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**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax** 

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

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 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Α	For the 2	2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning $$ OCT $$ $$ $$ 1 $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ and $$ $$	ending S	EP 30, 2014			
В	Check if applicable:	C Name of organization		D Employer identifi	ication number		
	Address change	THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, INC.					
	Name change	Doing Business As		55-0	541323		
	Initial return		Room/suite	E Telephone number			
	Termin- ated		<u> 101                                  </u>	(202	)234-4050		
	Amende return Applica-	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		G Gross receipts \$	2,850,554.		
	tion pending	WASHINGTON, DC 20008		H(a) Is this a group r			
		F Name and address of principal officer: ANDREW TABER		for subordinates			
_	T	SAME AS C ABOVE npt status:	507	H(b) Are all subordinates i			
		npt status: X 501(c)(3) 501(c)( ) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) o  • ▶ WWW • MOUNTAIN • ORG	or 527	H(c) Group exemption	a list. (see instructions)		
		rganization: X Corporation Trust Association Other	I Vear		M State of legal domicile; MD		
		Summary	L TGai	or formation. 1972	VI State of legal doffliche, 110		
	1 B	riefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PROMO	OTE TH	E WELL-BEIN	G OF		
Governance	M	OUNTAIN PEOPLE THROUGH ADVOCACY, EDUCATION					
ž	2 C	heck this box if the organization discontinued its operations or dispose	ed of more	than 25% of its net as	sets.		
٥	3 N	umber of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		3	15		
		umber of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		4	15		
S, C	5 To	otal number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a)		5	39		
ij	6 T	otal number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)			25		
Activities &	7a ⊺o	otal unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		<u>7a</u>			
_	b N	et unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	·····	7b	0.		
				Prior Year	Current Year		
Revenue	8 C	ontributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		2,181,513.			
	<b>9</b> P	rogram service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		1,219,149.			
ğ	10 In	vestment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		8,264.			
	11 0	ther revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		10,896.			
_		otal revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		3,419,822. 306,555.	2,850,554. 163,505.		
	1	rants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0.	103,303.		
	45 0	enefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)alaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		1,276,555.	1,249,483.		
ď	15 S	rofessional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.		
Fxnenses	h T	otal fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)   58,40	) 4 .	•	•		
Ž	17 0	ther expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		1,108,327.	1,400,093.		
		otal expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		2,691,437.			
	1	evenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		728,385.	37,473.		
or	Ses	•	Be	ginning of Current Year	End of Year		
sets	텔 <b>20</b> T	otal assets (Part X, line 16)		2,898,646.	1,258,762.		
t Assets or	ਤੂੰ <b>21</b> To	otal liabilities (Part X, line 26)		727,845.	1,095,152.		
Net	∄ <b>22</b> N	et assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		2,170,801.	163,610.		
		Signature Block					
	-	es of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules			y knowledge and belief, it is		
true	e, correct,	and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of whi	ich preparer	has any knowledge.			
		Signature of officer		 Date			
Sig	١.	-		Date			
He	re	ANDREW TABER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  Type or print name and title					
			Г	Date Check	PTIN		
Pai	I .	Print/Type preparer's name  LIZABETH HELLER  Preparer's Synnature	()	1/14/2015 If	500207000		
		irm's name ► TATE AND TRYON		Firm's EIN	52-1855942		
		Firm's address 2021 L STREET, NW SUITE 400		I IIIII 2 EIIV	5 <u>4</u> 1033744		
500	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	WASHINGTON, DC 20036		Phone no. ( 2	(02) 293-2200		
Ma	v the IRS	6 discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)		Ti nono no. ( 2	X Yes No		
	., 10						

Form **8879-EO** 

# IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

For calendar year 2013, or fiscal year beginning OCT~1~, 2013, and ending SEP~30~,20 14~

OMB No. 1545-1878

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of exempt organization

▶ Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.

▶ Information about Form 8879-EO and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8879eo **Employer identification number** 

THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, INC.	55-0541323
Name and title of officer	
ANDREW TABER	
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)	
Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the control of the contr	om the return. If you check the box
on line $1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank,$	
whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable than 1 line in Part I.	e line below. <b>Do not</b> complete more
1a Form 990 check here <b>X</b> b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1ь2,850,554.
2a Form 990-EZ check here b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	
3a Form 1120-POL check here b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b
4a Form 990-PF check here b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	
5a Form 8868 check here b Balance Due (Form 8868, Part I, line 3c or Part II, line 8c)	5b
Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer	
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy	
electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they a	
further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic reintermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to	•
(a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the control of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the control of the transmission, (c) the reason for any delay in processing the control of the transmission.	
the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an experience of the control of the cont	
debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organizareturn, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S.	
1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial in	
processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and	d resolve issues related to the
payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic re	eturn and, if applicable, the
organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.	
Officer's PIN: check one box only	
X I authorize TATE AND TRYON	to enter my PIN 20036
ERO firm name	Enter five numbers, bu
	do not enter all zeros
as my signature on the organization's tax year 2013 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within the	• •
is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also aut	thorize the aforementioned ERO to
enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.	
As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2013	•
indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating char program, I will enter my P(N on the return's disclosure consent screen.	rities as part of the IRS Fed/State
	4/15
Officer's signature ▶ Date ▶	<del>1</del> /10
Part III Certification and Authentication	
ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification	
number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. 52472820008	
do not enter all zeros	
I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2013 electronically filed return for the	•
confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of <b>Pub. 4163</b> , Modernized e-File (Mel	F) Information for Authorized IRS
e-file Providers for Business Returns.	
Farla DALL NODE	
ERO's signature ▶ Date ▶	4/14/2015
ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions	
Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do	So

IRS Center: Ogden e-Postmark: 4/14/2015 11:02:40 AM Notification: Category:

Product: Exempt
Name: THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, INC.
FEIN: \*\*\*\*\*1323

Fiscal Year Begin Date: 10/1/2013

Fiscal Year End Date: 9/30/2014

Date	Type Of Activity	Submission ID	Refund/(Due)	Updated By
4/14/2015	Upload Started			Heller,Elizabeth
4/14/2015	Released for Transmission - Validation in Progress			Iheller
4/14/2015	Ready to transmit - Validation Complete			
4/14/2015	Transmitted to FD	52472820151040335e11		
4/14/2015	Accepted by FD on 4/14/2015			



Form **8868** 

(Rev. January 2014)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

File a separate application for each return.

▶ Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868

OMB No. 1545-1709

THE STATE OF					0000				
				rt I and check this box			X		
<ul><li>If you a</li></ul>	re filing for an Additional (No	ot Automatic) 3-Month Ext	tension, c	omplete only Part II (on page 2 of t	his form).				
Do not co	mplete Part II unless you h	iave already been granted a	ın automa	tic 3-month extension on a previously	y filed For	m 8868.			
Electronic	<b>c filing</b> <i>(e-file)</i> . You can elec	tronically file Form 8868 if y	ou need a	3-month automatic extension of time	e to file (6	months for a c	orporation		
required to	o file Form 990-T), or an addi	tional (not automatic) 3-mor	nth extens	ion of time. You can electronically file	Form 88	68 to request a	ın extension		
of time to	file any of the forms listed in	Part I or Part II with the exc	eption of	Form 8870, Information Return for Ti	ansfers A	ssociated With	Certain		
Personal E	Benefit Contracts, which mus	st be sent to the IRS in pape	er format (	see instructions). For more details or	the elect	ronic filing of th	nis form,		
visit www.	irs.gov/efile and click on e-file Automatic 3-Mon			submit original (no copies nee	ded).				
				nth extension - check this box and co					
Part I only									
All other c	orporations (including 1120-0			usts must use Form 7004 to request a	an extensi	on of time			
to file inco	rne tax returns.					r's identifying			
Type or	Name of exempt organizat	ion or other filer, see instru	ctions.		Employe	identification i	number (EIN) oi		
print	THE MOUNTAIN	INSTITUTE				55-0543	1323		
File by the due date for		or suite no. If a P.O. box, se	e instruct	ions.	Social se	curity number (			
filing your	, ,	CUT AVENUE NW,				,			
return. See instructions	-	tate, and ZIP code. For a fo							
	WASHINGTON, DO	20008							
Enter the F	Return code for the return tha	at this application is for (file	a separat	e application for each return)			0 1		
Application	nn		Return	Application					
is For	,,,		Code	Is For		Return			
	or Form 990-EZ		01	Form 990-T (corporation)			07		
Form 990-			02	Form 1041-A			08		
	) (individual)		03	Form 4720 (other than individual)			09		
Form 990-			04	Form 5227	1				
	T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	Ų.	05	Form 6069			11		
	T (trust other than above)		06	Form 8870					
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<ul> <li>The boo</li> </ul>	oks are in the care of > 3	000 CONNECTICU	T AVE	NUE NW SUITE - WAS	HINGT	ON, DC	20008		
Telepho	one No. > 202-234-	4050		Fax No.					
				ted States, check this box			<b>&gt;</b>		
<ul><li>If this is</li></ul>	for a Group Return, enter the	e organization's four digit (	Group Exe	mption Number (GEN) It	f this is fo	the whole gro	up, check this		
box 🕨				ch a list with the names and EINs of		ers the extension	on is for.		
1 I req				o file Form 990-T) extension of time u					
	MAY 15, 2015	, to file the exemp	t organizat	tion return for the organization name	d above.	The extension			
is fo	r the organization's return for	r:							
	calendar year o			GDD 20 2014					
	X tax year beginning O	CT 1, 2013	, an	d ending <u>SEP 30, 2014</u>					
2 If the	e tax year entered in line 1 is	for less than 12 months, ch	neck reasc	n: Initial return	Final retur	n			
	Change in accounting peri-								
3a If thi	s application is for Forms 99	0-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720,	or 6069, e	enter the tentative tax, less any			_		
nonr	efundable credits. See instru	ictions.			3a	\$	0.		
	s application is for Forms 99	00 N S				000			
	nated tax payments made. Ir				3b	\$	0.		
	nce due. Subtract line 3b fro	THE COS SHOP IN 10 KB	or 194 55 i	SSC		000			
	sing EFTPS (Electronic Fede				3c	\$	0.		
Caution. It instruction		lectronic funds withdrawal	(direct deb	oit) with this Form 8868, see Form 84	53-EO an	d Form 8879-E	O for payment		
LHA Fo	r Privacy Act and Paperwo	rk Reduction Act Notice,	see instru	ctions.		Form <b>886</b>	<b>68</b> (Rev. 1-2014)		

