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Form **990EZ**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Public Inspection

В	Check	if applicable:	C Name of organization SPARK GROWTH	4	D Emplo	oyer identification number
	Name (s change	SPARK GROWIII		35-26	36229
		-	Number and street (or P. O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/s	uite	E Telepho	one number
☑ Initial return 58213 Caliente Street ○ Final return/terminated						(760) 217-1065
		ed return	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Yucca Valley, CA 92284		E Croup	
0	Applica	tion pending	fucca valley, CA 92204		Numbe	Exemption er
G A	ccour	iting Method:	2 Cash ○ Accrual Other (specify) ►	required t	o attach	ne organization is not
τw	/ehsit	e: Phttps://www.sn	parkgrowthprogram.com/	(Form 99)	o, 990-E	Z, or 990-PF).
			only one) - \checkmark 501(c)(3) \bigcirc 501(c)() (insert no.) \bigcirc 4947(a)(1) or \bigcirc 527			
			2 Corporation ○ Trust ○ Association ○ Other			
		•	b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or n	nore, or if total a	ssets (F	Part II, column (B) below)
are	\$500	,000 or more, fil	e Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ			. ▶ \$ 18,317
F	art I	Revenue, Check if the	Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I $_{\bullet}$	ee the instructio	ns for Pa	art I)
	1		gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	17,734
	2	Program service	e revenue including government fees and contracts		2	0
	3	Membership du	ues and assessments		3	0
	4	Investment inc	come		4	0
	5a	Gross amount	from sale of assets other than inventory		0	
	b		ther basis and sales expenses		0	
	c	Gain or (loss) f	5c	0		
	6	Gaming and fu	- 50	0		
0		3				
JII.	а	Gross income i	from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) 6a	58	3	
Revenue	b		from fundraising events (not including \$ of contribution ents reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the	ns from		
		sum of such gr	ross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b		0	
	С	Less: direct ex	penses from gaming and fundraising events 6c		0	
	d	Net income or	(loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtra	act line 6c)	6d	583
	7a	Gross sales of	inventory, less returns and allowances		0	
	b	Less: cost of g	oods sold		0	
	С	Gross profit or	(loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	0
	8	Other revenue	(describe in Schedule O)		8	0
	9		a. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8		▶ 9	18,317
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	10		nilar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		10	
	11	·	o or for members		11	0
65	12	•	compensation, and employee benefits		12	0
Expenses	13	Professional fe	es and other payments to independent contractors		13	550
Хp	14	Occupancy, rer	nt, utilities, and maintenance		14	0
Н	15	Printing, public	cations, postage, and shipping		15	755
	16	Other expense	s (describe in Schedule O)		16	24,561
	17	Total expense	es. Add lines 10 through 16		17	25,866
UD.	18	Excess or (defi	cit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	-7,549
set	19	Net assets or f	und balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree	with		
Assets		end-of-year fig	ure reported on prior year's return)		19	13,286
Net	20	Other changes	in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)		20	0
	21	Not accets or f	und halances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20		21	5 737

