Form 1023 (Rev. September 1998)	Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code	OMB No. 1545-0056
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Note: ff 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.

Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 8 of the instructions.

Part I	Identification of Applicant		
1a Full name of	2 Employer identification number (EIN) (if none, see page 3 of the Specific Instructions.)   3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed Amy Maglio (312) 421-0254     4 Month the annual accounting period ends December   5 Date incorporated or formed   5 Date incorporated   5 Da		
Women's Gl	obal Education Project	(as shown in organizing document)  on Project  2 Employer identification number (EIN) (if none, see page 3 of the Specific Instructions.)  3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed Amy Maglio (312) 421-0254  t)  4 Month the annual accounting period ends December  5 Date incorporated or formed  6 Check here if applying under section: a 501 (e) 501(f) 501(k) 501 (m)  usly apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the  Yes No on.	
<b>1b</b> c/o Name (if a			
Amy Maglio			
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1c Address (num	ber and street)	Room/Suite	~ 1
P.O Box			
<b>1d</b> City, town, or	r post office, state, and ZIP + 4	I. If you have a	5 Date incorporated or formed
foreign addre	ess, see Specific Instructions for	or Part 1, page 3.	
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www.women	le Web site address www.womensglobal.org  6 Check here if applying under section: a 501 (e) 501(f) 501(k) 501 (m)		
			under this Code section or under any other section of the
Code?		Yes ⊠ No	
If "Yes," attach	an explanation.		
8 Is the organiza	tion required to file Form 990	(or Form 990-EZ)?	
If "No," attach	an explanation (see page 3 of	the Specific Instruction	ons).
9 Has the organi	zation filed Federal income ta	x returns or exempt or	ganization information returns? Yes No
	he form numbers, years filed,		

		CATION BEFORE MAILING. (See Specific Instructions for Part of organizational documents.)	1, Line 10, on page 3.)
a⊠		a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and priate state official; also include a copy of the bylaws.	restatements) showing
<b>b</b>	Trust - Attach a copy	of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate sign	atures and dates.
c	declaration (see instru	copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating ctions) or other evidence the organization was formed by adoption onclude a copy of the bylaws.	
If the	organization is a corpora	ation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted byla	ws, check here •
that I hav knowledg <b>Please</b> <b>Sign</b>	we examined this application ge it is true, correct, and	erjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the action, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to complete.  Amy J. Maglio, Executive Director	o the best of my
	(Signature)		(Date)
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`	ities and Operational In	formation	

10 Check the box for the type of organization, ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING

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 the organizational document.** List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

## Activity 1

# (a) Program Name: Sisters to School

The goal of the Sisters to School Program is to increase the number of rural girls receiving a formal education in developing countries and to increase public support for girls' education worldwide. Sisters to School focuses on the poorest and most disadvantaged girls, who have had no previous opportunity for formal education, meet strict eligibility criteria and have the support of their families. Girls are selected by a committee of community leaders, women's groups, teachers and program alumnae. Initially, the program focuses on girls in Senegal, West Africa but will be expanded to include other regions including Nigeria, Tanzania and Kenya.

## We provide:

- Establishment of local Sister to School task forces: This task force will:
  - Identify the neediest girls in the community
  - Mentor - encouraging girls to stay in school through counseling and other support.
  - Raise awareness on the need for and benefits of increasing educational opportunities for girls.
- Technical assistance and on-going support to local Sister to School task force.
- Scholarships for girls to attend school through the secondary level.

- Opportunities for U.S. citizens to learn about issues facing women and girls in developing countries.
- (b) Activity was initiated September 1998 on a small scale. Scholarships were provided for girls to attend primary school in Senegal, West Africa. We plan to expand the program to develop local task forces in countries we work and for them to identify scholarship recipients and to promote the importance of girls' education in general. Currently, we are beginning to identify local contacts and organizations in Senegal for the development of task forces. Initially, for the first year of incorporation, most of our time and resources will be devoted to this program.
- (c) The activity will be conducted by the Executive Director of WGEP, Amy Maglio in collaboration with WGEP board directors, advisors, and contacts overseas.

## Activity 2

## (a) Program Name: Professional Partnerships

The goal of our Professional Partnerships Program is to strengthen the skills of women leaders and to build the institutional capacities of their organizations or businesses through custom-tailored technical training programs. Professional Partnerships focuses on strengthening skills and supporting existing initiatives of women leaders at the grassroots level. Building on existing programs, WGEP designs training programs specifically to meet the needs of our international participants. WGEP also designs and implements programs for American professionals to participant in professional exchange programs with their counterparts overseas.