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## Form 990 (2013) Part III Statem

Par	till Statement of Program Service Accomplishments
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:
	THE ONLY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION SOLELY DEDICATED TO THE WELL BEING OF
	MOUNTAINS AND MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES GLOBALLY, THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE,
	INC. (THE INSTITUTE) RECOGNIZES THE UNIQUE PROMISE AND PROBLEMS OF THE
	WORLD'S MOUNTAINS AND WORKS WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND GLOBAL LEADERS
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on
	the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes X No
	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.
	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and
	revenue, if any, for each program service reported.
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$957,974. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
	SOUTH AMERICA - THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE'S ANDES PROGRAM OPERATES THREE
	FIELD SITES IN PERU TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION THROUGH
	ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION AND DIVERSIFICATION OF RURAL LIVELIHOODS. THE
	THREE FIELD SITES (1) HIGHLAND AREAS OF THE PIURA REGION IN NORTHERN
	PERU, (2) THE CORDILLERA BLANCA RANGE IN THE ANCASH REGION OF CENTRAL
	PERU, AND (3) HIGHLAND AREAS OF THE LIMA AND JUNIN ARE HIGHLAND SOURCES
	OF WATER FOR BOTH LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND DOWNSTREAM USERS. THESE REMOTE
	MOUNTAIN LOCATIONS ARE CHARACTERIZED BY EXTREME POVERTY, LAND
	DEGRADATION, AND EXPOSURE TO THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE.
	(1) PIURA: SECURING WATER SOURCES: AS A FIRST STEP IN THE LARGER
	PROCESS OF CONSERVATION WATER SOURCES, TMI SUPPORTED COMMUNITY-LED
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$
	NORTH AMERICA - THE INSTITUTE'S WORK IN NORTH AMERICA FOCUSES ON
	EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICE PROJECTS FOR STUDENTS AND
	TEACHERS IN APPALACHIA AND PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT IN THE WESTERN U.S.
	MUCH OF THE INSTITUTE'S NORTH AMERICAN EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATIONAL
	PROGRAMMING TAKES PLACE ON ITS 400-ACRE NATURE PRESERVE ON THE SLOPES OF SPRUCE KNOB, WEST VIRGINIA'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN.
	OF SPRUCE KNOB, WEST VIRGINIA S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN.
	IN 2014, STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-12 RECEIVED MORE THAN 5,400 DAYS' WORTH
	OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES THROUGH THE INSTITUTE'S APPALACHIAN PROGRAM.
	MORE THAN HALF OF THE APPALACHIAN STUDENTS REPRESENT TRADITIONALLY
	UNDERSERVED AND LOW-INCOME POPULATIONS. IN ADDITION, APPROXIMATELY
	3,200 PERSON-DAYS OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES WERE HOSTED BY THE
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 421,149 · including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 500,608 · )
	SCIENCE AND EXPLORATION - THROUGH THE HIGH MOUNTAINS ADAPTATION
	PARTNERSHIP (HIMAP), THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE HAS SUCCESSFULLY
	STRENGTHENED SCIENTIFIC, SOCIAL, AND INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY FOR CLIMATE
	CHANGE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE IN TWO REPRESENTATIVE HIGH-MOUNTAIN
	GLACIAL WATERSHEDS AROUND THE WORLD: THE KHUMBU (MT. EVEREST) REGION OF
	NEPAL, AND THE CORDILLERA BLANCA REGION OF PERU. WORKING WITH KEY
	PARTNERS, STATE-OF-THE-ART GLACIER AND GLACIAL LAKE RESEARCH HAS BEEN
	COMBINED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL ADAPTATION PLANS OF ACTION
	(LAPAS) IN THE KHUMBU AND CORDILLERA BLANCA. THE LAPAS, DEVELOPED WITH
	FULL COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND INFORMED BY FIELD RESEARCHER'S
	RESULTS, HAVE MOTIVATED GOVERNMENTS AND DONORS TO ACT TO REDUCE THE
	RISK OF GLACIAL LAKE OUTBURST FLOODS FOR 130,000 PEOPLE IN HUARAZ, AND
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
	(Expenses \$ 233, 297 • including grants of \$ 56, 047 • ) (Revenue \$ )
4e	Total program service expenses ▶ 2,301,836.
	Form <b>990</b> (2013)

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SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION(S)

# Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No	
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?				
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	X		
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X		
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for				
	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		X	
4	ection 501(c)(3) organizations. 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	4		X	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or				
	similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		X	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to				
	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		X	
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,				
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X	
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete				
	Schedule D, Part III	8		X	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for				
	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?				
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent				
	endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	X		
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X				
	as applicable.				
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D.				
	Part VI	11a	X		
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total				
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		X	
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total				
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X	
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in				
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		X	
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		X	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses				
	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	X		
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete				
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	X		
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?				
	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		Х	
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	Х		
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,				
	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000				
	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	Х		
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any				
	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	X		
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to				
	or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		X	
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,				
	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		X	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines				
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"				
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X	
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		Х	
	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b			
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# Form 990 (2013) THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, INC. Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Х	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX,			
	column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current			
	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule J	23	_X_	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the			
	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			<sub>V</sub>
	Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a	24a		X
	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
C	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease	24c		
ч	any tax-exempt bonds?  Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a	240		
200	disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		x
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and	200		
~	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes." complete			
	Schedule L, Part I	25b		х
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or			
	former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If so,			
	complete Schedule L, Part II	26		Х
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial			
	contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member			
	of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV			
	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,			\ <del></del>
	director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation	20		x
31	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M  Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?	30		
31	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes." complete	ļ		<del></del>
02	Schedule N, Part II	32		x
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		х
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and			
	Part V, line 1	34		Х
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		Х
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity			
	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			_
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		<u> </u>
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		77	
	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V									
					Yes	No				
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	30							
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0			l				
	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and re	portal	ole gaming			l				
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c	Х					
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,									
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	39			l				
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax retur	ns?		2b	Х					
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions	s)								
За	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			3a		Х				
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule	O		3b						
4a 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 a	accoun	t)?	4a	X					
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ <u>NEPAL</u> , <u>PERU</u>					l				
	See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial $\it A$	Accour	nts.							
5а	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a		X				
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction	ction?		5b		X				
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			5с		<b>—</b>				
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the	e orga	nization solicit							
	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?			6a		X				
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contribution	ons or	gifts							
	were not tax deductible?			6b						
7										
	a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?									
	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?  Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required									
C	to file Form 8282?									
d	f "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year									
	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit or									
f										
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Fo		99 as required?	7g						
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization	tion fil	e a Form 1098-C?	7h						
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section $509(a)(3)$ supporting organizations.	id the s	upporting							
	organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at	any tim	e during the year?	8						
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.									
а	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		<u> </u>				
b	•			9b						
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	ء ا	I							
	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a								
	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b								
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	445	1			l				
	Gross income from members or shareholders  Gross income from other sources (Do not not amounts due or paid to other sources against	11a								
D	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b								
19a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form		) )	12a						
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		ı_u						
13										
	a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?									
Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.										
<b>b</b> Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the										
	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b								
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c								
				14a		X				
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No." provide an explanation in Schedule	e O		14b						
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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI					X					
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management										
					Yes	No					
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	15								
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing										
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.										
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	15								
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship	with a	iny other								
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?			2		Х					
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the	direct	supervision								
	of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?										
4	4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?										
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's asse	ets?		5		X					
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?			6		X					
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or approximation of the power to elect or										
	more members of the governing body?			7a		X					
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, sto										
	persons other than the governing body?			7b		X					
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year	by the	following:								
а	The governing body?			8a	X						
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?			8b	X						
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reac										
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes." provide the names and addresses in Schedule O			9		X					
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Rev										
			,		Yes	No					
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?			10a		X					
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such characteristics.	apters	affiliates,								
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?			10b							
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body	befor	e filing the form?	11a	Х						
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.										
12a	a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13										
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise	to conf	licts?	12b	X						
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Ye	es," de	escribe								
	in Schedule O how this was done			12c	Х						
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?			13	Х						
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?			14	Х	<u> </u>					
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval	by ind	dependent								
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?										
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official			15a	Х						
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization			15b	Х						
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).										
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement	ent w	th a								
	taxable entity during the year?			16a		X					
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate	e its p	articipation								
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organi	zation	's								
	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?			16b							
Sec	tion C. Disclosure										
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed $\blacktriangleright WV$ , $VA$ , $MD$ , $PA$ , $NO$	C, D	C,OH								
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T	(Section	on 501(c)(3)s only) a	vailable	e						
	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.										
	X Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain	in Scl	nedule O)								
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, cor	ıflict o	f interest policy, and	l financ	cial						
	statements available to the public during the tax year.										
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and	d reco	rds of the organizati	on: 🕨							
	KELLY METZ - 202-234-4050										
	3000 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW SUITE, WASHINGTON, DC 2	000	8								

## Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

#### Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
  - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

(A)	(B)	l		((	<u></u>		ioati	(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and Title	Average	Position (do not check mo			ition more	than o		Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per week	box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						compensation from	compensation from related	amount of other
	(list any	ctor						the	organizations	compensation
	hours for	or dire	au au			ted		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the
	related	ıstee (	truste		90	beusa		(W-2/1099-MISC)		organization
	organizations below	ual tru	tional		ploye	t com	_			and related organizations
	line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			organizations
WILLIAM BEDDOW	15.00									
CHAIR		Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
MIKE GILL	2.00									
SECRETARY		Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
VOLKER HEIDEN	5.00									
TREASURER		Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
WALTER ARENSBURG	2.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
TONY BARCLAY	5.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
RICHARD BOUCHER	2.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
SUSAN BRAATZ	2.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
J. GABRIEL CAMPBELL	2.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
RUTH TAYLOR KIDD	2.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
ROSE LIKENS	2.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
AUGUSTA MOLNAR	2.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
ROBIN MURPHY	2.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
NIKUNJ SHAH	2.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
JOHN SHILLING	2.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
JOE TEPLITZ	2.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
ANDREW TABER	40.00	1							_	
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR				Х				137,286.	0.	14,316.
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ı aı	Section A. Officers, Directors, Trus	tees, Key Em <sub>l</sub>	oloy	ees,	and	<u>jiH t</u>	ghes	st C	ompensated Employee	s (continued)				
	<b>(A)</b> Name and title	(B) Average hours per	not c	Positieck i	C) ition more	າ than d	one	<b>(D)</b> Reportable	<b>(E)</b> Reportable		(F)			
		week			ss per nd a di				compensation	compensatio		l	nount other	OŤ
		(list any	tor						from the	from related organization		l	pensa	tion
		hours for	r direc				ped		organization	(W-2/1099-MIS		l	om th	
		related	stee o	trustee		a.	pensa		(W-2/1099-MISC)			ı -	anizat	
		organizations below	lual tru	tional		ploye	st com	_				l	d relat anizati	
		line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				orge		0113
									127 206			1	4 2	1.0
	Sub-total								137,286.		0.		4,3	0.
	Total from continuation sheets to Part VI Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								137,286.		0.	1.	4,3	
2	Total number of individuals (including but n							o re		000 of reportable			<u> </u>	
	compensation from the organization						,		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	oo or roportaion				1
													Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer,	•			•	•	•		•	. ,				
	line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for s											3		X
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the su and related organizations greater than \$150	•		•					•	J		4	Х	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or a			•										
	rendered to the organization? If "Yes." com											5		Х
Sec	tion B. Independent Contractors													
1	Complete this table for your five highest countries the organization. Report compensation for the organization for the organization.										oensa	tion fro	om	
	(A)								(B)			(0		
	Name and business	address	N	INC	3			_	Description of s	ervices		compe	nsatio	n
2	Total number of independent contractors (in \$100,000 of compensation from the organization from the organization)		ot lir	nited	d to t	thos	se lis	ted	above) who received mo	ore than				
	+ , 200 0. 00poouton nom the organiz												000	

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		Check if Schedule O cont	ains a response	or note to anv lin	e in this Part VIII			
				,	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
					Total revenue	Related or exempt function	Unrelated business	Revenue excluded from tax under
						revenue	revenue	sections 512 - 514
S S	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a	1,563.				312 311
ant		Membership dues		,				
P G		Fundraising events						
ifts Ir A		Related organizations						
nils		Government grants (contributi		646,554.				
Sir		All other contributions, gifts, gran	· —	•				
buti		similar amounts not included above		321,270.				
ğ	q	Noncash contributions included in lines		-				
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		<b>&gt;</b>	1,969,387.			
				Business Code				
ø	2 a	CONSULTANTS/CON	TRACTS	900099	500,608.	500,608.		
, vic	b	TUITION AND FEE	S	900099	335,927.	335,927.		
Program Service Revenue	С							
am	d							
ogr B	е	<u></u>						
P	f	All other program service reve	nue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		<b>&gt;</b>	836,535.			
	3	Investment income (including						
		other similar amounts)			9,021.			9,021.
	4	Income from investment of tax						
	5	Royalties						
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal	-			
		Less: rental expenses			-			
		Rental income or (loss)						
		Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securities	(ii) Other <b>425</b> .	-			
		assets other than inventory		425.	-			
	D	Less: cost or other basis		0.				
		and sales expenses		425.	-			
		Gain or (loss)			425.			425.
		Net gain or (loss)		······	123.			123.
ne	оа	including \$						
ven		contributions reported on line						
Re		Part IV, line 18	•					
Other Revenu	b	Less: direct expenses						
δ		Net income or (loss) from fund		<b></b>				
		Gross income from gaming ac	-					
		Part IV, line 19	а					
	b	Less: direct expenses						
		Net income or (loss) from gam						
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less	returns					
		and allowances	а					
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	С	Net income or (loss) from sale	s of inventory	<b>_</b>				
		Miscellaneous Revenu		Business Code				00.100
		MISCELLANEOUS R		900099	28,109.			28,109.
	b	PERU TAX RECOVE	KED	900099	7,077.			7,077.
	C							
	d				2E 10C			
		Total Add lines 11a-11d			35,186. 2,850,554.	836,535.	0.	44,632.
33200	12	Total revenue. See instructions.		<b>&gt;</b>	<u>µ</u> ,000,004•	0.00,000.	<u> </u>	Form <b>990</b> (2013)
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### Part IX | Statement of Functional Expenses

Do	Check if Schedule O contains a respons	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	Total expenses	Program service expenses	Management and general expenses	Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and				
	organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	44,931.	44,931.		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in				
	the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments,				
	organizations, and individuals outside the	110 554	110 554		
	United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	118,574.	118,574.		
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,	150 505	100 004	20 100	F F01
_	trustees, and key employees	152,585.	108,984.	38,100.	5,501
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
_	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	874,861.	621 060	213,045.	30,747
7	Other salaries and wages	0/4,001.	631,069.	413,043.	30,747
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include				
_	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	165,803.	107,889.	50,588.	7 326
9	Other employee benefits	56,234.	36,592.	17,157.	7,326 2,485
0	Payroll taxes	30,234.	30,392.	11,131.	2,403
1	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a					
b		37,525.		37,525.	
c	3	31,323.		31,323.	
	Lobbying  Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
e f					
g					
9	column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch 0.)	508,623.	512,923.	-5,334.	1,034
2	Advertising and promotion	300,0231	322,3231	3,3321	
3	Office expenses	136,354.	112,865.	20,755.	2,734
4	Information technology	38,459.	31,402.	6,749.	308
5	Royalties	00,1001	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	77.22.	
6	Occupancy	95,351.	71,316.	24,035.	
7	Travel	182,117.	162,665.	11,507.	7,945
8	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses	•	,	,	•
_	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
9	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	100,726.	100,686.		40
0	Interest	20,487.	2,604.	17,819.	64
1	Payments to affiliates		_		
2	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	8,706.	8,706.		
3	Insurance	21,557.	5,010.	16,547.	
4	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.)				
а	DDOGDAM GUDDI TEG	193,523.	192,242.	1,281.	
b	CUID DENIGHT TO CODE	36,365.	36,365.	,	
c	DD TAIMTAIG AND DUDI TOAMTO	14,945.	13,952.	780.	213
d	DENIAL METRO & TOTO	2,184.	277.	1,900.	7
е		3,171.	2,784.	387.	
5	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,813,081.	2,301,836.	452,841.	58,404
6	<b>Joint costs</b> . Complete this line only if the organization				
	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined				
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				
	Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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Part X Balance Sheet