Part II	Balance Sheets (see the instructions Check if the organization used Schedule		question in this Part II			0
			(A) E	Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, sa	avings, and investments			13,286	22	7,090
23 Land an	nd buildings			0	23	0
24 Other a	ssets (describe in Schedule O)			0	24	0
25 Total a	ssets			13,286	25	7,090
26 Total li	abilities (describe in Schedule O)			0	26	0
27 Net ass	sets or fund balances (line 27 of column	n (B) must agree with	line 21)	13,286	27	7,090
Part III	Statement of Program Service	Accomplishments	(see the instructions for Pa	rt III)		Expenses
	Check if the organization used Schedule	e O to respond to any	question in this Part III	0		quired for section 501(c) and 501(c)(4)
The specific in a volunta area childca Describe th measured b	organization's primary exempt purpose? purpose of this corporation is to provide try enrichment program where reading an are and education programs in the develope organization's program service accompling expenses. In a clear and concise manner	d art related activities pment of art and readi ishments for each of it er, describe the service	are intended to enhancing. s three largest program	e ongoing efforts by services, as	org	anizations; optional for ers.)
•	and other relevant information for each pr	-		atuiat ana lagal	20-	16,757
daycare and service hou enrichment activities th	gram has serviced three public elementary d a homeschool group made up of various rs during 2024. We saw 1641 children cor includes but is not limited to: learning pa at go along with the books theme for the g at home, all free of charge to the partici	private school organize me through the progra irts of the book, engag visit as well as receiving pants.	zations. We have logged m to receive enrichmen ing in various art, stem	1607 volunteer t in 2024. Our and steam	28a	16,/5/
	bly and book giveaway on June 7th, 2024.		,	community As well	29a	8,709
as 333 art l	cits made up of 850 pieces of construction packs, 2,000 book markers, and 1,700 st	n paper, 410 marker pa			254	0,7.03
(Grants \$)	If this amour	nt includes foreign gran	nts, check here	. ▶ □		
'little read'	rowth partnered with the Arts Connection program for a month long program. Provi 100 books all free of charge.	ding in class and famil	y take home activities to	o 329 students and	30a	400
(Grants \$)			nts, check here	. ▶ ⊔		
31 Other p	rogram services (describe in Schedule O)					
(Grants \$)		nt includes foreign gran	nts, check here	. ▶ ⊔	31a	
32 Total p	rogram service expenses (add lines 28 List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Check if the organization used Schedule	and Key Employees		ompensated ; see the i		
	(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099- MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health bene contributions to em benefit plans, a deferred compens	iployee ind	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Melanie Stir	ne-Shannon	50.00	0		0	0
Evacutiva D	virector, CFO					
Linda Maha	,	10.00	0		0	0
Liliua Malia	iiy	10.00	U		U	
Director						
Cyarah Stin	e	4.00	0		0	
Secretary. \	/olunteer coordinator					
Walter Bres		3.00	0		0	0
		5.55			ŭ	
Board Mem						
Kevin Shan	non	6.00	0		0	0
Program As	sistant					
Lupe Behno	ke	3.00	0		0	0
Board mem	ber					
Alicia Murpi		1.00	0		0	0
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Board Mem	her	1	[ĺ		

Part V

instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. Yes No Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a 33 detailed description of each activity in Schedule O 33 No Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions. 34 Yes 35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? 35a No b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 35b Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e)notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 35c No Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36 No 37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37b Nο 38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38a No **b** If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: **a** Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 **b** Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b 40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 0 ; section 4912 ► 0 : section 4955 **b** Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I No 40b c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections4912, 4955, and 4958 0 Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter 40e No List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. EA The organization's books are in care of Melanie Stine-Shannon Telephone no. (760) 217-1065 42a Located at 58213 Caliente St Yucca Valley, ZIP + 4 > 92284 Yes No At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a Nο 42h financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: -See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). **c** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? 42c No If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: 43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here . \cap and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year Yes No 44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead 44a No b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed 44b No c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c No d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an 44d 45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? No **45b** Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of No 45b

Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the

FOITH 990-EZ (2024))						Page
						Yes	No
	ization engage, directly or indirer public office? If "Yes," complete						
		<u>, </u>			46		No
All sec	on 501(c)(3) Organization tion 501(c)(3) organizations	must answer guesti	ons 47- 49b and 52	. and complete the tab	les for lir	nes 50	and 5
Check i	f the organization used Schedule	e O to respond to any q	uestion in this Part VI	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·)
						Yes	No
	ization engage in lobbying activi plete Schedule C, Part II		01(h) election in effect		47		No
, ,	,				48		No
_	ation a school as described in se						No
49a Did the organ	ization make any transfers to an	exempt non-charitable	related organization?		49a		
b If "Yes," was t	the related organization a sectio	n 527 organization? .			49b		No
	table for the organization's five				s and key	employ	rees)
	nd title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employ benefit plans, and deferred compensation	ee of othe	timated er comp	
NONE			MISC)	deferred compensation	!		
_				1			
f Total numbe	r of other employees paid over s	\$100,000			<u>I</u>		0
	table for the organization's five		ndependent contractor	s who each received more	than \$10	0,000 o	of
	from the organization. If there	<u> </u>	•				
(a)	Name and business address of	each independent conti	ractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Comp	ensatio	<u>1</u>
IONE							
d Total numbe	er of other independent contractor	ors each receiving over	\$100,000	. .			0
52 Did the org	anization complete Schedule A?	NOTE. All section 501(c)(3) organizations mu	ıst attach a			
completed 9	Schedule A				Ye 🔽 Ye	ıs 🗆 I	No
	erjury, I declare that I have exa If, it is true, correct, and comple						
****	** ture of officer			2025-01-18			
loro				Date			
Meiaii	ie Stine-Shannon Executive Director, or print name and title	CFO					
F	rint/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if	V		
				self-employed			
-				Firm's EIN			
reparer	ïrm's name 🕨						
Preparer F	irm's name			Phone no.			
Preparer F				Phone no.			

