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OMB No. 1545-1150

Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2016

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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.

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2016, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable:

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

C Name of organization **he**
Sharktank Research Foundation
 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) **he** Room/suite
4017 East Lake Sammamish Shore Lane SE
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Sammamish, WA 98075

D Employer identification number **he**
91-2126050
E Telephone number
954-661-6439
F Group Exemption Number ▶ **he**

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ <https://sharktank.org>

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

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

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

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

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

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

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	6d	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received																													24,068				
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts																																	
	3 Membership dues and assessments																																	
	4 Investment income																																	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory																																	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses																																	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)																																	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events																																	
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)																																	
	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)																																	
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events																																		
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)																																		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances																																		
b Less: cost of goods sold																																		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)																																		
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)																																		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶																																	24,068	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)																																	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members																																	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits he																																	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors he																																	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance																																	4,950
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping																																	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) he																																	24,068
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶																																	29,018	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)																																	-4,950
	19 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)																																	32,505
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)																																	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶																																	

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

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

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
46	

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 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II **47**

Yes	No
47	

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

Yes	No
48	

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

Yes	No
49a	

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

Yes	No
49b	

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

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▶ Signature of officer _____ Date _____

▶ Type or print name and title _____

Paid Preparer Use Only

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

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