Form **990** | **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax** | OMB No. 1545-0047

1997

Under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation) or section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Note: The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

A For the 1997 calendar year, OR tax year period beginning , 1997, and ending , 19

B Check if: [ ] Change of address [ ] Initial return [ ] Final return [ ] Amended return (required also for State reporting)

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C National Space Society
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., #201
Washington, DC 20003

D Employer identification number 23-7417411

E State registration number

F Check ▶ [ ] if exemption application is pending

G Type of organization ➜ [X] Exempt under section 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert number) OR ▶ [ ] section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

Note: Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts MUST attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990).

H (a) Is this a group return filed for affiliates? . . . . . [ ] Yes [X] No

I If either box in H is checked "Yes," enter four-digit group exemption number (GEN) ▶ 3352

(b) If "Yes," enter the number of affiliates for which this return is filed: . . ▶

J Accounting method: [ ] Cash [X] Accrual [ ] Other (specify) ▶

(c) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

K Check here ▶ [ ] if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than $25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if it received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. **Some states require a complete return.**

Note: Form 990-EZ may be used by organizations with gross receipts less than $100,000 and total assets less than $250,000 at end of year.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Instructions.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	a	Direct public support	1a	412873.00		
	b	Indirect public support	1b			
	c	Government contributions (grants)	1c			
	d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (attach schedule of contributors) (cash $ noncash $)			1d	412873.00
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)			2	28735.00
	3	Membership dues and assessments			3	680326.00
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			4	450.00
	5	Dividends and interest from securities			5	
	6a	Gross rents	6a			
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b			
	c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)			6c	0.00
	7	Other investment income (describe ▶)			7	

		(A) Securities		(B) Other
8a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory		8a	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		8b	
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	0.00	8c	0.00

	d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))			8d	0.00
	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule)				
	a	Gross revenue (not including $ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a	53395.00		
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)			9c	53395.00
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	12979.00		
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b	2366.00		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)			10c	10613.00
	11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)			11	53990.00
	12	**Total revenue** (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)			12	1240382.00
Expenses	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))			13	968312.00
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))			14	142136.00
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))			15	167792.00
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)			16	
	17	**Total expenses** (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))			17	1278240.00
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)			18	-37858.00
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))			19	-42267.00
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)			20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)			21	-80125.00

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See Instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash $ noncash $)	22				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24				
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25				
26 Other salaries and wages	26	352,428	217,603	114,069	20,756
27 Pension plan contributions	27				
28 Other employee benefits	28	1,936	743		1,193
29 Payroll taxes	29				
30 Professional fundraising fees	30				
31 Accounting fees	31				
32 Legal fees	32				
33 Supplies	33	8,740	1,875	6,078	787
34 Telephone	34	15,683	6,250	9,330	103
35 Postage and shipping	35				
36 Occupancy	36	69,219	40,985	17,507	10,727
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37	10,409	1,125	5,588	3,696
38 Printing and publications	38	699,054	558,870	19,553	120,631
39 Travel	39	10,749	10,095	247	407
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	42,553	41,878	509	166
41 Interest	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42				
43 Other expenses (itemize): a G&A	43a	-0-	32,521	-35,767	3,246
b List Rental	43b	44,011	44,011		
c Dues/Subsc/regist.n	43c	1,930	1,655	275	
d bank charges	43d	4,747		4,747	
e Office & other	43e	16,781	10,701		6,080
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	1,278,240	968,312	142,136	167,792

Reporting of Joint Costs. -Did you report in column (B) (Program services) any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation? ▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs $ ________ ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services $ ________ ;

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general $ ________ ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising $ ________

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See Instructions.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

		Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
a	Education & Communication (see attached) (Grants and allocations $)	525,667
b	Policy & Reasearch (see attached) (Grants and allocations $)	442,645
c	(Grants and allocations $)	
d	(Grants and allocations $)	
e	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations $)	
f	**Total of Program Service Expenses** (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶	968,312

