

Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

OMB No. 1545-0056

If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully.

A User Fee must be attached to this application.

If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to you.

Part 1 Identification of Applicant

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| 1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) <p style="text-align: center;">CENTER FOR WOMEN'S MINISTRIES, INC.</p> | | 2 Employer identification number (If none, see instructions.) <p style="text-align: center;">35 : 1773172</p> |
| 1b c/o Name (if applicable) | 3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed <p style="text-align: center;">Reova Meredith, Director (812) 332-0845</p> | |
| 1c Address (number and street) <p style="text-align: center;">441 West Gourley Pike</p> | 4 Month the annual accounting period ends <p style="text-align: center;">December 31</p> | |
| 1d City or town, state, and ZIP code <p style="text-align: center;">Bloomington, IN 47401</p> | | |
| 5 Date incorporated or formed <p style="text-align: center;">June 27, 1989</p> | 6 Activity codes (See instructions.) <p style="text-align: center;">408 029 123</p> | 7 Check here if applying under section: a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(e) b <input type="checkbox"/> 501(f) c <input type="checkbox"/> 501(k) |
| 8 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? <u>Originally applied under 501 (c) (4)</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach an explanation. <u>IRS felt we more clearly qualify for this exemption</u> | | |
| 9 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," state the form number(s), years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed. | | |

10 Check the box for your type of organization. BE SURE TO ATTACH A COMPLETE COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING.

- a Corporation— Attach a copy of your Articles of Incorporation, (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also include a copy of your bylaws.
- b Trust— Attach a copy of your Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
- c Association— Attach a copy of your Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person; also include a copy of your bylaws.

If you are a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

Please Sign Here ▶

Reova Meredith
 (Signature)

Executive Director
 (Title or authority of signer)

4-3-90
 (Date)

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 1 of the instructions.

Complete the Procedural Checklist (page 7 of the instructions) prior to filing.

**Activities and Operational Information**

- 1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. **Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in your organizational document.** Describe each activity separately in the order of importance. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

The Center for Women's Ministries was opened on October 1, 1989. It is a free service, non-profit, non-denominational, ministry for women; promoting emotional and spiritual healing. The primary purpose is crisis intervention with a spiritual emphasis. The ministry is designed to create an environment where non-judgemental listening, sharing, encouragement and prayer support can take place.

The facility, staffed by crisis volunteers is open daily from 9:00 am. to 9:00 pm.; providing a lounge, library, meditation chapel and 24 hour phone line (812-332-0845). The program includes: one-on-one caring partners offering individual sessions, support groups, seminars and conferences addressing various crisis situations.

The Center now has support groups for the following: Survivors of sexual abuse, weight control, divorce, adults from families where members abuse alcohol and drugs. Three Bible Studies, Two prayer groups, Seminars for parents of pre-school children. (Two of these are new groups beginning this month.)

All are led by volunteers.

- 2 What are or will be the organization's sources of financial support? List in order of size.

Private donations
Business Donations
Various small fund raising events, ex. Garage sales, bake sales

- 3 Describe the organization's fundraising program, both actual and planned, and explain to what extent it has been put into effect. (Include details of fundraising activities such as selective mailings, formation of fundraising committees, use of volunteers or professional fundraisers, etc.) Attach representative copies of solicitations for financial support.

Selective mailings, when need arises
Information meetings to churches, clubs and business organizations
Expect in the future to make personal contacts to businesses locally

Part III Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

4 Give the following information about the organization's governing body:

| a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc. | b Annual Compensation | |
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| Reova Meredith, Director 970 West Church Lane Bloomington, IN 47403 | William G. Lane, V. Pres. 1218 Logan Street Bloomington, IN 47401 | none |
| Don M Robertson, Lawyer, President 226 South College Square Bloomington, IN 47401 | Jeffrey M. Rumsey, CPA, Sec. and Treas P. O. Box 106 21 Lincoln Parkway Williams Bay, Wisconsin 53191 | |

c Do any of the above persons serve as members of the governing body by reason of being public officials or being appointed by public officials? Yes No
 If "Yes," name those persons and explain the basis of their selection or appointment.

d Are any members of the organization's governing body "disqualified persons" with respect to the organization (other than by reason of being a member of the governing body) or do any of the members have either a business or family relationship with "disqualified persons"? (See the Specific Instructions for line 4d.) Yes No
 If "Yes," explain.

