

# CHAR500

NYS Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations  
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Send with fee and attachments to:  
NYS Office of the Attorney General  
Charities Bureau Registration Section  
28 Liberty Street  
New York, NY 10005

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## 1. General Information

For Fiscal Year Beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) 01 / 01 / 2017 and Ending (mm/dd/yyyy) 12 / 31 / 2017

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| Check if Applicable:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Address Change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Name Change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial Filing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Final Filing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amended Filing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Reg ID Pending | Name of Organization: CLOUDSPLITTER FOUNDATION | Employer Identification Number (EIN):<br>22-2784895 |
|   | Mailing Address:<br>62 MOIR ROAD, PO BOX 1357  | NY Registration Number:<br>40-66-27                 |
|   | City / State / Zip:<br>SARANAC LAKE, NY, 12983 | Telephone:<br>(518) 218-1221                        |
|   | Website:<br>WWW.CLOUDSPLITTER.ORG              | Email:  |
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Check your organization's registration category:  7A only  EPTL only  DUAL (7A & EPTL)  EXEMPT Confirm your Registration Category in the Charities Registry at www.CharitiesNYS.com.

## 2. Certification

See instructions for certification requirements. Improper certification is a violation of law that may be subject to penalties.

*We certify under penalties of perjury that we reviewed this report, including all attachments, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to this report.*

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------|
| President or Authorized Officer:      | ERNEST E KEET | _____                | _____ |
|                                       | Signature     | Print Name and Title | Date  |
| Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer: | NANCY R KEET  | _____                | _____ |
|                                       | Signature     | Print Name and Title | Date  |

## 3. Annual Reporting Exemption

Check the exemption(s) that apply to your filing. If your organization is claiming an exemption under one category (7A or EPTL only filers) or both categories (DUAL filers) that apply to your registration, complete only parts 1, 2, and 3, and submit the certified Char500. No fee, schedules, or additional attachments are required. If you cannot claim an exemption or are a DUAL filer that claims only one exemption, you must file applicable schedules and attachments and pay applicable fees.

- 3a. 7A filing exemption:** Total contributions from NY State including residents, foundations, government agencies, etc. did not exceed \$25,000 and the organization did not engage a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) to solicit contributions during the fiscal year. Or the organization qualifies for another 7A exemption (see instructions).
- 3b. EPTL filing exemption:** Gross receipts did not exceed \$25,000 and the market value of assets did not exceed \$25,000 at any time during the fiscal year.

## 4. Schedules and Attachments

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| See the following page for a checklist of schedules and attachments to complete your filing. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4a. Did your organization use a professional fund raiser, fund raising counsel or commercial co-venturer for fund raising activity in NY State? If yes, complete Schedule 4a. |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4b. Did the organization receive government grants? If yes, complete Schedule 4b.   |

## 5. Fee

|   |                            |                                    |                              |  |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| See the checklist on the next page to calculate your fee(s). Indicate fee(s) you are submitting here: | 7A filing fee:<br>\$ _____ | EPTL filing fee:<br>\$ <u>750.</u> | Total fee:<br>\$ <u>750.</u> | Make a single check or money order payable to:<br><b>"Department of Law"</b> |
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## Annual Filing Checklist

Simply submit the certified CHAR500 with no fee, schedule, or additional attachments IF:

- Your organization is registered as 7A only and you marked the 7A filing exemption in Part 3.
- Your organization is registered as EPTL only and you marked the EPTL filing exemption in Part 3.
- Your organization is registered as DUAL and you marked both the 7A and EPTL filing exemption in Part 3.

### Checklist of Schedules and Attachments

Check the schedules you must submit with your CHAR500 as described in Part 4:

- If you answered "yes" in Part 4a, submit Schedule 4a: Professional Fund Raisers (PFR), Fund Raising Counsel (FRC), Commercial Co-Venturers (CCV)
- If you answered "yes" in Part 4b, submit Schedule 4b: Government Grants

Check the financial attachments you must submit with your CHAR500:

- IRS Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF, and 990-T if applicable
- All additional IRS Form 990 Schedules, including Schedule B (Schedule of Contributors).
- Our organization was eligible for and filed an IRS 990-N e-postcard. We have included an IRS Form 990-EZ for state purposes only.

