

Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a)

OMB No. 1545-0057

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 the organization.

Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 6 of the instructions.

Part I. Identification of Applicant (Must be completed by all applicants; also complete appropriate schedule.)
 Submit only the schedule that applies to your organization. Do not submit blank schedules.

Check the appropriate box below to indicate the section under which the organization is applying:

- a Section 501(c)(2)—Title holding corporations (Schedule A, page 7)
- b Section 501(c)(4)—Civic leagues, social welfare organizations (including certain war veterans' organizations), or local associations of employees (Schedule B, page 8)
- c Section 501(c)(5)—Labor, agricultural, or horticultural organizations (Schedule C, page 9)
- d Section 501(c)(6)—Business leagues, chambers of commerce, etc. (Schedule C, page 9)
- e Section 501(c)(7)—Social clubs (Schedule D, page 11)
- f Section 501(c)(8)—Fraternal beneficiary societies, etc., providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits to members (Schedule F, page 13)
- g Section 501(c)(9)—Voluntary employees' beneficiary associations (Parts I through IV and Schedule F, page 14)
- h Section 501(c)(10)—Domestic fraternal societies, orders, etc., not providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits (Schedule E, page 13)
- i Section 501(c)(12)—Benevolent life insurance associations, mutual ditch or irrigation companies, mutual or cooperative telephone companies, or like organizations (Schedule G, page 15)
- j Section 501(c)(13)—Cemeteries, crematoria, and like corporations (Schedule H, page 16)
- k Section 501(c)(15)—Mutual insurance companies or associations, other than life or marine (Schedule I, page 17)
- l Section 501(c)(17)—Trusts providing for the payment of supplemental unemployment compensation benefits (Parts I through IV and Schedule J, page 18)
- m Section 501(c)(19)—A post, organization, auxiliary unit, etc., of past or present members of the Armed Forces of the United States (Schedule K, page 19)
- n Section 501(c)(25)—Title holding corporations or trusts (Schedule A, page 7)

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1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) Ohio Valley Jobs Alliance, Inc.	2 Employer identification number (EIN) (if none, see Specific Instructions on page 2) 47 : 4407057			
1b c/o Name (if applicable) 	3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed James Thomas (304) 686-2457			
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1d City, town or post office, state, and ZIP + 4 If you have a foreign address, see Specific Instructions for Part I, page 2. Cameron, WV 26033				
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- 6** Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach an explanation.
- 7** Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? Yes No
 If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.

8 Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING.

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

If this is 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

James Thomas
 (Signature)

James Thomas, Secretary & Treasurer
 (Type or print name and title or authority of signer)

7-3-2015
 (Date)

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Part II. Activities and Operational Information (Must be completed by all applicants)

- 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 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.

(a) **The Ohio Valley Jobs Alliance, Inc. (the "Alliance") is a grassroots organization and movement whose mission is to promote and protect the good paying jobs in the Ohio Valley region. The current and future activities of the Alliance are as follows:**

The Alliance will educate the general public on issues related to its mission through public meetings and rallies, through social media and its website, issuing public statements on topics of interest, and through communication with local community leaders and government officials.

The Alliance plans to recruit members to the organization through social media and its website, distributing its informational materials at public events, and with communication directly to local residents.

The Alliance will be making public comments on issues before governmental entities where appropriate.

The Alliance will be conducting fundraising events and soliciting funds for the Alliance's efforts from the general public.

(b) **The Alliance hopes to be as active as possible with respect to each of the activities described above as soon as possible.**

(c) **All activities of the Alliance will be in the Ohio Valley or nearby regions of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. The Alliance's all-volunteer Board and its members will be conducting the various activities mentioned above.**

- 2 List the organization's present and future sources of financial support, beginning with the largest source first.

Corporate donations
Individual donations

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)

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

a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	b Annual compensation
Bruce Whipkey - Director and President - P.O. Box 91, Cameron, WV 26033	None
Ray Young - Director and Vice President - P.O. Box 91, Cameron, WV 26033	None
James Thomas - Director, Secretary, and Treasurer - P.O. Box 91, Cameron, WV 26033	None

4 If the organization is the outgrowth or continuation of any form of predecessor, state the name of each predecessor, the period during which it was in existence, and the reasons for its termination. Submit copies of all papers by which any transfer of assets was effected.

N/A

5 If the applicant organization is now, or plans to be, connected in any way with any other organization, describe the other organization and explain the relationship (e.g., financial support on a continuing basis; shared facilities or employees; same officers, directors, or trustees).

N/A

6 If the organization has capital stock issued and outstanding, state: (1) class or classes of the stock; (2) number and par value of the shares; (3) consideration for which they were issued; and (4) if any dividends have been paid or whether your organization's creating instrument authorizes dividend payments on any class of capital stock.