5 Does the organization control or is it controlled by any other organization? Yes No
 Is the organization the outgrowth of (or successor to) another organization, or does it have a special relationship to another organization by reason of interlocking directorates or other factors? Yes No
 If either of these questions is answered "Yes," explain.

6 Does or will the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following transactions with any political organization or other exempt organization (other than 501(c)(3) organizations): (a) grants; (b) purchases or sales of assets; (c) rental of facilities or equipment; (d) loans or loan guarantees; (e) reimbursement arrangements; (f) performance of services, membership, or fundraising solicitations; or (g) sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists or other assets, or paid employees? Yes No
 If "Yes," explain fully and identify the other organization(s) involved.

7 Is the organization financially accountable to any other organization? Yes No
 If "Yes," explain and identify the other organization. Include details concerning accountability or attach copies of reports if any have been submitted.

Part III Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

8 What assets does the organization have that are used in the performance of its exempt function? (Do not include property producing investment income.) If any assets are not fully operational, explain their status, what additional steps remain to be completed, and when such final steps will be taken. If "None," indicate "N/A."

furniture and office equipment

9a Will any of the organization's facilities or operations be managed by another organization or individual under a contractual agreement? Yes No
b Is the organization a party to any leases? Yes No
If either of these questions is answered "Yes," attach a copy of each such contract and explain the relationship between the applicant and each of the other parties.

10 Is the organization a membership organization? Yes No
If "Yes," complete the following:

a Describe the organization's membership requirements and attach a schedule of membership fees and dues.
Section 5.01 The membership of this Center shall be open to any person believing and confessing Christianity and who acknowledges and accepts Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. no dues.
b Describe your present and proposed efforts to attract members and attach a copy of any descriptive literature or promotional material used for this purpose.

No active drive to attract members

c What benefits do (or will) your members receive in exchange for their payment of dues?
no dues

11a If the organization provides benefits, services or products, are the recipients required, or will they be required, to pay for them? N/A Yes No
If "Yes," explain; show how the charges are determined; and attach a copy of your current fee schedule.

b Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services or products to specific individuals or classes of individuals? N/A Yes No
If "Yes," explain how the recipients or beneficiaries are or will be selected.
Our recipients are women only - no other restrictions apply

12 Does or will the organization attempt to influence legislation? Yes No
If "Yes," explain. Also, give an estimate of the percentage of the organization's time and funds which it devotes or plans to devote to this activity.

13 Does or will the organization intervene in any way in political campaigns, including the publication or distribution of statements? Yes No
If "Yes," explain fully.

Part III Technical Requirements

1 Are you filing Form 1023 within 15 months from the end of the month in which you were created or formed? Yes No
If you answer "Yes," do not answer questions 2 through 6.

2 If one of the exceptions to the 15-month filing requirement shown below applies, check the appropriate box and proceed to question 7.

Exceptions—You are not required to file an exemption application within 15 months if the organization:

- (a) Is a church, interchurch organization, local unit of a church, a convention or association of churches, or an integrated auxiliary of a church;
- (b) Is not a private foundation and normally has gross receipts of not more than \$5,000 in each tax year; or,
- (c) Is a subordinate organization covered by a group exemption letter, but only if the parent or supervisory organization timely submitted a notice covering the subordinate.

3 If you do not meet any of the exceptions in question 2, do you wish to request relief from the 15-month filing requirement? Yes No

4 If you answer "Yes" to question 3, please give your reasons for not filing this application within 15 months from the end of the month in which your organization was created or formed.

5 If you answer "No" to both questions 1 and 3 and do not meet any of the exceptions in question 2, your qualification as a section 501(c)(3) organization can be recognized only from the date this application is filed with your key District Director. Therefore, do you want us to consider your application as a request for recognition of exemption as a section 501(c)(3) organization from the date the application is received and not retroactively to the date you were formed? Yes No

6 If you answer "Yes" to question 5 above and wish to request recognition of section 501(c)(4) status for the period beginning with the date you were formed and ending with the date your Form 1023 application was received (the effective date of your section 501(c)(3) status), check here and attach a completed page 1 of Form 1024 to this application.

Part III Technical Requirements (Continued)

- 7 Is the organization a private foundation?
 Yes (Answer question 8.)
 No (Answer question 9 and proceed as instructed.)