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SCHEDULE A (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization SPARK GROWTH							Employer identification	ation number
SPARE	GROW	/IH					35-2636229	
	rt I	Reason for Public					See instructions.	
The c	rganiz	zation is not a private four		· ·	<i>,</i>	,		
1		A church, convention of	churches, or as	ssociation of churches	described in sec	tion 170(b)(1)	(A)(i).	
2		A school described in se	ction 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Sch	nedule E (Form 9	90).)		
3		A hospital or a cooperat	ive hospital ser	vice organization desc	ribed in section	170(b)(1)(A)(iii).	
4		A medical research organame, city, and state:	inization operat	ed in conjunction with	a hospital descri	bed in section :	170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Er	nter the hospital's
5		An organization operate 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Co			rsity owned or op	perated by a gov	ernmental unit describ	oed in section
6		A federal, state, or local	government or	governmental unit de	escribed in sectio	on 170(b)(1)(A	(v).	
7	✓	An organization that no section 170(b)(1)(A)	(vi). (Complete	e Part II.)			init or from the genera	al public described in
8		A community trust desc	ribed in sectio i	170(b)(1)(A)(vi).	(Complete Part I	I.)		
9		An agricultural research non-land grant college of						ege or university or a
10		An organization that not from activities related to investment income and 30, 1975. See section	rmally receives: tis exempt fur unrelated busir	(1) more than 331/3% actions—subject to ceruess taxable income (le	of its support fi	rom contribution and (2) no more	s, membership fees, a than 33 1/3% of its su	pport from gross
11		An organization organiz			r public safety. S	ee section 509	(a)(4).	
12		An organization organiz more publicly supported on lines 12a through 12	l organizations	described in section 5	609(a)(1) or se	ction 509(a)(2). See section 509(a	
а		Type I. A supporting or organization(s) the pow complete Part IV, Sec	ganization oper er to regularly	rated, supervised, or composite or elect a major	ontrolled by its s	upported organiz	zation(s), typically by	
b		Type II. A supporting of management of the sup must complete Part I	organization sup porting organiz	pervised or controlled in ation vested in the sar				
С		Type III functionally supported organization(ted with, its
d		Type III non-function functionally integrated. instructions). You must	nally integrate The organizatio	d. A supporting organ n generally must satis	ization operated fy a distribution	in connection wi requirement and	th its supported organ	
e		Check this box if the org	ganization recei	ved a written determin	nation from the I	RS that it is a Ty	pe I, Type II, Type III	functionally
f	Enter	integrated, or Type III r r the number of supported					0	
g		de the following informat	_					
(i) Name of supported organization		(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))		anization listed ing document?	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)	
					Yes	No		
Tota	I	0					0	(

If the organization failed to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.) **Section A. Public Support** Calendar year (a) 2020 **(b)** 2021 (c) 2022 (d) 2023 (e) 2024 (f) Total (or fiscal year beginning in) Gifts, grants, contributions, and 41,505 4.727 12,718 12,781 18.317 membership fees received. (Do not 90,048 include any "unusual grant.") . . Tax revenues levied for the 0 organization's benefit and either paid 0 0 to or expended on its behalf . . . The value of services or facilities 0 0 furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.. 4,727 12,718 12,781 41,505 18.317 90,048 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 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) . Public support. Subtract line 5 from 90,048 line 4. Section B. Total Support Calendar year (d) 2023 (a) 2020 **(b)** 2021 (c) 2022 (e) 2024 (f) Total (or fiscal year beginning in) 4.727 12.718 12,781 41,505 18.317 90,048 Amounts from line 4. . 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on 0 0 securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources. . Net income from unrelated business 0 activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on. 10 Other income. Do not include gain or 0 loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). Total support. Add lines 7 through 11 90,048 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12 0 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 100.000 % 15 Public support percentage for 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 100.000 % 16a 33 1/3% support test-2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box b 33 1/3% support test—2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2024. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see

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.