Pai	rt X	Balance Sheet					
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or not	e to any	line in this Part X			
					(A) Beginning of year		<b>(B)</b> End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			142,629.	1	117,397.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			642,044.	2	501,262.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			1,665,505.	3	149,537.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	90,275.	4	99,362.		
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and fo			·		
		trustees, key employees, and highest compensa		, ,			
		Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualit					
	•	section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section	•	,			
		employers and sponsoring organizations of sect					
"		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr).	•			6	
ě	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	B			3,202.	9	13,339.
	_	Land buildings and squipment, seet or other	1 1		3,202.	-	13,333.
	lua	basis Complete Part VI of Schodule D	100	727 473			
	١ ,	basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D  Less: accumulated depreciation	10a	395 628	330,551.	10c	331,845.
					330,331.	11	331,043
	11 12	Investments - publicly traded securities				12	
						13	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line				14	
	14	Intangible assets	24,440.		46,020.		
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	2,898,646.	15 16	1,258,762.		
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal	115,982.	17	161,789		
	17 18	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			113,302.	18	101,705
	19	Grants payable			13,863.	19	339,863.
	20	Deferred revenue			13,003.	20	333,003
	21	Tax-exempt bond liabilities  Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete I				21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former				-21	
ies	22	key employees, highest compensated employee					
Liabilities						00	
<u>a</u> .					598,000.	22	593,500.
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrela			370,000.	23 24	373,300.
	24 25	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated				24	
	23	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, pa parties, and other liabilities not included on lines					
		Schedule D	17-24). (	Complete Fart X of		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			727,845.	26	1,095,152.
	20	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958			727,043.	20	1,055,152
		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 an		inere P 11 and			
ces	27	Unrestricted net assets			-793,605.	27	-651,290.
<u>a</u>	28				2,577,094.	28	427,588.
Ва	29				387,312.	29	387,312.
pur	23	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (A		check here	30773121	23	307,3120
Ę		and complete lines 30 through 34.	30 930),	Check here			
S	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
set	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or ed				31	
As	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated in				32	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	33	Total net assets or fund balances			2,170,801.	33	163,610.
_	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			2,898,646.	34	1,258,762.
	J 34	TOTAL HADIIILIES AND HEL ASSELS/TUND DAIANCES			4,000,040.	ა4	1,230,102.

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Pai	t XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				. ago
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				. X
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,8	50,	554.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,8	13,	081.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3			473.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	2,1	70,	801.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5			22.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			
7	Investment expenses	7			
8	Prior period adjustments	8	-2,0	44,	686.
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9			0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,				
	coluṃn (B))	10	1	63,	610.
Pai	t XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				<u>. [X]</u>
			_	Y	es No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule	Э.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2	а	X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed	on a			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2	b 2	ζ
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate	basis,			
	consolidated basis, or both:				
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the			١.	
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?			c   2	ζ
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sche				
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Sin	gle Aud		١,	,
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?		<u>3</u>	a 2	2
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required	ed audi	<b>I</b>	,	,
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits			_	20
			Fo	rm 9	<b>90</b> (2013)

#### **SCHEDULE A**

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

### **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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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**Employer identification number** Name of the organization THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, 55-0541323 Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. Part I The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). 3 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: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). X An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after 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). An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or 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. Type III - Functionally integrated d \_\_\_\_ Type III - Non-functionally integrated By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, Yes No the governing body of the supported organization? 11g(i) A family member of a person described in (i) above? 11g(ii) (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? 11g(iii) Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). h (vi) Is the (iv) Is the organization (v) Did you notify the (i) Name of supported (iii) Type of organization (vii) Amount of monetary (ii) EIN orgañizátion in col. in col. (i) listed in your organization in col. (described on lines 1-9 organization (i) organized in the U.S.? support governing document? (i) of your support? above or IRC section (see instructions)) Yes Yes No No Yes No

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support								
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	<b>(b)</b> 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	<b>(e)</b> 2013	(f) Total		
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and								
	membership fees received. (Do not								
	include any "unusual grants.")	2728831.	2484735.	1390560.	2181513.	1969387.	10755026.		
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-								
	ization'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	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	2728831.	2484735.	1390560.	2181513.	1969387.	10755026.		
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)						185,885.		
	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						10569141.		
Sec	ction B. Total Support								
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2009	<b>(b)</b> 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	<b>(e)</b> 2013	(f) Total		
7	Amounts from line 4	2728831.	2484735.	1390560.	2181513.	1969387.	10755026.		
8	Gross income from interest,								
	dividends, payments received on								
	securities loans, rents, royalties								
	and income from similar sources	20,425.	13,722.	8,370.	11,264.	9,021.	62,802.		
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.)	8,182.	12,160.	944.	7,663.	35,186.			
11	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						<u> 10881963.</u>		
12	Gross receipts from related activities,	•	,			12			
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	~			•				
<u>C</u>	organization, check this box and stor	here					<b>&gt;</b>		
	ction C. Computation of Publi						07 12		
	Public support percentage for 2013 (li		•	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		14	97.13 %		
15	Public support percentage from 2012					15	97.78 %		
16a	33 1/3% support test - 2013. If the c	-					<b>.</b> 37		
	<b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies		•						
D	33 1/3% support test - 2012. If the constitution much								
470	and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qual		• •						
17 a	10% -facts-and-circumstances test	-							
	and if the organization meets the "fac			-		_	\		
<b>L</b>	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"	-	•	*	-	7a, and line 15 is			
O	10% -facts-and-circumstances test	_							
	more, and if the organization meets the organization meets the "facts-and-circ		•		•		<b>.</b> .		
10	•			•					
<u>18</u>	Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions								

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	<b>(b)</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 Gross receipts from admissions,						
merchandise sold or services per- formed, or facilities furnished in						
any activity that is related to the						
organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that						
are not an unrelated trade or bus-						
iness under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
ization's benefit and either paid to						
or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities						
furnished by a governmental unit to						
the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and						
3 received from disqualified persons  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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						_
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	<b>(b)</b> 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	(a) 2009	(6) 2010	(6) 2011	(u) 2012	(6) 2013	(i) iotai
10a 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						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business						
activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is						
regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain						
or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for	r the organization's	s first, second, thir	d, fourth, or fifth to	ax year as a sectio	n 501(c)(3) organiz	zation,
check this box and stop here						<b>&gt;</b>
Section C. Computation of Publi						
15 Public support percentage for 2013 (I	ine 8, column (f) di	vided by line 13, o	olumn (f))		15	<u>%</u>
16 Public support percentage from 2012					16	%
Section D. Computation of Inves						
17 Investment income percentage for 20			ne 13, column (f))		17	<u>%</u>
18 Investment income percentage from					18	<u>%</u>
19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2013. If the						17 is not
more than 33 1/3%, check this box ar						
b 33 1/3% support tests - 2012. If the	•			•		
line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che						·
20 Private foundation If the organization	n did not check a	hay an line 1/1 10	a or 10h check th	nie hav and een inc	etructions	

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

#### **Schedule of Contributors**

► Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
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OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

**Employer identification number** 

55-0541323 THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE INC. Organization type (check one): Filers of: Section: X 501(c)( 3) (enter number) organization Form 990 or 990-EZ 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. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions. General Rule ☐ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. Special Rules X For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (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. For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, 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. For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, 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. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF),

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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).

### THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, INC.

55-0541323

Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if	additional space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2		\$\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3		\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
4	Trainic, dada ooo, and Eir 1 1	\$\$ <u>249,878.</u>	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
5		\$\$ <u>159,123.</u>	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
6		\$\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if	additional space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7		\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
8		\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
9		\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
10		\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
11		\$568,877 <b>.</b>	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
12		\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

### THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, INC.

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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
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		<u> </u>	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		 	990 990-F7 or 990-PF) (2013)

Name of org	anization			Employer identification number
THE MC	DUNTAIN INSTITUTE, INC.			55-0541323
Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., indiv year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc.  Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional	c., contributions of <b>\$1,000 or less</b>	c)(7), (8), or (10) organ tions completing Part III for the year. (Enter this inform	izations that total more than \$1,000 for the
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d)	Description of how gift is held
	Transferee's name, address, ar	(e) Transfer of s		of transferor to transferee
			•	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d)	Description of how gift is held
_				
	Transferee's name, address, ar	(e) Transfer of q		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	-164	
	Transferee's name, address, ar			of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d)	Description of how gift is held
	Transferee's name, address, ar	gift Relationship	of transferor to transferee	

#### **SCHEDULE D** (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Pa	t I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised		or Accounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6	3.	
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in wri	iting that the assets held in donor advise	ed funds
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's ex	_	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor adv		
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or d		
	the state of the s		
Pa			
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization		,
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or edu		torically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservation of a cert	* *
	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified	d conservation contribution in the form of	of a conservation easement on the last
	day of the tax year.		
			Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of conservation easements		
b			
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic struct		
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after		
		, 	
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, relea		
	year▶	,	
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easer	ment is located >	
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the period		
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it he		Yes No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, an		
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and en	forcing conservation easements during t	the year > \$
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above s	satisfy the requirements of section 170(r	n)(4)(B)(i)
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		Yes No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation		
	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization	n's financial statements that describes t	he organization's accounting for
	conservation easements.		
Pa	t III Organizations Maintaining Collections of A	Art, Historical Treasures, or Otl	ner Similar Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 99	90, Part IV, line 8.	
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC $$	958), not to report in its revenue statem	ent and balance sheet works of art,
	historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhib	ition, education, or research in furtheran	ice of public service, provide, in Part XIII,
	the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describe	s these items.	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC	958), to report in its revenue statement	and balance sheet works of art, historical
	treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, educ	cation, or research in furtherance of pub	lic service, provide the following amounts
	relating to these items:		
	(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		<b>&gt;</b> \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasu		
	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116	(ASC 958) relating to these items:	
а	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		<b>&gt;</b> \$
b	4		<b>A</b>

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	t III Organizations Maintaining Co	ollections of Art	, Historical Tre	asures, or	Other	Similar	Assets	(contin	ued)	gc –
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accessio									
	(check all that apply):	,	,	3		,				
а	Public exhibition	d	Loan or exc	hange progra	ms					
b	Scholarly research	е		0.0						
С	Preservation for future generations									
4	Provide a description of the organization's col	lections and explain	how thev further th	e organizatio	n's exen	not purpose	in Part	XIII.		
5	During the year, did the organization solicit or	•	•	· ·						
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be mai						$\Box$	Yes		No
Par	t IV Escrow and Custodial Arrang									
	reported an amount on Form 990, Part		3			,	,	,		
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodia	n or other intermedi	ary for contributions	or other ass	ets not i	ncluded				
	on Form 990, Part X?							Yes		No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII a							_		
	<b>д</b>		g					Amount		
С	Beginning balance					1c				
	Additions during the year									
	Distributions during the year									
f	Ending balance									
	Did the organization include an amount on Fo							Yes		No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. (							_		
Par										
	· I	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two year		(d) Three ye	ars back	(e) Four	vears t	back
1a	Beginning of year balance	656,981.	648,717.	<del>'</del>	,474.		9,001.		515,3	
b	Contributions	,	,		,		,			
	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	9,021.	8,264.	8	,243.	3	5,704.		37,4	439.
d	Grants or scholarships	,	,		,		,			
	Other expenditures for facilities									
•	and programs					1	4,231.		2,4	440.
f	Administrative expenses						,			
g	End of year balance	666,002.	656,981.	648	,717.	64	0,474.		550,3	341.
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curre	· · · · · ·	(line 1g. column (a)	) held as:	, ,		,			
– a	Board designated or quasi-endowment	your one building	%	,						
	Permanent endowment ► 58.00	%	_,,							
	Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 42									
•	The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should									
За	Are there endowment funds not in the posses	•	tion that are held an	nd administer	ed for th	e organizat	ion			
Ju	by:	olon or the organiza	tion that are note ar	ia aariii iiotor	JG 101 111	o organizat		Γ	Yes	No
	(i) unrelated organizations							3a(i)		X
	(ii) related organizations							3a(ii)		X
b	If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations							3b		
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the	=						0.0		
Par	t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipme									
	Complete if the organization answered		Part IV. line 11a. Se	ee Form 990.	Part X. I	ine 10.				
	Description of property	(a) Cost or of		or other		ccumulated		(d) Book	value	
	becomplien of property	basis (investm	( )	(other)		oreciation	'	( <b>a</b> ) <b>B</b> 001	value	
12	Land	,		8,828.	- 1			268	3,82	28 -
b	Buildings			5,597.	-	377,60	4.		7,99	
	Leasehold improvements			-,,		, 00			,,,,	<u> </u>
d	Equipment	<b> </b>	4	3,048.		18,02	4.	2.5	, 02	4.
	Other			-,-200		,			, , ,	
	. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must eq		Y column (D) line 1	7(c) )				331	.,84	15.
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Schedule D (Form 990) 2013 THE MOUNTAIN Part VII Investments - Other Securities.	, 11(0111011	-, -IIIO •	55-0541323 Pa	ge
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to	o Form 990 Part IV	line 11h See Form 990	Part X line 12	
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value		ralt A, illie اك. valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value	
(1) Financial derivatives	(-,	(2)		_
(2) Closely-held equity interests				_
(3) Other				_
(A)				_
(B)				
(C)				
(D)				
(E)				
(F)				
(G)				
(H)				
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)				
Part VIII Investments - Program Related.				
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to				
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of v	valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value	!
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				_
(6)				
(7)				_
(8)				
(9)				
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶ Part IX Other Assets.				
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to	o Form 990 Part IV	line 11d See Form 990	Part Y line 15	
	Description	illie 11d. See 1 Oilli 990,	(b) Book value	
(1)			(2,255), (2,35	_
(2)				_
(3)				_
(4)				_
(5)				
(6)				_
(7)				_
(8)				
(9)				
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990. Part X. col. (B) line	15.)		<b>)</b>	
Part X Other Liabilities.	,			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to	o Form 990, Part IV,	line 11e or 11f. See Form	990, Part X, line 25.	
1. (a) Description of liability		(b) Book value		
(1) Federal income taxes				
(0)				

1.	(a) Description of liability	<b>(b)</b> Book value
(1)	Federal income taxes	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total.	(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line	12a.	•		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	2,850,576.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
а	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	22.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
С					
d					
е	Add lines 2a through 2d		2	e l	22.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	2,850,554.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b			
С	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>		4	ŀc	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990. Part I. line 12.)		<u></u>	5	2,850,554.
Pa	rt XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Stat		penses per Ret	turn	•
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line	12a.	1		0.010.001
1				1	2,813,081.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	1 1			
а					
b	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				
С					
d	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2d			•
е				e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	2,813,081.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	1 . 1			
а	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
b	,				0
C				-	2,813,081.
5 Pa	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18, rt XIII Supplemental Information.	)		5	2,013,001.
		Dort IV lines 1b and	Oh: Dort V line 4: D	ort V	line Or Dort VI
	ide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any			art A	, line ∠, Part XI,
IIIIes	20 and 4b, and Part All, lines 20 and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any	additional informatic	л.		
PAT	RT V, LINE 4:				
	V DILL I				
EXI	PLANATION: THE INSTITUTE HAS A DONOR-RES	TRICTED END	OOWMENT FUN	<b>I</b> D	
====				-	
EST	TABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERATING	EARNINGS FO	OR AN EDUCA	AΤΙ	ONAL
PRO	OGRAM IN WEST VIRGINIA.				
PAI	RT X, LINE 2:				
EXI	PLANATION: THE INSTITUTE BELIEVES THAT I	T HAS APPRO	PRIATE SUE	PPC	RT FOR
AN	Y TAX POSITIONS TAKEN, AND THEREFORE, DO	ES NOT HAVE	E ANY UNCER	RTA	IN TAX
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POS	SITIONS THAT ARE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIA	AL STATEMEN	TS. THE IN	ISI	'ITUTE'S
INC	COME TAX RETURNS ARE GENERALLY SUBJECT TO	O EXAMINATI	ON BY THE	IN	TERNAL
	COME TAX RETURNS ARE GENERALLY SUBJECT TO VENUE SERVICE AND STATE AND LOCAL TAXING				
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Part XIII S	<sub>rm 990)</sub> 2013 <b>upplemental Infor</b> n	nation	(continued)				
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### SCHEDULE F (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

### **Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

➤ Attach to Form 990. ➤ See separate instructions.

▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

THE MOUNTAIN IN	ISTTTITE	TNC.			55-05413	23
Part I General Info	rmation on A	ctivities Out	side the United States. Comple	ete if the organ	ization answered "	Yes" on
Form 990, Part I						
<del>-</del>	-		ds to substantiate the amount of its gra the selection criteria used to award the			Yes No
2 For grantmakers. Des United States.	cribe in Part V the	e organization's	procedures for monitoring the use of its	grants and ot	her assistance out	side the
			an be duplicated if additional space is n			1
(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	is a pro describe	vity listed in (d) gram service, e specific type ce(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
			PROGRAM SERVICES			
SOUTH ASIA	1	8	(CONSERVATION, LIVELIHOODS)			177,251.
SOUTH AMERICA	4	29	PROGRAM SERVICES (CONSERVATION, LIVELIHOODS)			850,515.
SOUTH ASIA	1	8	GRANT MAKING			56,047.
SOUTH AMERICA	4	29	GRANT MAKING			107,458.
3 a Sub-total  b Total from continuation	10	74				1,191,271.
sheets to Part I	0	0				0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	10	74				1,191,271.

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Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	<b>(b)</b> IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV appraisal, other)
			SUPPORT					
			IMPLEMENTATION OF					
			RESTORATION OF 11TH		CHECK/BANK			
		SOUTH ASIA	CENTURY RINCHENLING	29,797.	TRANSFER	0.		
			MEDICINAL PLANTS		CHECK/BANK			
		SOUTH ASIA	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	8,946.	TRANSFER	0.		
			IRRIGATION, WATERSHED		CHECK/BANK			
		SOUTH ASIA	WORK IN WESTERN NEPAL	7 120.	TRANSFER	0.		
				, ,				
			MEDICINAL PLANTS		CHECK/BANK			
		SOUTH ASIA	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	6,965.	TRANSFER	0.		
			PROMOTING VILLAGE					
			BASED ECO-TOURISM IN					
			NEPAL'S EASTERN		CHECK/BANK			
		SOUTH ASIA	HIMALAYA	3,219.	TRANSFER	0.		
			BIODIVERSITY					
			CONSERVATION,					
			ECOSYSTEM BASED		CHECK/BANK			
		SOUTH AMERICA	ADAPTATION	62,526.	TRANSFER	0.		
				1	1			1

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

Part III Grants and Other Assist			ites. Complete i	if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part	IV, line 16.	
Part III can be duplicated  (a) Type of grant or assistance	if additional space is neede	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

# Schedule F (Form 990) 2013 Part IV Foreign Forms

1	Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)	Yes	X No
2	Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)	Yes	X No
3	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)	Yes	X No
4	Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)	Yes	X No
5	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)	Yes	X No
6	Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report. (see Instructions for Form 5713)	Yes	X No

#### Schedule F (Form 990) 2013 Part V | Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

#### PART II, COLUMN (D):

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF RESTORATION OF 11TH

CENTURY RINCHENLING MONASTERY IN HALJI, NEPAL

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 2

EXPLANATION: THE INSTITUTE USES THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING

THE USE OF SUBRECIPIENT FUNDING:

- A) STANDARD AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED WHICH INCLUDE PROJECT
- BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES, SCOPE OF WORK, PROJECT DURATION, TERMS AND
- CONDITIONS, WORK PLAN, BUDGET, AND DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE.
- B) SUBRECIPIENTS SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR PROJECTS THAT WOULD ADDRESS ITEMS

NEEDED FOR THE AGREEMENT.

- C) SUBRECIPIENTS PROVIDE PERIODIC FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL REPORTS AS
- REQUIRED. PROJECT OFFICERS MAY COMPLETE EVALUATION AND MONITORING

REPORTS ON PROJECTS DEPENDING ON THE COMPLEXITY OR NATURE OF THE

PROJECT.

- D) SITE VISITS ARE CONDUCTED BY THE PROJECT OFFICER AND SOMETIMES THE
- FINANCE OFFICERS, OR THE COUNTRY OR REGIONAL DIRECTORS, DEPENDING ON

THE COMPLEXITY OR NATURE OF THE PROJECT.

- E) FINAL PAYMENTS ARE MADE AFTER VERIFYING THAT ALL TASKS AND
- DELIVERABLES OF THE AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

#### SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

### **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,** Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

➤ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number

THE MOUNT	'AIN INSTI	TUTE, INC.					55-0541323
Part I General Information on Grants a	ınd Assistance						
1 Does the organization maintain records	to substantiate the	e amount of the grants	or assistance, the	grantees' eligibility	for the grants or assi	stance, and the selection	
criteria used to award the grants or assi	stance?						No
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's pr	ocedures for monit	toring the use of grant	funds in the United	States.			
Part II Grants and Other Assistance to	Governments and	d Organizations in the	e United States. C	complete if the orga	anization answered "\	es" to Form 990, Part	IV, line 21, for any
recipient that received more than	T	be duplicated if additi	ional space is need	ed.	(s) Mathadal of	T	_
Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
							TO SUPPORT UNASAM (THE
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AUSTIN							NATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN
101 E. 27TH STREET, NOA 5.300, STOR	1						HUARAZ, PERU, WHERE OUR
AUSTIN, TX 78712	74-6000203	115	44,931.	0.			USAID PROJECT IS BASED)
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) a	nd government or	ganizations listed in th	e line 1 table		1	1	<u> </u>
3 Enter total number of other organization	-	~					

(a) Type of grant or assistance	<b>(b)</b> Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non- cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information rec	uired in Part I, lin	e 2, Part III, column	(b), and any other ac	ditional information.	
PART I, LINE 2:					
EXPLANATION: THE INSTITUTE USES TH	E FOLLOWI	NG PROCEDU	JRES FOR MO	NITORING THE	
JSE OF SUBRECIPIENT FUNDING:					
A) STANDARD AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN D	EVELOPED	WHICH INCI	LUDE PROJEC	T BACKGROUND	
AND OBJECTIVES, SCOPE OF WORK, PRO					
PLAN, BUDGET, AND DISBURSEMENT SCH		11011, 1111	15 1115 00115	TTTOINS, WOTER	
LIAN, DODGEI, AND DISDONSEMENT SCIL	EDODE.				
B) SUBRECIPIENTS SUBMIT PROPOSALS	FOD DDOTE		JOIII.D ADDDE	CC TMEMC	

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NEEDED FOR THE AGREEMENT.		
C) SUBRECIPIENTS PROVIDE PERIODIC FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL REL	PORTS AS	
REQUIRED. PROJECT OFFICERS MAY COMPLETE EVALUATION AND MONITO	ORING REPORT	rs
ON PROJECTS DEPENDING ON THE COMPLEXITY OR NATURE OF THE PROJECTS	JECT.	
D) SITE VISITS ARE CONDUCTED BY THE PROJECT OFFICER AND SOME	TIMES THE	
FINANCE OFFICERS, OR THE COUNTRY OR REGIONAL DIRECTORS, DEPER	NDING ON THE	<u> </u>
COMPLEXITY OR NATURE OF THE PROJECT.		
E) FINAL PAYMENTS ARE MADE AFTER VERIFYING THAT ALL TASKS AND OF THE AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.	O DELIVERABI	LES
PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):		
NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AUST	IN	
(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: TO SUPPORT UNASAM (THE NA	ATIONAL	
UNIVERSITY IN HUARAZ, PERU, WHERE OUR USAID PROJECT IS BASED	) AND OTHER	
UNIVERSITY PARTNERS WITH ADVANCED TRAINING ON CLIMATE CHANGE		
VULNERABILITY AND HYDROLOGY ANALYSIS.		

Schedule I (Form 990)

## SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information** 

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990.
 ► See separate instructions.
 ► Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/form990">www.irs.gov/form990</a>

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Name of the organization

THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, INC.

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Pa	art I Questions Regarding Compensation			
			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990,			
	Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.			
	First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence			
	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments  Health or social club dues or initiation fees			
	Discretionary spending account Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or			
	reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors,			
	trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's			
	CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to			
	establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.			
	X Compensation committee			
	Independent compensation consultant  X Compensation survey or study			
	Form 990 of other organizations  X Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing			
	organization or a related organization:			
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		_X_
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		Х
С	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		X
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation			
	contingent on the revenues of:			37
	•	5a		<u>X</u>
b	Any related organization?	5b		Λ
_	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
6	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation			
	contingent on the net earnings of:			v
	The organization?	6a		X X
b	Any related organization?	6b		Λ
_	If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments			v
_	not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7		<u> </u>
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the			v
_	initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		<u> </u>
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in			
	Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2013

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation		(C) Retirement and other deferred	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation	
(A) Name and Title		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation	Denents	(B)(i)-(D)	reported as deferred in prior Form 990
ANDREW TABER	(i)	137,286.	0.	0.	0.	15,299.	152,585.	0.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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	(ii)							

Part III   Supplemental Information
Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

## **SCHEDULE O**

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

## Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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.

► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/form990">www.irs.gov/form990</a>.

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THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, INC.

Employer identification number 55-0541323

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

TO CREATE LOCALLY APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS MOUNTAIN

PRIORITIES. FOR OVER 40 YEARS, THE INSTITUTE HAS DEVELOPED SPECIFIC

EXPERTISE IN CONSERVATION, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND CULTURAL

CONSERVATION WITHIN THE DIVERSE, CHANGING, AND CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS

OF THE WORLD'S MOUNTAINS.

EXPERIMENTATION WITH A BIOREMEDIATION SYSTEM FOR SECURING DRINKING

WATER. TO SUSTAIN THE PROJECT, TMI ALSO HELPED THE COMMUNITIES

ESTABLISH WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE LOCAL PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

SANTIAGO ANTUNES DE MAYOLO UNIVERSITY (UNASAM) TO CONTINUE WATER

QUALITY BIOREMEDIATION ACTIVITIES AND RANGE LAND CONSERVATION, TOGETHER

WITH THE LABORATORY OF GRASSLAND ECOLOGY AND UTILIZATION OF LA MOLINA

AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY (LEUP-UNALM).

IMPROVING AGRICULTURE: TMI WORKED WITH THE ACOBASPA ASSOCIATION TO

ACCESS NEW SEED PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES THAT NOT ONLY REDUCED COSTS BY

60% BUT ALSO IMPROVED YIELDS BY 35%. ALSO, 75 FAMILIES INTRODUCED

IRRIGATION SYSTEMS TO IMPROVE PASTURE, WHICH INCREASED MILK PRODUCTION

AND IN TURN ALLOWED THE FAMILIES TO INCREASE CHEESE PRODUCTION BY 25%

AND DOUBLE THEIR TOTAL SALES. OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDED WORKING WITH

THE COMMUNITY TO IDENTIFY 38 MEDICINAL PLANT SPECIES WITH ECONOMIC

POTENTIAL AND START VALUE-ADDED PROCESSING; ALSO THE WOMEN'S

ASSOCIATION EVALUATED 120 POTATO VARIETIES ADAPTED TO TROPICAL

MOUNTAINS AND SELECTED 20 FOR FIELD TESTING, ALONG WITH ONE VARIETY OF

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PROVINCES OF ANCASH TO IMPLEMENT TRAINING ACTIVITIES, CAPACITY BUILDING

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TECHNIQUES, AND INNOVATIONS TO PROMOTE ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE. AS

A FIRST STEP, TMI COMPLETED AN ASSESSMENT OF CLIMATE-RELATED RISKS AND

DEVELOPED TRAINING MATERIALS FOR UNIVERSITIES, MUNICIPAL STAFF, AND

RURAL COMMUNITIES.

(3) LIMA AND JUNIN: ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE: TMI IS WORKING IN THE

NOR YAUYOS CONCHAS LANDSCAPE RESERVE WITH THE COMMUNITIES OF MIRAFLORES

AND CANCHAYLLO ON MEASURES FOR ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE, SUCH AS

IRRIGATION, CAPACITY BUILDING, MANAGEMENT OF THEIR NATIVE PASTURES AND

WATER. IN THE CANCHAYLLO COMMUNITY, THE PROJECT HELPED REPAIR A LAKE

DIKE, REHABILITATE 2.8 KM OF CANALS, RESTORE WETLANDS, AND IMPROVE

LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT. THE COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTED NEARLY 45% OF THE

BUDGET FOR THIS INFRASTRUCTURE WORK. IN THE COMMUNITY OF MIRAFLORES, A

PROTECTION ZONE OF PASTURE WAS EXPANDED, AND RANGE MANAGEMENT IMPROVED,

BY RESTORING PRE-INCA DAMS AND A 3-KM WATER CHANNEL, WHICH BROUGHT

WATER TO A NEW AREA.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

INSTITUTE DURING THE YEAR. THE INSTITUTE ALSO OFFERS PROFESSIONAL

DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS IN APPALACHIA AND THE CHESAPEAKE BAY

WATERSHED. THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE'S FACILITY AT SPRUCE KNOB IS CLOSE TO

THE HEADWATERS OF THE POTOMAC RIVER - THE WATERSHED THAT SERVES MUCH OF

THE WASHINGTON, DC, METROPOLITAN AREA. GIVEN THE PROXIMITY TO THE TOP

OF THE WATERSHED, THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE IS IN A UNIQUE POSITION TO

DRAW CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE HEALTH OF THE MOUNTAIN AND THE HEALTH OF

THE DOWNSTREAM COMMUNITIES. THESE CONNECTIONS ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF

THE APPALACHIAN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

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THE SOLAR ARRAY THAT WAS INSTALLED AT SPRUCE KNOB IN 2013 HAS RESULTED

IN AN EXPANSION OF THE INSTITUTE'S EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM TO

INCLUDE THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND ENERGY CONSERVATION. TMI

TESTED AN ENERGY EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THREE SCHOOLS IN 2014 AND HAS

RECEIVED FUNDING TO OFFER THIS PROGRAM TO ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS IN WEST

VIRGINIA'S SOUTHERN COALFIELD COUNTIES.

THE INSTITUTE CONTINUES TO COLLABORATE WITH SEVEN NUWUVI (SOUTHERN PAIUTE) AND NEWE (WESTERN SHOSHONE) NATIONS, THE US FOREST SERVICE, AND THE US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE IN SOUTHERN NEVADA TO INTEGRATE CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES INTO NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, INTERPRETATION, AND EDUCATION. TMI'S PROJECTS ALSO ASSIST IN CULTURAL CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION BY FACILITATING THE TRANSMISSION OF INDIGENOUS ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE. IN 2014, TMI FACILITATED AN INTER-GENERATIONAL PINE NUT HARVEST IN THE SPRING MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA AND DESERT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 150 NUWUVI PARTICIPANTS AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS. TMI ALSO HELD AN ANNUAL MEETING FOR 20 REPRESENTATIVES FROM SIX NUWUVI NATIONS, THE FOREST SERVICE, AND THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. AT THE PAHRANAGAT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, TMI PLANNED AND IMPLEMENTED A CHARRETTE FOR 25 FEDERAL AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES, NUWUVI WORKING GROUP MEMBERS, AND OTHER LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS TO CREATE A PUBLIC-USE SITE PLAN FOR THE BLACK CANYON ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISTRICT. TMI PRESENTED OUTCOMES FROM THIS CHARRETTE AT A FINAL MEETING WITH 23 PARTICIPANTS. BASED ON OUR STUDY OF SIMILAR SITES, TMI ALSO RECOMMENDED BEST PRACTICES FOR BLACK CANYON.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

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90,000 PEOPLE IN THE KHUMBU.				
DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES HAVE INCLUDED:				
* STATE-OF-THE-ART RAPID RECONNAISSANCE METHODS FOR THE EV	ALUATION OF			
POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS GLACIAL LAKES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED AN	D APPLIED IN			
NEPAL AND PERU, LINKING THE BEST OF MODERN TECHNOLOGIES WI	тн			
TRADITIONAL ON-THE-GROUND FIELD METHODS.				
* DIRECT COLLABORATION AND EXCHANGE BETWEEN ASIAN AND ANDE	AN COUNTRIES			
HAS BEEN ACTIVELY DEVELOPED AND PROMOTED.				
* TWO LOCAL-SCALE CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PLANS HAVE BEE	N COMPLETED			
AND ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED (E.G., LAPAS IN THE KHUMBU REGIO	N OF NEPAL			
AND CORDILLERA BLANCA OF PERU), EACH BASED ON THE PRINCIPL	ES OF FULL			
COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION, CLIMATE SMART DEVELOPMENT, ECOSYS	TEM-BASED			
ADAPTATION APPROACHES, RISK MITIGATION, AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT				
PLANNING.				
* A HIGH-MOUNTAIN GLACIAL WATERSHED COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE,	BACKSTOPPED			
BY A SECRETARIAT, IS IN PLACE THAT IS ACTIVELY SHARING KNO	WLEDGE			
INTERNATIONALLY BETWEEN HIGH-MOUNTAIN SCIENTISTS AND PRACT	ITIONERS,			
UNDERTAKING COMPARATIVE ANALYSES, IMPLEMENTING CLIMATE CHANGE				
ADAPTATION PROJECTS, AND INFLUENCING HIGH-MOUNTAIN POLICY.				
* A NEW GENERATION OF MOUNTAIN SCIENTISTS HAS BEEN FOSTERED THAT IS				
FLUENT IN CLIMATE CHANGE AND ADAPTATION ISSUES, FIELD AS WELL AS				
LABORATORY METHODS, INTEGRATION OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE,	ACTIVE			
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, AND CLIMATE-SMART DEVELOPMENT IN HIGH-MOUNTAIN				
GLACIAL WATERSHEDS (\$350,000 IN SMALL GRANTS AWARDED).				
* A PORTFOLIO OF PEER-REVIEWED AND POPULAR PUBLICATIONS, VIDEOS, PUBLIC				
AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS ON HIMAP ACTIVITIES HAS BEE	N			