- 8 If you answer "Yes" to question 7, do you claim to be a private operating foundation?
 Yes (Complete Schedule E)
 No

After answering this question, go to Part IV.

- 9 If you answer "No" to question 7, indicate the public charity classification you are requesting by checking the box below that most appropriately applies:

THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION BECAUSE IT QUALIFIES:

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|---|--|--|
| (a) <input type="checkbox"/> | As a church or a convention or association of churches (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE A.) | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) |
| (b) <input type="checkbox"/> | As a school (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE B). | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) |
| (c) <input type="checkbox"/> | As a hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization, or a medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE C). | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) |
| (d) <input type="checkbox"/> | As a governmental unit described in section 170(c)(1). | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(v) |
| (e) <input type="checkbox"/> | As being operated solely for the benefit of, or in connection with, one or more of the organizations described in (a) through (d), (g), (h), or (i) (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE D). | Section 509(a)(3) |
| (f) <input type="checkbox"/> | As being organized and operated exclusively for testing for public safety. | Section 509(a)(4) |
| (g) <input type="checkbox"/> | As being operated for the benefit of a college or university that is owned or operated by a governmental unit. | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) |
| (h) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | As receiving a substantial part of its support in the form of contributions from publicly supported organizations, from a governmental unit, or from the general public. | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) |
| (i) <input type="checkbox"/> | As normally receiving not more than one-third of its support from gross investment income and more than one-third of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions). | Section 509(a)(2) |
| (j) <input type="checkbox"/> | We are a publicly supported organization but are not sure whether we meet the public support test of block (h) or block (i). We would like the Internal Revenue Service to decide the proper classification. | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vii) or Section 509(a)(2) |

If you checked one of the boxes (a) through (f) in question 9, go to question 14.
 If you checked box (g) in question 9, go to questions 11 and 12.
 If you checked box (h), (i), or (j), go to question 10.

Part III Technical Requirements (Continued)

- 10** If you checked box (h), (i), or (j) in question 9, have you completed a tax year of at least 8 months?
 No—You must request an advance ruling by completing and signing 2 Forms 872-C and attaching them to your application.
 Yes—Indicate whether you are requesting:
 A definitive ruling (Answer question 11 through and including question 14.)
 An advance ruling (Answer questions 11 and 14 and attach 2 Forms 872-C completed and signed.)

11 If the organization received any unusual grants during any of the tax years shown in Part IV-A, attach a list for each year showing the name of the contributor; the date and the amount of the grant; and a brief description of the nature of each such grant.

12 If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) or (vi), check here and:

- a Enter 2% of line 8, column (e) of Part IV-A _____
- b Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or "publicly supported" organization) whose total gifts, grants, contributions, etc., were more than the amount you entered on line 12a above.

13 If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 509(a)(2), check here and:

- a For each of the years included on lines 1, 2, and 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each person who is a "disqualified person."
- b For each of the years included on line 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each payer (other than a "disqualified person") whose payments to the organization were more than \$5,000. For this purpose, "payer" includes, but is not limited to, any organization described in sections 170(b)(1)(A)(i) through (vi) and any governmental agency or bureau.

14 Indicate if your organization is one of the following, and if so, complete the required schedule. (Submit only those schedules, if any, that apply to your organization. **Do not submit blank schedules.**)

| | Yes | No | If "Yes," complete schedule: |
|--|-----|----|------------------------------|
| Is the organization a church? | | ✓ | A |
| Is the organization, or any part of it, a school? | | ✓ | B |
| Is the organization, or any part of it, a hospital or medical research organization? | | ✓ | C |
| Is the organization a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization? | | ✓ | D |
| Is the organization an operating foundation? | | ✓ | E |
| Is the organization, or any part of it, a home for the aged or handicapped? | | ✓ | F |
| Is the organization, or any part of it, a child care organization? | | ✓ | G |
| Does the organization provide or administer any scholarship benefits, student aid, etc.? | | ✓ | H |
| Has the organization taken over, or will it take over, the facilities of a "for profit" institution? | | ✓ | I |

Part IV Financial Data

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.