# We provide:

- U.S.-based custom-tailored technical training programs for women professionals in the areas of micro-enterprise development, NGO capacity building, agriculture and environment, leadership, health, HIV AIDS and education.
- In-Country training, facilitation, consultation and follow-up on above mentioned topic areas.
- Overseas study tour programs for American professionals in their fields of interest.
- (b) To date, no activities have been initiated. We do not anticipate activities to begin until year two. The only activity related to this program for this year will be networking and developing contacts to be able to initiate activities for the year 2004.
- (c) The activity will be conducted by the Executive Director of WGEP, Amy Maglio in collaboration with WGEP board directors and advisors, government agencies, NGOs, and contacts overseas.

## Activity 3

# (a) Program Name: Youth Perspectives

The Youth Perspectives Program educates students about different cultures and builds relationships between young people across borders. Working with student groups and youth organizations, WGEP implements a variety of educational exchange programs. Through exchange with their peers overseas, students broaden their understanding of the world and develop their capacity to become agents of global social change.

## We provide:

- School to school partnerships with high schools in the US and developing countries students may exchange correspondences, videos, letters, music, art and other cultural information.
- Leadership development and cross-cultural sensitivity training workshops.
- High school student exchange trips.
- Administration of semester-long study abroad programs.
- (b) To date, no activities have been initiated. We do not anticipate activities to begin until year two. The only activity related to this program for this year will be networking and developing contacts to be able to initiate activities for the year 2004.
- (c) The activity will be conducted by the Executive Director of WGEP, Amy Maglio in collaboration with WGEP board directors and advisors, Chicago area high schools, educational institutions, and contacts overseas.

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

Individual Donations, Corporate Donations, Foundations, Government Grants, Churches, Community Groups including social service clubs.

**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.

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WGEP's fundraising program will consist of a combination of activities including, solicitations from individuals, foundations, corporate sponsors, government programs and community organizations. All fundraising efforts will be coordinated by the Director of Development, Elise Annunziata, and in 2003, WGEP will rely on additional volunteer support for fundraising efforts.

## **FUNDRAISING PLAN**

## I. Individual Donors

WGEP plans to host several fundraising events each year. Currently, we have planned the first fundraising event to be held in September at the home of one interested donor who will be identified closer to the time of the event. Subsequent events will be held throughout 2003 in the Chicago area.

We will also solicit individual donations through our website (www.womensglobal.org) and through mailings. Our website is currently active, and we plan to make on-line donations available by the end of 2004. WGEP is planning at least one mail solicitation in 2003 to potential donors.

Presently, we have identified several individuals, which have given us a good faith pledge ranging from \$250 - \$5000 toward our project.

## II. Foundations

WGEP has identified the following foundations to research and submit letters of inquiries, and, if appropriate, full grant proposals:

- Global Fund for Women (i.e., Preston Education Fund for Girls)
- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
- The Global Fund for Children
- Charles Steward Mott Foundation
- Banyan Tree Foundation
- Firelight Foundation
- Ford Foundation
- Africa Grant Makers Affinity Group
- International Federation of University Women
- Third World Conference Foundation
- Spencer Foundation

### **III. Community Groups**

WGEP has contacted Second Baptist Church of Maywood, Chicago about possible contribution toward our project. The Second Baptist Church has given us a donation for the past several, at \$250 a year. The Second Baptist Church has given us a good faith

pledge of \$4,000 in 2003. We will continue to cultivate this relationship and plan to secure additional funding each subsequent year.

We have also identified the following community groups as potential donors to WGEP:

- Trinity United Church Of Christ
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## **IV. Non-Profit Organizations**

In 2003, we plan to contact local and national non-profit organizations for potential financial contributions or gifts in kind, (e.g. Zonta Clubs; Rotary International/Rotary Clubs; Returned Peace Corps Volunteers/Chicago, Madison, Washington DC; and National Peace Corps Association, International Development Exchange, Women's EDGE, and Institute for International Education).

## V. Government Grants

a) State Department Grants/Office of Citizen Exchanges

WGEP has identified several grant programs from the State Department, which are awarded every fall as well as throughout the year. For example, "High School Exchange- Islamic Countries." We plan to submit grant requests to these programs in 2004.

b) United States Agency for International Development/Office of Women in Development/ START Participant Training Programs

WGEP will check the USAID website on a regular basis and receive proposal announcements from various USAID offices and bureaus. We will submit proposals in response to request for proposals that fall within our mission and purpose.