Part IV Balance Sheets (See Instructions)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets					
45 Cash – non-interest-bearing			2,598	45	13,970
46 Savings and temporary cash investments			13,425	46	9,989
47a Accounts receivable	47a	4,178			
b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		17,942	47c	4,178
48a Pledges receivable	48a	83,924			
b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		78,739	48c	83,924
49 Grants receivable				49	
50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)				50	
51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a				
b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b			51c	0.00
52 Inventories for sale or use				52	
53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			18,569	53	6,819
54 Investments – securities (attach schedule)			11,062	54	13,082
55a Investments – land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a				
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b			55c	0.00
56 Investments – other (attach schedule)				56	
57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a	17,521			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	12,270	8,760	57c	5,251
58 Other assets (describe ▶)				58	
59 **Total assets** (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)			151,095	59	137,213
Liabilities					
60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			97,485	60	103,640
61 Grants payable				61	
62 Deferred revenue			95,877	62	113,698
63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)				63	
64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)				64a	
b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				64b	
65 Other liabilities (describe ▶)				65	
66 **Total liabilities** (add lines 60 through 65)			193,362	66	217,338
Net Assets or Fund Balances					
Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.					
67 Unrestricted			-145,493	67	-174,038
68 Temporarily restricted			103,226	68	93,913
69 Permanently restricted				69	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 70 through 74.					
70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				70	
71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building., and equipment fund				71	
72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				72	
73 **Total net assets or fund balances** (add lines 67 through 69 OR lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)			-42,267	73	-80,125
74 **Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances** (add lines 66 and 73)			151,095	74	137,213

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

NATIONAL SPACE SOCIETY FEIN : 23-7417411

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See Instructions.)

a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements ▶	a	1,240,382
b Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990:		
(1) Net unrealized gains on investments		
(2) Donated services and use of facilities		
(3) Recoveries of prior year grants		
(4) Other (specify):		
Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶	b	
c Line a minus line b ▶	c	1,240,382
d Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990		
(2) Other (specify):		
Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶	d	
e Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶	e	1,240,382

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements ▶	a	1,278,240
b Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990:		
(1) Donated services and use of facilities		
(2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990		
(3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990		
(4) Other (specify):		
Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶	b	
c Line a minus line b ▶	c	1,278,240
d Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990		
(2) Other (specify):		
Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶	d	
e Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶	e	1,278,240

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated; see instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred comp.	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Patricia A. Dasch 560 N Street, SW, #702 Washington, D. C. 20024	Acting Executive Director Full time	50,860		
David W. Brandt 411 11th Street, SE Washington, DC 20003	Former Executive Director Full time	69,153		
Volunteer Board of Directors (see attachec schedule)	Part time			
Volunteer Executive Committee (see attached schedule)	Part time			

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than $100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than $10,000 was provided by the related organizations? ▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," attach schedule – see Instructions.

Part VI Other Information (See Instructions.)

			Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	76		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77		X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	78b	X	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79		X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ▶ ____ and check whether it is [X] exempt **OR** [ ] nonexempt.			
81a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions for line 81 — 81a			
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	81b		X
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions for reporting in Part III.) — 82b			
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. – **a** Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, **do not** complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	85b		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members — 85c			
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures — 85d			
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices — 85e			
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) — 85f 0.00			
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f?	85g		
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h		
86	501(c)(7) organizations. – Enter: **a** Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 — 86a			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities — 86b			
87	501(c)(12) organizations. – Enter: **a** Gross income from members or shareholders — 87a			
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) — 87b			
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88		
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. – Enter: Amount of tax paid during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0.00; section 4912 ▶ 0.00; section 4955 ▶ 0.00			
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. – Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶			0.00
d	Enter: Amount of tax in 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶			0.00
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶			
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 1997 (See instructions.)	90b		9

91 The books are in care of ▶ Cindy Klinger, Office Manager Telephone no. ▶ 202-543-1900

Located at ▶ 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 201, Wash., D.C. ZIP + 4 ▶ 20003

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of **Form 1041** – Check here ▶ [ ]
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 92

Part VII Analysis of Income–Producing Activities (See Instructions.)