**Employer identification number** Name of the organization 55-0541323 THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, INC. ESTABLISHED. AN EVEREST ALLIANCE HAS BEEN INITIATED TO TACKLE THE SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS OF MT. EVEREST AND OTHER ICONIC MOUNTAINS THROUGH COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION. \* 22 PRIORITY ADAPTATION ACTIVITIES AS IDENTIFIED IN THE KHUMBU LAPA ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED BY THE SAGARMATHA NATIONAL PARK AND BUFFER ZONE MANAGEMENT PLAN. INSTITUTIONAL OUTCOMES, SINCE HIMAP'S INCEPTION IN MARCH 2012, HAVE INCLUDED: \*\$1.4 MILLION (TMI) IN DIRECT AND IN-KIND SUPPORT RAISED FOR NEPAL, PERU, AND HQ, A PORTFOLIO OF NEW, SCIENCE-DRIVEN, COMMUNITY-BASED HIGH-MOUNTAIN CLIMATE CHANGE APPROACHES (LAPA + STATE OF THE ART FIELD RESEARCH), PARTNERSHIPS, AND ADAPTATION MECHANISMS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED AND MAINSTREAMED INTO REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES. \* OVER \$3 MILLION IN CO-FINANCING RAISED BY THE TMI ANDES PROGRAM (USAID/PERU AND MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT) THAT WILL CONTINUE A RANGE OF PEAKS TO COAST, HIMAP, AND SCIENCE AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES DEVELOPED SINCE 2009. \*\$9 MILLION IN UNDP FUNDING MAINSTREAMED INTO RISK-REDUCTION MEASURES AND EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS FOR IMJA GLACIAL LAKE (THE NUMBER ONE KHUMBU LAPA VULNERABILITY AND PRIORITY ADAPTATION PROJECT). FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES: ASIA - THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE'S NEPAL PROGRAM FOCUSES ON HIGH-BIODIVERSITY LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT. TMI'S NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND IMPROVED LIVELIHOODS PROGRAMS HELP CONSERVE SOME 200,000 HECTARES OF HIGH-BIODIVERSITY FOREST AND RANGELANDS, AND NOW REACH OVER

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IN THE MT. EVEREST REGION (SAGARMATHA NATIONAL PARK AND BUFFER ZONE)

ARE ADAPTING THE FOREST OPERATIONAL PLANS FOR COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT OF

THEIR LOCAL FORESTS AND ARE INTEGRATING MEASURES TO ADDRESS REDUCING

CLIMATE CHANGE INDUCED RISKS. ADDITIONALLY, AS PART OF BUILDING

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTION AND RESILIENCE CAPACITY, OVER 550 INDIVIDUALS

WERE TRAINED OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS; OVER 2,750 HOUSEHOLDS

BENEFITTED FROM THE CONSTRUCTION/REHABILITATION OF IRRIGATION CANALS

AND OVER 70 HECTACRES OF LAND WAS IRRIGATED; OVER 350 INDIVIDUALS WERE

TRAINED IN THE CULTIVATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF MEDICINAL AND

AROMATIC PLANTS AS WELL. THESE PROGRAMS SUPPORTED THE STRENGTHENING AND

DIVERSIFICATION OF LIVELIHOODS OF THE COMMUNITIES IN THESE AREAS, MANY

OF WHOM FACE ACUTE SHORTAGES OF FOOD EVERY YEAR.

FINALLY, THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE HAS SUPPORTED THE RESTORATION OF AN

11TH CENTURY BUDDHIST MONASTERY IN A REMOTE COMMUNITY IN THE

MID-WESTERN MOUNTAINS OF NEPAL. ANNUAL FLOODS FROM A GLACIER LAKE HAVE

THREATENED THIS CULTURAL HERITAGE ALONG WITH THE SETTLEMENTS

SURROUNDING IT. THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE HAS WORKED WITH THE COMMUNITY

TO STRENGTHEN ALMOST 300 METERS OF THE RIVER EMBANKMENT THROUGH THE

CONSTRUCTION OF A GABION WALL, PLACEMENT OF OVER 2000 SANDBAGS AND BY

PLANTING FAST GROWING NATIVE SPECIES OF WILLOW TREES. ADDITIONALLY, THE

MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE HAS ALSO SUPPORTED THE RESTORATION OF SOME OF THE

PARTS OF THE MONASTERY BUILDING AND THE ADJOINING MONKS' QUARTERS.

THIS EFFORT HAS CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS THE PRESERVATION OF A CULTURAL

HERITAGE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE COMMUNITY IN THIS REMOTE REGION OF

THE COUNTRY.

EXPENSES \$ 233,297. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 56,047. REVENUE \$ 0.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1:

EXPLANATION: THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE ALL THE AUTHORITY OF THE
BOARD IN ITS ABSENCE, EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING MATTERS: (A) THE SUBMISSION
TO TRUSTEES OF ANY ACTION AS TO WHICH THE BOARD'S AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED
BY LAW; (B) THE AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF THE BYLAWS OR THE ADOPTION OF NEW
BYLAWS; (C) THE AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF ANY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD; AND (D)
THE ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OR OFFICERS, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE
BYLAWS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF NO FEWER THAN FIVE
TRUSTEES, INCLUDING THE OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTE WHO ARE ELECTED TRUSTEES,
THE CHAIRMEN OF ITS STANDING COMMITTEES, AND SUCH OTHER TRUSTEES AS ARE
ELECTED BY THE BOARD. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL BE A NON-VOTING
EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE CHAIR AND SECRETARY OF
THE BOARD SHALL SERVE AS THE CHAIR AND SECRETARY OF THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE, RESPECTIVELY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

EXPLANATION: THE FEDERAL FORM 990 WAS REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

EXPLANATION: A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS INCLUDED IN THE EMPLOYEE

MANUAL DISTRIBUTED TO EACH STAFF PERSON AND POSTED ON THE STAFF INTRANET

SITE. A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT & DISCLOSURE FORM IS PRESENTED TO

EACH PROSPECTIVE BOARD MEMBER, AND NEW BOARD MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO REVIEW

AND SIGN THE FORM ON ASSUMING HIS OR HER POSITION ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ALL BOARD MEMBERS, DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS, AND ALL STAFF REVIEW AND SIGN A

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT ANNUALLY. IF A REAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICT OF

INTEREST ARISES, THE INTERESTED PARTY IS PRECLUDED FROM PARTICIPATING AND

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1,034.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES

THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, INC.	55-0541323
TOTAL EXPENSES	508,623.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	508,623.
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 8:	
EXPLANATION: DURING THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, THE	INSTITUTE
CHANGED ITS POLICY FOR ACCOUNTING FOR COST-REIMBURSABLE PR	OMISES TO
GIVE. PREVIOUSLY, THE INSTITUTE RECOGNIZED REVENUE, ALONG	WITH A
CORRESPONDING RECEIVABLE, FOR FUNDING DEEMED TO BE "OBLIGA	TED" BY THE
AWARDING AGENCY. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO MORE CLEARLY REFLECT	THE
COST-REIMBURSABLE NATURE OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS, THE INSTIT	UTE HAS
ELECTED TO ACCOUNT FOR THEM AS CONDITIONAL PROMISES TO GIV	E AS OF AND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014. AS A RESULT, THE IN	STITUTE WILL
ONLY RECOGNIZE REVENUE UNDER THESE ARRANGEMENTS AS THE REL	ATED COSTS
ARE INCURRED. THUS, THE NET ASSET BALANCES AS OF OCTOBER 1	, 2013 HAVE
BEEN RESTATED, IN ORDER TO REFLECT THE IMPACT OF THIS CHAN	GE IN
ACCOUNTING POLICY.	
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:	
EXPLANATION: THE AUDIT OVERSIGHT PROCESS HAS REMAINED UNCH	ANGED FROM
THE PREVIOUS YEAR.	