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Part III Support Schedule for					المالح ميالد ا	andou Doub II Te
(Complete only if you c the organization fails to						nder Part II. II
ection A. Public Support	quality und	er the tests liste	d below, please	complete rait	11.)	
lendar year		T	1	1	1	T
fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
membership fees received. (Do not						
include any "unusual grants.") .						
Gross receipts from admissions,						
merchandise sold or services						
performed, or facilities furnished in						
any activity that is related to the						
organization's tax-exempt purpose						
Gross receipts from activities that are						
not an unrelated trade or business						
under section 513						
Tax revenues levied for the						
organization's benefit and either paid						
to or expended on its behalf The value of services or facilities						
furnished by a governmental unit to						
the organization without charge						
Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and						
3 received from disqualified persons						
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.						
Add lines 7a and 7b						
Public support. (Subtract line 7c						
from line 6.)						
ection B. Total Support						
lendar year	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2020	(D) 2021	(C) 2022	(u) 2023	(6) 2024	(I) Iotai
Amounts from line 6						
Gross income from interest,						
dividends, payments received on						
securities loans, rents, royalties and						
income from similar sources						
Unrelated business taxable income						
(less section 511 taxes) from						
businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
Add lines 10a and 10b.						
Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b,						
whether or not the business is						
regularly carried on.						
Other income. Do not include gain						
or loss from the sale of capital						
assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c,						
11, and 12.)		1	ı	1	1	1

14	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section!	501(c)	(3) organization, check							
	this box and stop here		▶□							
Se	Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage									
15	Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15								
16	Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16								
Se	Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage									
17	Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17								
18	Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18								
19a	33 1/3% support tests-2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33	1/3%,	and line 17 is not							
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	n	🕨 🗆							
b	33 1/3% support tests—2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is mo									
	not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization									

Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Se	ction A. All Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2		
3а	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.	- 3a		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	<u> </u>		
	determination.	3b		
С	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3с		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b		
С	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c		
5a	(4, 7, 7, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,	5a		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b		-
С	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section $4958(c)(3)(C)$), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	8		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.	9b		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.	10a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).	10a		
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Г	Supporting Organizations (Continued)					
			Yes	No		
11	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	<u> </u>				
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a				
b	A family member of a person described on 11a above?	11b				
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI .	11c				
5	Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations					
			Yes	No		
1	Did the officers, directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1				
2	2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.					
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3	Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations		Yes	No		
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of		. 05			
_	each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the	1				
	supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).					
5	Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations		V	N.		
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's		Yes	No		
•	tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing					
	documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1				
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).					
		2				
3	By reason of the relationship described in line 2 above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	3				
9	Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations					
1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instruction)	ons):				
	a The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.					
	b The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.					
	c	instru	ctions)			
2	Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		Yes	No		
	a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted					
	substantially all of its activities.	2a	<u> </u>			
	b Did the activities described on line 2a, above constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.					
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.	2b	<u> </u>			
3	a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of	3a				
	the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No", provide details in Part VI .	-	 			
	b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI. the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b				

Pa	rt V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting C	Organ	nizations					
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.							
	Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)				
1	Net short-term capital gain	1						
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2						
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3						
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4						
5	Depreciation and depletion	5						
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6						
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7						
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8						
	Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)				
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):	1						
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a						
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b						
C	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c						
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d						
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):							
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2						
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3						
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4						
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5						
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035	6						
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7						
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8						
	Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year				
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1						
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2						
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3						
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4						
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5						
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6						
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-instructions)	ntegra	ted Type III supporting o	organization (see				

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated	509(a)(3) Supporting	Organizatio	ns (continue	d)
Section D - Distributions					Current Year
Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish	exempt purposes		1		
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2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers e organizations, in excess of income from activity	xempt purposes or supported		2		
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purp	poses of supported organization	ons	3		
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			4		
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required	d - provide details in Part VI)		5		
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instruction	าร		6		
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.			7		
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to white details in Part VI). See instructions	ch the organization is respons	sive (<i>provide</i>	8		
9 Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6			9		
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount			10		
Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	Underdis	ii) tribut 2024	ions	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
1 Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6					
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required explain in Part VI). See instructions.					
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024:					
a From 2019					
b From 2020					
c From 2021					
d From 2022					
e From 2023					
f Total of lines 3a through e					
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years					
h Applied to 2024 distributable amounti Carryover from 2019 not applied (see					
instructions)					
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.					
4 Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7:					
\$ Applied to underdistributions of prior years					
a Applied to underdistributions of prior yearsb Applied to 2024 distributable amount					
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.					
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.					
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.					
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2025. Add lines 3j and 4c.					
8 Breakdown of line 7:					
a Excess from 2020					
b Excess from 2021					
c Excess from 2022					

d Excess from 2023.e Excess from 2024.

