

## Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1150

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

# 2013

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ 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).

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**A** For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01, 2013, and ending 6/30, 2014

<p><b>B</b> Check if applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Terminated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</p>	<p><b>C</b></p> <p>Silver SPRUCE Academy, Inc. 40031 Hwy 160 A Bayfield, CO 81122</p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer identification number <u>46-3555425</u></p> <p><b>E</b> Telephone number <u>970-759-3415</u></p> <p><b>F</b> Group Exemption Number . . . . . ▶</p>
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**G** Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**I** Website: ▶ www.silverspruceacademy.org

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

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

**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 . . . . . ▶ \$ 135,796.

**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 . . . . .

<b>R E V E N U E</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	<b>1</b>	20,867.	
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts. . . . .	<b>2</b>	113,972.	
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments. . . . .	<b>3</b>		
	<b>4</b> Investment income. . . . .	<b>4</b>	4.	
	<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory. . . . .	<b>5a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses. . . . .	<b>5b</b>		
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a). . . . .	<b>5c</b>		
	<b>6</b> Gaming and fundraising events			
	<b>a</b> Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .	<b>6a</b>		
	<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>6b</b>		
<b>c</b> Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	<b>6c</b>			
<b>d</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	<b>6d</b>			
<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances. . . . .	<b>7a</b>			
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold. . . . .	<b>7b</b>			
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a). . . . .	<b>7c</b>			
<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe in Schedule O). . . . . See Schedule O	<b>8</b>	953.		
<b>9 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8. . . . . ▶	<b>9</b>	135,796.		
<b>E X P E N S E S</b>	<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O). . . . .	<b>10</b>		
	<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	<b>11</b>		
	<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits. . . . .	<b>12</b>	49,481.	
	<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors. . . . .	<b>13</b>	5,439.	
	<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance. . . . .	<b>14</b>	15,377.	
	<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	<b>15</b>	487.	
	<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe in Schedule O). . . . . See Schedule O	<b>16</b>	36,745.	
	<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16. . . . . ▶	<b>17</b>	107,529.	
<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9). . . . .	<b>18</b>	28,267.		
<b>A S S E T S</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>19</b>	0.	
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O). . . . .	<b>20</b>		
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20. . . . . ▶	<b>21</b>	28,267.	

**BAA** For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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**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>	24,486.
<b>23</b> Land and buildings	<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O	<b>24</b>	4,534.
<b>25 Total assets</b>	0. <b>25</b>	29,020.
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O	0. <b>26</b>	753.
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	0. <b>27</b>	28,267.

**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? See Schedule O

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.

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

<b>28</b> See Schedule O		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28 a</b>	92,304.
<b>29</b>		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29 a</b>	
<b>30</b>		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30 a</b>	
<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31 a</b>	
<b>32 Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)	<b>32</b>	92,304.

**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
Luri Owen Chair	1	0.	0.	0.
Eric Spady Co-Chair	1	0.	0.	0.
Jamie McDonald Secretary	1	0.	0.	0.
Henessey Harrmann Treasurer	1	0.	0.	0.
Susan Visser Director	1	0.	0.	0.
Judy Spady Director	1	0.	0.	0.
Natalie Horn-Howard Executive Dir.	40	14,583.	0.	0.

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

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> 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. ....		X
<b>34</b> a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) ..... See Schedule O	X	
<b>35 a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? .....		X
<b>35 b</b> If 'Yes,' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O .....		
<b>35 c</b> Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III .....		X
<b>36</b> Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N .....		X
<b>37 a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ <b>37 a</b>   0.		
<b>37 b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? .....		X
<b>38 a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? .....		X
<b>38 b</b> If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved. ....		N/A
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
<b>39 a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 .....		N/A
<b>39 b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities .....		N/A
<b>40 a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0.; section 4912 ▶ 0.; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
<b>40 b</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I. ....		X
<b>40 c</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. .... ▶ 0.		
<b>40 d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization. .... ▶ 0.		
<b>40 e</b> All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T. ....		X
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>None</u>		

**42 a** The organization's books are in care of ▶ Janna Schmutz Telephone no. ▶ 970-799-8844  
 Located at ▶ 40031 Hwy 160 Bayfield CO ZIP + 4 ▶ 81122

	Yes	No
<b>42 b</b> 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 (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? .....		X
If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		
<b>42 c</b> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? .....		X
If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		

**43** Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** – Check here  N/A and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. .... ▶ **43** | N/A

	Yes	No
<b>44 a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ .....		X
<b>44 b</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ .....		X
<b>44 c</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? .....		X
<b>44 d</b> If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O. ....		
<b>45 a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....		X
<b>45 b</b> Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) .....		X

46 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. 46 Yes No X

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. [ ]

47 complete Schedule C, Part II. 47 Yes No X

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E. 48 X

49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49 a X

b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization? 49 b

50 employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

Table with 5 columns: (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. Row 1: None

