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About the Project

SignWriting Encyclopedia Projects
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Sign languages are rich languages with sophisticated grammars and large vocabularies. There are hundreds of sign languages in the world, and all of them can be written with the SignWriting script, since SignWriting writes body movement.

American Sign Language (ASL) is one of the most used sign languages in the world. Written ASL provides ASL signers with the opportunity to express themselves directly in their native language, to preserve the literature of their language and to provide information for those who do not know spoken languages.

Wikipedias are growing encyclopedias on the web, written in many spoken languages. Before SignWriting, there was no way to write a Wikipedia in a sign language. SignWriting makes it possible to write encyclopedia articles in the facial expressions, movements and handshapes of sign languages. Wikipedia users requested a Wikipedia written in ASL using SignWriting.

The SignWriting Encyclopedia Projects (SWEP) is sponsored by the 38-year-old US non-profit, the Center for Sutton Movement Writing, directed by Valerie Sutton, the inventor of SignWriting.

The project provides jobs for Deaf ASL signers to write Wikipedia articles and for software developers to program the SignWriting MediaWiki Plugin, which makes it possible to write Wikipedia articles in any sign language on the web.

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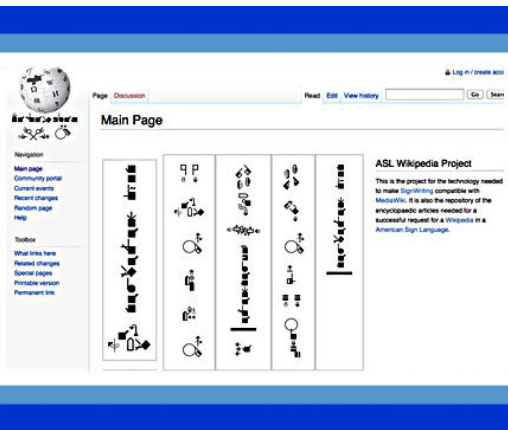
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Purpose: Charitable & Educational
 Form of Organization: Corporation
 Accounting Period Ending: December 31
 Organization Number:

Based on the information submitted and provided your present operations continue unchanged or conform to those proposed in your application, you are exempt from state franchise or income tax under Section 23701d, Revenue and Taxation Code. Any change in operation, character or purpose of the organization must be reported immediately to this office so that we may determine the effect on your exempt status. Any change of name or address also must be reported.

You are required to file Form 199 (Exempt Organization Annual Information Return) or Form 199B (Exempt Organization Annual Information Statement) on or before the 15th day of the 5th month (4-1/2 months) after the close of your accounting period. See annual instructions with forms for requirements.

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Contributions made to you are deductible by donors as provided by Sections 17214 through 17216.2 and 24359 through 24359 of the Code, unless your purpose is testing for Public Safety.

If the organization is incorporating, this approval will expire unless incorporation is completed with the Secretary of State within 30 days.

Exemption from federal income or other taxes and other state taxes requires separate applications. *We are returning duplicates of documents submitted with the application.

Jim Giroud
 Supervisor
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Based on information received, and assuming your application will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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Receipts for cash contributions to you are provided in section 170(e) of the Code. Receipts for contributions in kind are provided in section 170(e)(2)(B) and 170(e)(2)(C) of the Code.

If your organization is exempt from federal income tax, you are not exempt from state income tax, gift tax, or other taxes. You should advise us of all changes in your name or address.

If you have questions concerning the application of the Code or Regulations, please call or write us so we can consider the effect of the change on your specific situation. When you request advice we will charge a fee.

If your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$5000 you are required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Federal Income Tax, by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10,000 per day, up to a maximum of \$50,000, for failure to file a return on time.

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Please keep this determination letter in your permanent records.

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 District Director

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