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income (A) Business code	Unrelated business income (B) Amount	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (C) Exclusion code	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (D) Amount	(E) Related or exempt function income
93 Program service revenue:					
a conferences					28735.00
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					680,326
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	450.00	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					53395.00
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					10613.00
103 Other revenue: a list rental	9400	4,833	13	6,264	
b royalties			15	19217.00	
c					
d advertising	7310	23676.00			
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		28509.00		25931.00	773069.00

105 **Total** (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) ▶ 827509.00

NOTE: (Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.)

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See Instructions.)

Line No. ▼	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
93 a&b	Conferences & events for futherance of member education to promote space exploration.
94	Publication of bi-monthly magazine to educate & disseminate information & data about outer space.
101	Events for futherance of member education tp promote space exploration.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries (Complete this Part if the "Yes" box on line 88 is checked.)

Name, address, and employer identification number of corporation or partnership	Percentage of ownership interest	Nature of business activities	Total income	End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			

[redacted] rn, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and
her than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. (See

10/14/98 ▶ [redacted]

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information

See separate instructions.

▶ Must be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 (or 990-EZ).

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Name of the organization: National Space Society

Employer identification number: 23-7417411

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶				

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services ▶		

Part III Statements About Activities

			Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum?	1		X
	If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶			
	Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.			
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any of its trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary:			
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than $1,000)?	2d		X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		X
	If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.			
3	Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.?	3		X
4	Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs qualify to receive payments. (See instructions.)			

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

5 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

6 ☐ A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V, page 4.)

7 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).

8 ☐ A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).

9 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ▶

10 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

11a ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

11b ☐ A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

12 ☐ 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 charitable, etc., 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). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

13 ☐ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: **(1)** lines 5 through 12 above; or **(2)** section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) **Use cash method of accounting.**

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 1996	(b) 1995	(c) 1994	(d) 1993	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	487,964	716,494	753,635	427,866	2,385,959
16 Membership fees received	804,995	665,366	682,295	619,595	2,772,251
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not a business unrelated to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	77,782	120,138	-175,576	61.00	22,405
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from pmnts. on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	54,499	33,551	43,373	97,355	228,778
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0.00
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0.00
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					0.00
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not incl. gain (or loss) from sale of capital assets					0.00
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	1,425,240	1,535,549	1,303,727	1,144,877	5,409,393
24 Line 23 minus line 17	1,347,458	1,415,411	1,479,303	1,144,816	5,386,988
25 Enter 1% of line 23	14,252	15,355	13,037	11,449	

26 **Organizations described in lines 10 or 11:** a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶ 26a 107,740

b Attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) showing the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1993 through 1996 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Enter the sum of all these excess amounts ▶ 26b

c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶ 26c 5,386,988

d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 228,778 19 0.00 22 0.00 26b ▶ 26d 228,778

e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶ 26e 5,158,210

f **Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))** ▶ 26f 95.753 %

27 **Organizations described on line 12:** a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," attach a list to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:

(1996) -0- (1995) -0- (1994) -0- (1993) -0-

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from a nondisqualified person, attach a list to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the **larger of (1)** the amount on line 25 for the year or **(2)** $5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in **(1)** or **(2)**, enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year:

(1996) -0- (1995) -0- (1994) -0- (1993) -0-

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 2,385,959 16 2,772,251 17 22,405 20 0.00 21 0.00 ▶ 27c 5,180,615

d Add: Line 27a total 0.00 and line 27b total 0.00 ▶ 27d 0.00

e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶ 27e 5,180,615

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e) ▶ 27f 5,409,393

g **Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶ 27g 95.771 %

h **Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶ 27h 4.229 %

28 **Unusual Grants:** For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1993 through 1996, attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) for each year showing the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not include these grants in line 15. (See instructions.)

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

			Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves?	31		
	If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
32	Does the organization maintain the following:			
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:			
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b		
	If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.			
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions.)

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check here ▶ a ☐ If the organization belongs to an affiliated group.