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

51 compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. Row 1: None

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A. [X] Yes [ ] No

Sign Here Signature of officer: Natalie Howard, Executive Director. Date

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name: Sidney K. Zink, Preparer's signature, Date, Check [ ] if self-employed, PTIN: P00158895, Firm's name: FredrickZink & Associates, PC, CPAs, Firm's address: 954 East 2nd Avenue #201, Durango, CO 81301-5111, Firm's EIN: 84-1073179, Phone no.: (970) 247-0506

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions [X] Yes [ ] No

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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**2013**

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Name of the organization <b>Silver SPRUCE Academy, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number <b>46-3555425</b>
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  **170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.) \_\_\_\_\_ **section** \_\_\_\_\_
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  \_\_\_\_\_ in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  \_\_\_\_\_ from activities related to its exempt functions – subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  \_\_\_\_\_ more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.  
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III – Functionally integrated      d  Type III – Non-functionally integrated

e  \_\_\_\_\_ section 509(a)(2).

f  check this box \_\_\_\_\_

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? .....	<b>11 g (i)</b>	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....	<b>11 g (ii)</b>	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....	<b>11 g (iii)</b>	

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in column (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in column (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in column (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.)						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3.						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10.						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions).					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	15	%
16a <b>33-1/3% support test – 2013.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b <b>33-1/3% support test – 2012.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2013.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2012.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.)						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5.						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons.						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b.						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6.						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b.						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total Support.</b> (Add lns 9,10c, 11 and 12.)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**.

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33-1/3% support tests – 2013.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

**b 33-1/3% support tests – 2012.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.





**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990, 990-EZ,**  
**or 990-PF)**

Department of the Treasury  
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**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF**  
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**2013**

Name of the organization

Silver SPRUCE Academy, Inc.

Employer identification number

46-3555425

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**

**Note.**

**General Rule**

contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

**Special Rules**

(2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II. 1) \$5,000 or

total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc, purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc, purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc, contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:**

990-PF) but it **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990EZ,** Schedule **B** (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2013)  
**or 990-PF.**

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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Ignacio School District 455 Becker Street Ignacio, CO 81137	\$ 113,972.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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**Part II** **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	N/A ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
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**Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8) or (10)**

organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry.

For organizations completing Part III, enter total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ..... \$ N/A

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	N/A		

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

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

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**Schools**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

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

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**Part I**

	YES	NO
<b>1</b> governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body? .....	X	
<b>2</b> catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? .....	X	
<b>3</b> need more space, use Part II. ....	X	
<b>4</b> Does the organization maintain the following?		
<b>a</b> Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? .....	X	
<b>b</b> Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? .....	X	
<b>c</b> Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? .....	X	
<b>d</b> Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? .....	X	
If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.		
<b>5</b> Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
<b>a</b> Students' rights or privileges? .....		X
<b>b</b> Admissions policies? .....		X
<b>c</b> Employment of faculty or administrative staff? .....		X
<b>d</b> Scholarships or other financial assistance? .....		X
<b>e</b> Educational policies? .....		X
<b>f</b> Use of facilities? .....		X
<b>g</b> Athletic programs? .....		X
<b>h</b> Other extracurricular activities? .....		X
If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.		
<b>6 a</b> Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? .....	X	
<b>b</b> Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? .....		X
If you answered 'Yes' to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II.		
<b>7</b> Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' explain on Part II. ....	X	



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

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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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.

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

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**Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**

Silver SPRUCE Academy provides educational enrichment programs and courses to students and families throughout the Four Corners Area, in collaboration with our educational organizations. SPRUCE stands for Supplemental Programs Utilized in Curriculum Education.

**Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

SPRUCE provides services through a single program with different class options. Group and individual sessions are offered in enrichment programs and courses, tutoring, and annual testing for homeschooling families. In 2013-2014, over 150 participants were served.

**Form 990-EZ, Part V - Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts**

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?..... No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?..... No

**Form 990-EZ, Part V, Line 34 - Changes to Organizing or Governing Documents**

All organizational documents were created and adopted by the board, some still pending approval.

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**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8**  
**Other Revenue**

Miscellaneous Revenue.....	\$	953.
Total	\$	<u>953.</u>

**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16**  
**Other Expenses**

Activities.....	\$	1,798.
Advertising and Promotion.....		418.
Bank fees.....		9.
Donated Facilities.....		8,100.
Donated Services.....		5,190.
Donated Supplies.....		1,222.
Food.....		166.
Meetings.....		330.
Other costs.....		6.
Other Donations.....		2,152.
Professional Development.....		2,079.
Registration Fees.....		1,929.
Subscriptions.....		2,687.
Supplies.....		9,898.
Travel.....		761.
Total	\$	<u>36,745.</u>

**Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24**  
**Other Assets**

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Furniture and Fixtures.....	\$ 0.	\$ 4,048.
Miscellaneous.....	0.	486.
Total	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 4,534.</u>

**Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26**  
**Total Liabilities**

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses.....	\$ 0.	\$ 753.
Total	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 753.</u>