The Alliance is a non-stock corporation. No stock has been or will be authorized or issued.

7 State the qualifications necessary for membership in the organization; the classes of membership (with the number of members in each class); and the voting rights and privileges received. If any group or class of persons is required to join, describe the requirement and explain the relationship between those members and members who join voluntarily. Submit copies of any membership solicitation material. Attach sample copies of all types of membership certificates issued.

The Alliance will offer membership to any person who requests to be a member of the Alliance. No other membership qualifications are imposed by the Alliance. Joining the Alliance as a member is free. Attached as Exhibit 3 are copies of membership solicitation material. No membership certificates will be issued.

8 Explain how your organization's assets will be distributed on dissolution.

See Exhibit 4.

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)

9 Has the organization made or does it plan to make any distribution of its property or surplus funds to shareholders or members? Yes No
If "Yes," state the full details, including: (1) amounts or value; (2) source of funds or property distributed or to be distributed; and (3) basis of, and authority for, distribution or planned distribution.

10 Does, or will, any part of your organization's receipts represent payments for services performed or to be performed? Yes No
If "Yes," state in detail the amount received and the character of the services performed or to be performed.

11 Has the organization made, or does it plan to make, any payments to members or shareholders for services performed or to be performed? Yes No
If "Yes," state in detail the amount paid, the character of the services, and to whom the payments have been, or will be, made.

12 Does the organization have any arrangement to provide insurance for members, their dependents, or others (including provisions for the payment of sick or death benefits, pensions, or annuities)? Yes No
If "Yes," describe and explain the arrangement's eligibility rules and attach a sample copy of each plan document and each type of policy issued.

13 Is the organization under the supervisory jurisdiction of any public regulatory body, such as a social welfare agency, etc.? Yes No
If "Yes," submit copies of all administrative opinions or court decisions regarding this supervision, as well as copies of applications or requests for the opinions or decisions.

14 Does the organization now lease or does it plan to lease any property? Yes No
If "Yes," explain in detail. Include the amount of rent, a description of the property, and any relationship between the applicant organization and the other party. Also, attach a copy of any rental or lease agreement. (If the organization is a party, as a lessor, to multiple leases of rental real property under similar lease agreements, please attach a single representative copy of the leases.)

15 Has the organization spent or does it plan to spend any money attempting to influence the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any person to any Federal, state, or local public office or to an office in a political organization? Yes No
If "Yes," explain in detail and list the amounts spent or to be spent in each case.

16 Does the organization publish pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, journals, or similar printed material? Yes No
If "Yes," attach a recent copy of each.

Part III. Financial Data (Must be completed by all applicants)

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

Revenue	(a) Current Tax Year	3 Prior Tax Years or Proposed Budget for Next 2 Years			(e) Total
	From To 5/22/15 Present	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d)	
1 Gross dues and assessments of members	0	0	0		0
2 Gross contributions, gifts, etc.	0	10,000	10,000		20,000
3 Gross amounts derived from activities related to the organization's exempt purpose (attach schedule) (Include related cost of sales on line 9.)	0	0	0		0
4 Gross amounts from unrelated business activities (attach schedule)	0	0	0		0
5 Gain from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (attach schedule)	0	0	0		0
6 Investment income (see page 3 of the instructions)	0	0	0		0
7 Other revenue (attach schedule)	0	0	0		0
8 Total revenue (add lines 1 through 7)	0	10,000	10,000		20,000
Expenses					
9 Expenses attributable to activities related to the organization's exempt purposes.	0	7,500	9,000		16,500
10 Expenses attributable to unrelated business activities	0	2,500	1,000		3,500
11 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	0	0	0		
12 Disbursements to or for the benefit of members (attach schedule)	0	0	0		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)	0	0	0		
14 Other salaries and wages.	0	0	0		
15 Interest	0	0	0		
16 Occupancy	0	0	0		
17 Depreciation and depletion	0	0	0		
18 Other expenses (attach schedule)	0	0	0		
19 Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18)	0	10,000	10,000		20,000
20 Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19)	0	0	0		0

B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)

		Current Tax Year	
		as of	7/2015
Assets			
1	Cash	1	0
2	Accounts receivable, net	2	0
3	Inventories	3	0
4	Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)	4	0
5	Corporate stocks (attach schedule)	5	0
6	Mortgage loans (attach schedule)	6	0
7	Other investments (attach schedule)	7	0
8	Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)	8	0
9	Land	9	0
10	Other assets (attach schedule)	10	0
11	Total assets	11	0
Liabilities			
12	Accounts payable	12	0
13	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable	13	0
14	Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)	14	0
15	Other liabilities (attach schedule)	15	0
16	Total liabilities	16	0
Fund Balances or Net Assets			
17	Total fund balances or net assets	17	0
18	Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17)	18	0

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