A.—Statement of Revenue and Expenses

| | Current tax year | 3 prior tax years or proposed budget for 2 years | | | (e) TOTAL |
|---|----------------------------|--|--|--------------|-----------|
| | (a) From 1/1/90 to 3/31/90 | (b) 19 89 | (c) 19 | (d) 19 | |
| Revenue | | | | | |
| 1 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (not including unusual grants—see instructions) | none | | | | |
| 2 Membership fees received | | | | | |
| 3 Gross investment income (see instructions for definition) | | | | | |
| 4 Net income from organization's unrelated business activities not included on line 3 | | | | | |
| 5 Tax revenues levied for and either paid to or spent on behalf of the organization | | | | | |
| 6 Value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge (not including the value of services or facilities generally furnished the public without charge) | | | | | |
| 7 Other income (not including gain or loss from sale of capital assets) (attach schedule) | 6,080.74 | 23,093.64 | (includes cash and merchandise) | | |
| 8 Total of lines 1 through 7 | 6,080.74 | 23,093.64 | | | |
| 9 Gross receipts from admissions, sales of merchandise or services, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not an unrelated business within the meaning of section 513 | 511.55 | 1,572.50 | (garage sale, bake sale, seminar) | | |
| 10 Total of lines 8 and 9 | | | | | |
| 11 Gain or loss from sale of capital assets (attach schedule) | | | | | |
| 12 Unusual grants | | | | | |
| 13 Total revenue (add lines 10 through 12) | 6,592.29 | 24,666.14 | | | |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| 14 Fundraising expenses | | | | | |
| 15 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) | | | | | |
| 16 Disbursements to or for benefit of members (attach schedule) | | | | | |
| 17 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule) | | | | | |
| 18 Other salaries and wages | | | | | |
| 19 Interest | | | | | |
| 20 Occupancy (rent, utilities, etc.) | 6,649.23 | 11,983.39 | (lease, phone, utilities, and maintenance) | | |
| 21 Depreciation and depletion | | | | | |
| 22 Other (attach schedule) | 1,168.50 | 3,750.98 | | | |
| 23 Total expenses | 7,817.73 | 15,734.37 | | | |
| 24 Excess of revenue over expenses (line 13 minus line 23) | (1,225.44) | 8,931.77 | | | |

other expense (#22)

1990

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| equipment repair | 78.00 |
| furniture | 138.09 |
| insurance | 159.00 |
| miscellaneous | 93.53 |
| fees & dues | 315.00 |
| office supplies | 124.88 |
| postage | 260.00 |
| | |
| totals | 1168.50 |

1989

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|----------------------|---------|
| copying | 227.31 |
| furniture | 785.00 |
| library | 178.61 |
| fees & dues | 471.00 |
| miscellaneous | 196.94 |
| office supplies | 74.24 |
| postage | 233.10 |
| printing/advertising | 992.31 |
| seminar | 592.47 |
| | |
| totals | 3750.98 |

This balance sheet as of March 31, 1990

Part IV Financial Data (Continued)

| B.—Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown) | | Current tax year Date <u>Mar. 31, 1990</u> |
|---|--|---|
| Assets | | |
| 1 | Cash | 339.31 |
| 2 | Accounts receivable, net | 6,592.29 |
| 3 | Inventories Office supplies, paper, goods | 100.00 |
| 4 | Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule) | |
| 5 | Corporate stocks (attach schedule) | |
| 6 | Mortgage loans (attach schedule) | |
| 7 | Other investments (attach schedule) | |
| 8 | Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule) Library, furniture, equipment, appliance | 6,640.33 |
| 9 | Land | |
| 10 | Other assets (attach schedule) | |
| 11 | Total assets | 13,671.93 |
| Liabilities | | |
| 12 | Accounts payable | 674.73 |
| 13 | Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable | |
| 14 | Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule) | |
| 15 | Other liabilities (attach schedule) Utilities \$65.53 . . . Lease 1500.00 | 1,565.53 |
| 16 | Total liabilities | 2,240.26 |
| Fund Balances or Net Assets | | |
| 17 | Total fund balances or net assets | 11,431.67 |
| 18 | Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17) | 18 |

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of your financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation

Assets

| | |
|--|---------|
| library books | 891.79 |
| furniture | 2929.45 |
| appliances (refrigerator, Microwave, coffeepot) | 1361.00 |
| equipment (phone, TV, VCR, cart) | 1458.09 |
| total assets | 6640.33 |