Part VI

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test					
Return Reference	Explanation				
Part II, Line 10	Do not have any gain or loss from sale of capital assets				
Part III, Line 17A or 17b, Part III Line 12, Part IV and Part V	Do not apply				

Schedule A (Form 990) 2024

Taxpayer Copy Schedule B **Schedule of Contributors** (Form 990)

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.		2024	
Name of the organization			Employer ide	entification number
SPARK GROWTH			35-2636229	
Organization type (che	ck one):			
Filers of:	Section:			
Form 990 or 990-EZ	✓ 501(c)(3) (enter no	umber) organization		
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation			
	527 political organiz	zation		
Form 990-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation			
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation			
	☐ 501(c)(3) taxable p	rivate foundation		
Note: Only a section 5 General Rule For an organiz	ation filing Form 990, 990-EZ,	Rule or a Special Rule. on can check boxes for both the Genera or 990-PF that received, during the year ibutor. Complete Parts I and II. See instri	· ·, contributions totaling \$5	5,000 or more (in
Special Rules				
under sections to received from a	09(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi),	c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met t that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or s year, total contributions of the greater of the state	990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 1	16a, or 16b, and that
during the year,	otal contributions of more than	c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-E n \$1,000 <i>exclusively</i> for religious, charita ildren or animals. Complete Parts I, II, an	able, scientific, literary, or	one contributor, educational
during the year, If this box is che purpose. Don't o	contributions exclusively for re cked, enter here the total cont complete any of the parts unles	c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-E eligious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no ributions that were received during the y ss the General Rule applies to this organ st, \$5,000 or more during the year	o such contributions total ear for an <i>exclusively</i> reli nization because it receiv	ed more than \$1,000. igious, charitable, etc.
		neral Rule and/or the Special Rules doe: V. line 2. of its Form 990: or check the b		

or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organiza SPARK GROWTH	tion	Employer ic 35-2636229	lentification number
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	Town of Yucca Valley 57090 Twentynine Palms Highway Yucca Valley, CA 92284	\$ 5,000	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2	Nora Roberts 100 Campus Drive Suite 350 Florham Park, NJ 07932	\$ 6,000	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
(a)	(b)	(c)	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
-		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$_	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II	Noncash Property		
(a) No. from Part I	(see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed. (b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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Name of organization			Employer identification number	
SPARK GRO	OWTH		35-2636229	
Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contribution than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributo completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religinformation once. See instructions.) \$ Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is	r. Complete columns (a) through (lious, charitable, etc., contribution	in section 501(c) (7), (8), or (10) that total more (e) and the following line entry. For organizations	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held	
-	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	(e) Transfer of gift Relatio	onship 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 gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4 Relationship 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, and ZIP 4 (e) Transfer of gift Relationsl		onship 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 and ZIP 4	(e) Transfer of gift	onship of transferor to transferee	

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Part V, Line

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.

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Name of the organization SPARK GROWTH Inspection 35-2636229 Return **Explanation** Reference Other expenses being defined as program expenses and operating expenses. Program expenses: Art supplies needed to furnish enrichment activities to students and their families who participate in the program. Items include but are not limited to in class and take home art kits; storage clipboards and boxes for each participant filled with crayon pack, marker pack, colored pencil pack, 16

pencil and glue stick. In service supplies: acrylic paint, oil pastels, chalk, copy paper, construction paper of varying sizes and colors, card stock, tape, liquid glue, ink, toner, take home bags, poster board, water color paints, spin art and paint, water color paper, model magic clay, popsicle sticks, books, yarn, string, rubber bands, staples, paperclips, colored masking tape, hand wipes, sharpies, paint brushes, paint easels, paint daubers, stickers, scratch board, foam board, ink pads, bubbles, worksheets. All

supplies are given to participants; students and families in the program free of charge. Operating expense: ink cartridges, copy

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