## **VI.** Corporate Donations

We plan to approach the below mentioned corporations for contributions to WGEP. In 2003, we plan to identify and solicit several additional corporations for contributions.

- Motorola Foundation
- Texaco Incorporated
- Household International Incorporated
- Archer Daniel Midland Foundation
- Galileo International Incorporated
- Dr. Scholl Foundation

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Part II	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.  Amy J. Maglio, 120 N. Green Street, Apt. 4B, Chicago, IL 60607  Board Member, Executive Director	b Annual Compensation N/A
	Sheila E. Thornton, 900 N. Dewitt Place, Apt. 701, Chicago, IL 60611 Board Member, Director of Financial Operations	
	Laura M. Kennedy, 430 Meacham Ave., Park Ridge, IL 60068 Board Member, Director of Research	
	Elise D. Annunziata, 1020 North Quincy Street, Apt. 103, Arlington, VA 22201 Board Member, Director of Development	
c	Do any of the above persons serve as members of the governing body by reason of being public officials?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
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 <b>Specific Instructions</b> for Part 11, Line 4d, on page 3.) If "Yes," explain.	☐ Yes ⊠ No
5	Does the organization control or is it controlled by any other organization?  Is the organization the outgrowth of (or successor to) another organization, or does it have a special relationship with another organization by reason of interlocking directorates or other factors?  If either of these questions is answered "Yes," explain.	☐ Yes ⊠ No ☐ Yes ⊠ No
7	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 a 501(c)(3) organization): (a) grants; (b) purchases or sales of assets; (c) rental of facilities or equipment; (d) loans or loan guarantees (e) reimbursement arrangements; M performance of services, membership, or fundraising solicitations; or (g) sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists or other assets, or paid employees?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☒ No
	If "Yes," explain and identify the other organization. Include details concerning accountability or attach copies of reports if any have been submitted.	

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Part II	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."	
9	Will the organization be the beneficiary of tax-exempt bond financing within the next 2 years?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
10	a 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
11	Is the organization a membership organization?	Yes No
	<b>a</b> Describe the organization's membership requirements and attach a schedule of membership fees and dues.	
	<b>b</b> Describe the organization's present and proposed efforts to attract members and attach a copy of any descriptive literature or promotional material used for this purpose.	
	c What benefits do (or will) the members receive in exchange for their payment of dues?	
12	a 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
	b Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services, or products to specific individuals or classes of individuals?	□N/A □ Yes ⊠ No
13	Does or will the organization attempt to influence legislation?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
14	Does or will the organization intervene in any way in political campaigns, including the publication or distribution of statements?	☐ Yes ⊠ No

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Part III	Technical Requirements	
1	Are you filing Form 1023 within 15 months from the end of the month in which your organization was created or formed?	⊠ Yes □ No
2	If one of the exceptions to the 15-month filing requirement shown below applies, check proceed to question 7. <b>Exceptions</b> - You are not required to file an exemption application within 15 months if the or	
	<ul> <li>□ a Is a church, interchurch organization of local units of a church, a convention or association of churches, or an integrated auxiliary of a church.</li> <li>See Specific Instructions, Line 2a, on page 4;</li> </ul>	☐ Yes ☐ No
	☐ <b>b</b> Is not a private foundation and normally has gross receipts of not more than \$5,000 in	each tax year; or
	$\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $	ate.
3	If the organization does not meet any of the exceptions on line 2 above, are you filing Form 1023 within 27 months from the end of the month in which the organization was created or formed?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	If "Yes," your organization qualifies under Regulation section 301.9100-2, for an automatic 12-month extension of the 15-month filing requirement. Do not answer questions 4 through 6.	
	If "No," answer question 4.	
4	If you answer "No" to question 3, does the organization wish to request an extension of time to apply under the "reasonable action and good faith" and the "no prejudice to the interest of the government" requirements of Regulations section 301.9100-3?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	If "Yes," give the reasons for not filing this application within the 27-month period described in question 3. See <b>Specific Instructions</b> , Part III, Line 4, before completing this item. Do not answer questions 5 and 6.	
	If "No," answer questions 5 and 6.	
5	If you answer "No" to question 4, your organization's qualification as a section $501(c)(3)$ organization can be recognized only from the date this application is filed. Therefore, do you want us to consider the 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 the organization was created or 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 the organization was formed and ending with the date the Form 1023 application was received (the effective date of the organization's section 501(c)(3) status), check here \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	