Check here ▶ b ☐ If you checked "a" above and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36		
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37		
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38		
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39		
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40		
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table –			
If the amount on line 40 is – / **The lobbying nontaxable amount is –**			
Not over $500,000 . . . 20% of the amount on line 40			
Over $500,000 but not over $1,000,000 . . $100,000 plus 15% of the excess over $500,000			
Over $1,000,000 but not over $1,500,000 $175,000 plus 10% of the excess over $1,000,000	41		
Over $1,500,000 but not over $17,000,000 $225,000 plus 5% of the excess over $1,500,000			
Over $17,000,000 . . . $1,000,000			
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42		
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43		
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44		

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50.)

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 1997	(b) 1996	(c) 1995	(d) 1994	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h)			

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

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Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

		Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
(i) Cash	51a(i)		X
(ii) Other assets	a(ii)		X
b Other transactions:			
(i) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	b(i)		X
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	b(ii)		X
(iii) Rental of facilities or equipment	b(iii)		X
(iv) Reimbursement arrangements	b(iv)		X
(v) Loans or loan guarantees	b(v)		X
(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	b(vi)		X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets, or paid employees	c		X

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received:

(a) Line no.	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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Page 3, Part IV, Line 54:

	Beginning of year	End of year
Paine Webber	$ 11,062	$ 13,082

Page 3, Part IV, Line 55a, b - Investments - Land, Buildings & Equipment basis:

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation
Furniture & Equipment	$ 17,521	$ 14,012

Page 3, Part IV, Line 62:

	Beginning of year	End of year
Unearned magazine subscription fees	$ 95,877	$ 113,698

Form **2758**
(Rev. May 1995)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File Certain Excise, Income, Information, and Other Returns

► File a separate application for each return.

OMB No. 1545-0148

Please type or print. File the original and one copy by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.

National Space Society
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., #201
Washington, DC 20003

COPY

Employer identification number
23-7417411

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1 An extension of time until 11/16, 1998, to file (check only one):

- [ ] Form 706-GS(D)
- [ ] Form 706-GS(T)
- [x] Form 990 or 990-EZ
- [ ] Form 990-BL
- [ ] Form 990-PF
- [ ] Form 990-T (401(a) or 408(a) trust)
- [x] Form 990-T (trust other than above)
- [ ] Form 1041 (estate) (see instructions)
- [ ] Form 1041-A
- [ ] Form 1042
- [ ] Form 1120-ND (4951 taxes)
- [ ] Form 3520-A
- [ ] Form 4720
- [ ] Form 5227
- [ ] Form 6069
- [ ] Form 8612
- [ ] Form 8613
- [ ] Form 8725
- [ ] Form 8804
- [ ] Form 8831

If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box. ► [ ]

2a For calendar year 19 97, or other tax year beginning ______ and ending ______

b If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: [ ] Initial return [ ] Final return [ ] Change in accounting period

3 Has an extension of time to file been previously granted for this tax year? [x] Yes [ ] No

4 State in detail why you need the extension Due to pressing matters we have not been able to complete the 1997 audit.

5a If this form is for Form 706-GS(D), 706-GS(T), 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 1041 (estate), 1042, 1120-ND, 4720, 6069, 8612, 8613, 8725, 8804, or 8831, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.

b If this form is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 1041 (estate), 1042, or 8804, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.

c **Balance due.** Subtract line 5b from line 5a. Include your payment with this form, or deposit with FTD coupon if required. See instructions. 0.00

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete; and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ► [signature] Title ► CPA Date ► 08/11/98

FILE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY. The IRS will show below whether or not your application is approved and will return the copy.

Notice to Applicant – To Be Completed by IRS

- [ ] We **HAVE** approved your application. Please attach this form to your return.
- [ ] We **HAVE NOT** approved your application. However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of your return (including any prior extensions). This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return. Please attach this form to your return.
- [ ] We **HAVE NOT** approved your application. After considering the reasons stated in item 4, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file. We are not granting the 10-day grace period.
- [ ] We cannot consider your application because it was filed after the due date of the return for which an extension was requested.
- [ ] Other: ______

______ By: ______ ______
Director Date

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3 Has an extension of time to file been previously granted for this tax year? . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

4 State in detail why you need the extension Tax return can not be completed until completion of the 1997 audit.

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Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete; and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ▶ D. Craig Singleton Title ▶ CPA Date ▶ 05/12/98

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