadelphia, PA 19107**

**D** Employer identification number  
**47-4069303**

**E** Telephone number  
**321-300-5333**

**F** Group Exemption Number ▶

**G** Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**I** Website: ▶ <http://septayac.com>

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) –  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . . ▶ \$ **1030**

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I . . . . .

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	6d	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
Revenue	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .																														
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .																														
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments . . . . .																														
	<b>4</b> Investment income . . . . .																														
	<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .																														
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .																														
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .																														
	<b>6</b> Gaming and fundraising events																														
	<b>a</b> Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .																														
	<b>b</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . . .																														
<b>c</b> Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .																															
<b>d</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .																															
<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .																															
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .																															
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .																															
<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .																															
<b>9 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . . ▶																														<b>1030</b>	
Expenses	<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .																														
	<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .																														
	<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .																														
	<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .																														
	<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .																														
	<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .																														
	<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .																													<b>163.65</b>	
<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . . ▶																													<b>163.65</b>		
Net Assets	<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .																												<b>866.35</b>		
	<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .																												<b>0</b>		
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .																												<b>0</b>		
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . . ▶																													<b>866.35</b>	

**Part II Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments		<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Land and buildings		<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		<b>24</b> 155.80
<b>25 Total assets</b>		<b>25</b> 927.83
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O)		<b>26</b> 61.48
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		<b>27</b> 866.35

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? To provide transit information to Phila. area youth.

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

<b>28</b> Provide college outreach information to students regarding transportation services.		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	163.65
<b>29</b> Advise SEPTA Leadership on Youth Matters		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	0
<b>30</b> Create reports on transit services in the Philadelphia Region		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	0
<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	
<b>32 Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)	<b>32</b>	163.65

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Jeffrey Asher Kessler Executive Chair	10	0	0	0
William Rayne Herzog Executive Vice-Chair	7	0	0	0
Alaric Qin Director of Technology & Communication	2	0	0	0
David Zamarin Director of Outreach & Education	1	0	0	0
Anna Stepchin Acting Director of Operation & Service Evaluation	3	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name.
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities...
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year?
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization...
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee...
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction...
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers...
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of Jeffrey Asher Kessler Telephone no. 3213005333
42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country...
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year?
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year?
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments?
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

	Yes	No
<b>46</b> Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>47</b> 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 . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>48</b> Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>50</b> Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."		

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
None				

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . . **0**

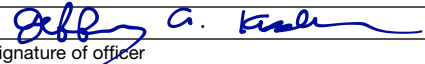
**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . . . **0**

**52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A . . . . .  Yes  No

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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	 Signature of officer	<b>12/15/2015</b> Date
	<b>Jeffrey A. Kessler, Executive Chair</b> Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN			
	Firm's address	Phone no.			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . .  Yes  No

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
SEPTA Youth Advisory Council

**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.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2015**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Employer identification number  
47-4069303

Expenses totaled \$163.65, \$144 of which from straight-line depreciation on electronics for use at outreach events and \$19.65 in sales tax paid on the purchase of said electronics.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Area with horizontal dashed lines for text entry.

## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), such as legislation enacted after the schedule and its instructions were published, go to [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

### Purpose of Schedule

An organization should use Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), rather than separate attachments, to provide the IRS with narrative information required for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ, and to explain the organization's operations or responses to various questions. It allows organizations to supplement information reported on Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Do not use Schedule O to supplement responses to questions in other schedules of the Form 990 or 990-EZ. Each of the other schedules includes a separate part for supplemental information.

### Who Must File

All organizations that file Form 990 and certain organizations that file Form 990-EZ must file Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ). At a minimum, the schedule must be used to answer Form 990, Part VI, lines 11b and 19. If an organization is not required to file Form 990 or 990-EZ but chooses to do so, it must file a complete return and provide all of the information requested, including the required schedules.

## Specific Instructions

Use as many continuation sheets of Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) as needed.