If you are a 7A only or DUAL filer, submit the applicable independent Certified Public Accountant's Review or Audit Report:

- Review Report if you received total revenue and support greater than \$250,000 and up to \$750,000.
- Audit Report if you received total revenue and support greater than \$750,000
- No Review Report or Audit Report is required because total revenue and support is less than \$250,000
- We are a DUAL filer and checked box 3a, no Review Report or Audit Report is required

### Calculate Your Fee

For 7A and DUAL filers, calculate the 7A fee:

- \$0, if you checked the 7A exemption in Part 3a
- \$25, if you did not check the 7A exemption in Part 3a

For EPTL and DUAL filers, calculate the EPTL fee:

- \$0, if you checked the EPTL exemption in Part 3b
- \$25, if the NET WORTH is less than \$50,000
- \$50, if the NET WORTH is \$50,000 or more but less than \$250,000
- \$100, if the NET WORTH is \$250,000 or more but less than \$1,000,000
- \$250, if the NET WORTH is \$1,000,000 or more but less than \$10,000,000
- \$750, if the NET WORTH is \$10,000,000 or more but less than \$50,000,000
- \$1500, if the NET WORTH is \$50,000,000 or more

### Send Your Filing

Send your CHAR500, all schedules and attachments, and total fee to:

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### Is my Registration Category 7A, EPTL, DUAL or EXEMPT?

Organizations are assigned a Registration Category upon registration with the NY Charities Bureau:

**7A** filers are registered to solicit contributions in New York under Article 7-A of the Executive Law ("7A")

**EPTL** filers are registered under the Estates, Powers & Trusts Law ("EPTL") because they hold assets and/or conduct activities for charitable purposes in NY.

**DUAL** filers are registered under both 7A and EPTL.

**EXEMPT** filers have registered with the NY Charities Bureau and meet conditions in **Schedule E - Registration Exemption for Charitable Organizations**. These organizations are not required to file annual financial reports but may do so voluntarily.

Confirm your Registration Category and learn more about NY law at [www.CharitiesNYS.com](http://www.CharitiesNYS.com).

### Where do I find my organization's NET WORTH?

NET WORTH for fee purposes is calculated on:

- IRS Form 990 Part I, line 22
- IRS Form 990 EZ Part I line 21
- IRS Form 990 PF, calculate the difference between Total Assets at Fair Market Value (Part II, line 16(c)) and Total Liabilities (Part II, line 23(b)).

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Schedule 4a: Professional Fund Raisers, Fund Raising Counsels, Commercial Co-Venturers  
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If you checked the box in question 4a in Part 4 on the CHAR500 Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations, complete this schedule for EACH Professional Fund Raiser (PFR), Fund Raising Counsel (FRC) or Commercial Co-Venturer (CCV) that the organization engaged for fund raising activity in NY State. The PFR or FRC should provide its NY Registration Number to you. Include this schedule with your certified CHAR500 NYS Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations and use additional pages if necessary.

## 1. Organization Information

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| Name of Organization:<br>CLOUDSPPLITTER FOUNDATION | NY Registration Number:<br>40-66-27 |
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## 2. Professional Fund Raiser, Fund Raising Counsel, Commercial Co-Venturer Information

|  |                     |                         |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Fund Raising Professional type:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Professional Fund Raiser<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Counsel<br><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Co-Venturer | Name of FRP:        | NY Registration Number: |
|  | Mailing Address:    | Telephone:              |
|  | City / State / Zip: |                         |

## 3. Contract Information

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Contract Start Date: | Contract End Date: |
|----------------------|--------------------|

## 4. Description of Services

|                           |
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| Services provided by FRP: |
|---------------------------|

## 5. Description of Compensation

|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Compensation arrangement with FRP: | Amount Paid to FRP: |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|

## 6. Commercial Co-Venturer (CCV) Report

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | If services were provided by a CCV, did the CCV provide the charitable organization with the interim or closing report(s) required by Section 173(a) part 3 of the Executive Law Article 7A? |
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## Definitions

A **Professional Fund Raiser (PFR)**, in addition to other activities, conducts solicitation of contributions and/or handles the donations (Article 7A, 171-a.4).  
A **Fund Raising Counsel (FRC)** does not solicit or handle contributions but limits activities to advising or assisting a charitable organization to perform such functions for itself (Article 7A, 171-a.9).  
A **Commercial Co-Venturer (CCV)** is an individual or for-profit company that is regularly and primarily engaged in trade or commerce other than raising funds for a charitable organization and who advertises that the purchase or use of goods, services, entertainment or any other thing of value will benefit a charitable organization (Article 7A, 171-a.6).

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Schedule 4b: Government Grants  
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If you checked the box in question 4b in Part 4 on the CHAR500 Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations, complete this schedule and list EACH government grant. Use additional pages if necessary. Include this schedule with your certified CHAR500 NYS Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations.

## 1. Organization Information

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Name of Organization: | NY Registration Number: |
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## 2. Government Grants

| Name of Government Agency | Amount of Grant |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1.                        | 1.              |
| 2.                        | 2.              |
| 3.                        | 3.              |
| 4.                        | 4.              |
| 5.                        | 5.              |
| 6.                        | 6.              |
| 7.                        | 7.              |
| 8.                        | 8.              |
| 9.                        | 9.              |
| 10.                       | 10.             |
| 11.                       | 11.             |
| 12.                       | 12.             |
| 13.                       | 13.             |
| 14.                       | 14.             |
| 15.                       | 15.             |
| Total Government Grants:  | Total:          |