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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, does the organization claim to be a private operating foundation?  Yes (Complete Schedule E.)  No	
	9	After answering question 8 on this line, go to line 14 on page 7.  If you answer "No" to question 7, indicate the public charity classification the organization is requesting by checking the box below that most appropriately applies:	
		THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION BECAUSE IT QUALIFIES:	
		<b>a</b> As a church or a convention or association of churches (CHURCHES MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE A.)	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
		<b>b</b> As a school (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE B.)	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)
		c As a hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization, or a medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital (These organizations, except for hospital service organizations MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE C.)	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
		<b>d</b> As a governmental unit described in section 170(c)(1).	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
		e 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)
		<b>f</b> As being organized and operated exclusively for testing for public safety.	Section 509(a)(4)
		<b>g</b> 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 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 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 The organization is a publicly supported organization but is not sure whether it meets the public support test of h or i. The organization would like the IRS to decide the proper classification.	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or Section 509(a)(2)

14. If you checked box g in question 9, go to questions 11 and 12. If you checked box h, i, or j, in question 9, go to question 10.

Part 1	III Technical Requirements (Continued)			
10	If you checked box h, I, or in question 9, has the organization completed a tax year of at least 8 m	onths?		
11	<ul> <li>Yes - Indicate whether you are requesting:</li></ul>	d attach	ent of	Revenue and
12	If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) or (vi), check here   a Enter 2% of line 8, column (e), Total, of Part IV-A  b Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person (other than a governous supported" organization) whose total gifts, grants, contributions, etc., were more than the a above.	nmental		
13	If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 509(a)(2), check here and:			
	<ul> <li>a For each of the years included on lines 1, 2, and 9 of Part IV-A attach a list showing the r from each "disqualified person." (For a definition of "disqualified person," see Specific Ir on page 3.)</li> <li>b For each of the years included on line 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of an payer (other than a "disqualified person") whose payments to the organization were r purpose, 'payer" includes, but is not limited to, any organization described in sections 170 any governmental agency or bureau.</li> </ul>	nstruction  and amount  more that	ons, Par nt receiv n \$5,0	t 11, Line 4d, yed from each 00. For this
14	Indicate if your organization is one of the following. If so, complete the required schedule. (Submit only those schedules that apply to your organization. <b>Do not submit blank schedules.)</b>	Yes	No	If "Yes," complete Schedule:
	Is the organization a church?		<u>X</u>	A
	Is the organization, or any pan of it, a school?		<u>X</u>	В
	Is the organization, or any part of it, a hospital or medical research organization?		X	С
	Is the organization a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization?		<u>X</u>	D
	Is the organization a private operating foundation?		<u>X</u>	E
	Is the organization, or any part of it, a home for the aged or handicapped?		<u>X</u>	F
	Is the organization, or any part of it, a child care organization?		X	G
	Does the organization provide or administer any scholarship benefits, student aid, etc.?	<u>X</u>		Н
	Has the organization taken over or will it take over the facilities of a "for profit" institution?		Y	Ţ

# 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 3 prior tax years or proposed budget for 2 tax year 1 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (not (d)..... (a) From (b)..... (c)..... (e) **TOTAL** including unusual grants-see page 6 of the instructions) to 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 Revenue 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) 8 Total (add lines 1 through 7) 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. Include related cost of sales on line 22 10 Total (add 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) **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 Expenses trustees (attach schedule) 18 Other salaries and wages 19 Interest 20 Occupancy (rent, utilities, etc.) 21 Depreciation and depletion 22 Other (attach schedule) 23 Total expenses (add lines 14 through 22)

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<b>24</b> Excess of revenue over expenses (line 13		
minus line 23)		

	B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)		Current tax year Date
	Assets		
1	Cash	1	
2	Accounts receivable, net	2	
3	Inventories	3	
4	Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)	4	
5	Corporate stocks (attach schedule)	5	
6	Mortgage loans (attach schedule)	6	
7	Other investments (attach schedule)	7	
8	Depreciable and depreciable assets (attach schedule)	8	
9	Land	9	
10	Other assets (attach schedule)	10	
11	Total assets (add lines 1 through	11	
	10)		
12	Accounts payable	12	
13	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable	13	
14	Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)	14	
15	Other liabilities (attach schedule)	15	
16	Total liabilities (add lines 12 through	16	
	15)		
	Fund Balances or Net Assets		
17	Total fund balances or net assets	17	
18	Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17)	18	