Complete the required information on the appropriate line of Form 990 or 990-EZ prior to using Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

Identify clearly the specific part and line(s) of Form 990 or 990-EZ to which each response relates. Follow the part and line sequence of Form 990 or 990-EZ.

**Late return.** If the return is not filed by the due date (including any extension granted), attach a separate statement giving the reasons for not filing on time. **Do not use** this schedule to provide the late-filing statement.

**Amended return.** If the organization checked the *Amended return* box on Form 990, *Heading*, item B, or Form 990-EZ, *Heading*, item B, use Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) to list each part or schedule and line item of the Form 990 or 990-EZ that was amended.

**Group return.** If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, line H(a), but "No" to line H(b), use a separate

attachment to list the name, address, and EIN of each affiliated organization included in the group return. **Do not use** this schedule. See the Instructions for Form 990, *I. Group Return*.

**Form 990, Parts III, V, VI, VII, IX, XI, and XII.** Use Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) to provide any narrative information required for the following questions in the Form 990.

1. Part III, *Statement of Program Service Accomplishments*.

- "Yes" response to line 2.
- "Yes" response to line 3.
- Other program services on line 4d.

2. Part V, *Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance*.

- "No" response to line 3b.
- "Yes" or "No" response to line 13a.
- "No" response to line 14b.

3. Part VI, *Governance, Management, and Disclosure*.

- Material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body in line 1a.
- Delegation of governing board's authority to executive committee in line 1a.
- "Yes" responses to lines 2 through 7b.
- "No" responses to lines 8a, 8b, and 10b.
- "Yes" response to line 9.
- Description of process for review of Form 990, if any, in response to line 11b.
- "Yes" response to line 12c.
- Description of process for determining **compensation** in response to lines 15a and 15b.
  - If applicable, in response to line 18, an explanation as to why the organization checked the "Other" box or did not make any of Forms 1023, 1024, 990, or 990-T publicly available.
- Description of public disclosure of documents in response to line 19.

4. Part VII, *Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors*.

- Explain if reporting of compensation paid by a related organization is provided only for the period during which the related organization was related, not the entire calendar year ending with or within the tax year, and state the period during which the related organization was related.
- Description of reasonable efforts undertaken to obtain information on compensation paid by related organizations, if the organization is unable to obtain such information to report in column (E).

5. Explanation for Part IX, *Statement of Functional Expenses*, line 11g (other fees

for services), including the type and amount of each expense included in line 11g, if the amount in Part IX, line 11g, exceeds 10% of the amount in Part IX, line 25 (total functional expenses).

6. Explanation for Part IX, *Statement of Functional Expenses*, line 24e (all other expenses), including the type and amount of each expense included in line 24e, if the amount on line 24e exceeds 10% of the amount in Part IX, line 25 (total functional expenses).

7. Part XI, *Reconciliation of Net Assets*. Explain any other changes in net assets or fund balances reported on line 9.

8. Part XII, *Financial Statements and Reporting*.

- Change in accounting method or description of other accounting method used on line 1.
- Change in committee oversight review from prior year on line 2c.
- "No" response to line 3b.

**Form 990-EZ, Parts I, II, III, and V.** Use Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) to provide any narrative information required for the following questions:

1. Part I, *Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances*.

- Description of other revenue, in response to line 8.
- List of grants and similar amounts paid, in response to line 10.
- Description of other expenses, in response to line 16.
- Explanation of other changes in net assets or fund balances, in response to line 20.

2. Part II, *Balance Sheets*.

- Description of other assets, in response to line 24.
- Description of total liabilities, in response to line 26.

3. Description of other program services in response to Part III, *Statement of Program Service Accomplishments*, line 31.

4. Part V, *Other Information*.

- "Yes" response to line 33.
- "Yes" response to line 34.
- Explanation of why organization did not report unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more to the IRS on Form 990-T, in response to line 35b.

**Other.** Use Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) to provide narrative explanations and descriptions in response to other specific questions. The narrative provided should refer and relate to a particular line and response on the form.



**Do not include on Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) any social security number(s), because this schedule will be made available for public inspection.**