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Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form**  
**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ For organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A For the 2004 calendar year, or tax year beginning** JULY 1, 2004, and ending JUNE 30, 20 05

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	<b>C Name of organization</b> RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP EDUCATI	<b>D Employer identification number</b> 05:0518971
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 11 SOUTH ANGELL ST STE 337	<b>E Telephone number</b> ( 401 ) 421-6578
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 PROVIDENCE RI 02906-5206	<b>F Group Exemption Number</b> . . . ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). **G Accounting method**  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ▶

**I Website:** ▶ WWW.RIPIRG.ORG **H Check** ▶  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

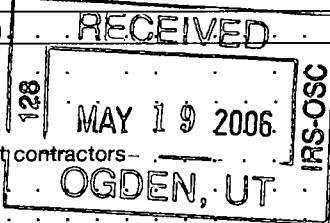
**J Organization type** (check only one)—  501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K Check** ▶  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 the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

**L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.** ▶ \$

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See page 37 of the instructions.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	49885.17
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments		3	
	4	Investment income		4	1167.59
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule).	5c		
	6	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a		
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b			
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)	6c			
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)	7c			
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8			
9	<b>Total revenue</b> (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9		51052.76	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)		10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members		11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		12	14970.59
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	5819.49
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	3588.75
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	501.85
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>TRAVEL, PHONE, INSURANCE, SUPPLIES</u> )		16	2726.36
17	<b>Total expenses</b> (add lines 10 through 16)	17		27607.04	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)		18	23445.72
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		19	55780.88
	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 through 20)		21	79226.60



**Part II Balance Sheets**—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See page 40 of the instructions.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	74946.33	22 125575.28
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		24
25 <b>Total assets</b>	79946.33	25 125575.28
26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ <u>ACCTS PAYABLE</u> )	19165.45	26 46348.68
27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	55780.88	27 79226.60

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 41 of the instructions.)		Expenses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <b>RESEARCH AND PUBLIC EDUCATION</b>		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.		
28	<b>RESEACRH AND PUBLIC EDUCATION ON GLOBAL WARMING, CLEAN AIR, ENERGY, CLEAN WATER, AND CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	
	(Grants \$ <b>0.00</b> )	<b>28a 23958.29</b>
29		
	(Grants \$ )	<b>29a</b>
30		
	(Grants \$ )	<b>30a</b>
31	Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants \$ ) <b>31a</b>
32	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)	<b>32 23958.29</b>

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 41 of the 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 compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
<b>SEE ATTACHED</b>				

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.)		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		<input type="checkbox"/>
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/>
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement.)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. <b>37a</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved <b>38b</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
39	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <b>39a</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <b>39b</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
40a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <b>40a</b> ; section 4912 <b>40a</b> ; section 4955 <b>40a</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
b	501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under 4912, 4955, and 4958 <b>40c</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 40c, above, reimbursed by the organization <b>40d</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. <b>41</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
42	The books are in care of <b>ORGANIZATION</b> Telephone no. <b>42</b> Located at <b>42</b> ZIP + 4 <b>42</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <b>43</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

**Please Sign Here**

Signature of officer: *Peter J. Campbell* Date: *5/15/06*

**PETER L CAMPBELL, CONTROLLER**  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check if self-employed:  EIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst W): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone no: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**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

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**Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)**

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

**RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP**

Employer identification number

**05 : 0518971**

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**  
(See page 1 of the 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
<b>NONE</b>				
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Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶				

**Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**  
(See page 2 of the 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
<b>NONE</b>		
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Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		

**Part III** Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B) . . . . . 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		✓
<b>2</b> During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, 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? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
<b>a</b> Sale, exchange, or leasing of property? . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> Lending of money or other extension of credit? . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities? . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	✓
<b>d</b> Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	✓
<b>e</b> Transfer of any part of its income or assets? . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	✓
<b>3a</b> Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments) . . . . .	<b>3a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees? . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	✓
<b>4a</b> Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds? . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	✓

**Part IV** Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the 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 )
- 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 page 5 of the 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 page 5 of the instructions )



**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See page 7 of the instructions.)  
**(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)**

		Yes	No
<b>29</b>	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? . . . . .		
<b>30</b>	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? . . . . .		
<b>31</b>	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? . . . . . If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement ) ..... ..... .....		
<b>32</b>	Does the organization maintain the following:		
<b>a</b>	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? . . . . .	<b>32a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? . . . . .	<b>32b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? . . . . .	<b>32c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? . . . . .	<b>32d</b>	
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement ) ..... .....		
<b>33</b>	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
<b>a</b>	Students' rights or privileges? . . . . .	<b>33a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Admissions policies? . . . . .	<b>33b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Employment of faculty or administrative staff? . . . . .	<b>33c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Scholarships or other financial assistance? . . . . .	<b>33d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Educational policies? . . . . .	<b>33e</b>	
<b>f</b>	Use of facilities? . . . . .	<b>33f</b>	
<b>g</b>	Athletic programs? . . . . .	<b>33g</b>	
<b>h</b>	Other extracurricular activities? . . . . .	<b>33h</b>	
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ..... .....		
<b>34a</b>	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? . . . . .	<b>34a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? . . . . . If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.	<b>34b</b>	
<b>35</b>	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 . . . . .	<b>35</b>	

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 9 of the instructions.)  
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a**  if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b**  if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b>		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)			
<b>36</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) . . . . .	<b>36</b>	
<b>37</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .	<b>37</b>	
<b>38</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37) . . . . .	<b>38</b>	
<b>39</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .	<b>39</b>	
<b>40</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39) . . . . .	<b>40</b>	
<b>41</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table— <b>If the amount on line 40 is—</b> <b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is—</b> 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 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 . . . . .	<b>41</b>	
<b>42</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41). . . . .	<b>42</b>	
<b>43</b>	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36 . . . . .	<b>43</b>	
<b>44</b>	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38. . . . .	<b>44</b>	

**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 on page 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
<b>45</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount . . . . .					
<b>46</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
<b>47</b> Total lobbying expenditures . . . . .					
<b>48</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount . . . . .					
<b>49</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
<b>50</b> 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 page 11 of the 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:

- 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.) . . . . .

Yes	No	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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





Rhode Island Public Interest Research Group Education Fund  
05-0518971  
Attachment to Form 990  
June 30, 2005

**Form 990, Part IV**  
**Board of Directors**

Name and Address	Title and Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expense Account
Kathenne Canada 35 Pitman St Providence RI 02906	President/0 5	1700	0	0
(Compensated as employee, not director)				
Kenneth Sebesta 44 Winter St Boston MA 02108	Clerk/0 5	0	0	0
Andrew MacDonald 44 Winter St Boston MA 02108	Director/0 5	0	0	0
Rex Wilmouth 1536 Wynkoop St, Ste 100 Denver CO 80202	Director/0 5	0	0	0
David Masur 1334 Walnut St, Philadelphia PA 19107	Director/0 5	0	0	0

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- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box  **Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

**Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time—Must File Original and One Copy.**

Type or print  File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization <b>RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP EDUCATIO</b>	Employer identification number <b>05 0518971</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions <b>11 SOUTH ANGELL ST STE 337</b>	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions <b>PROVIDENCE RI 02906</b>	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

- Form 990
- Form 990-BL
- Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF
- Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
- Form 990-T (trust other than above)
- Form 1041-A
- Form 4720
- Form 5227
- Form 6069
- Form 8870

**STOP: Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

- The books are in the care of **FFPIR, 44 WINTER ST, BOSTON MA 02108**  
Telephone No. **( 617 ) 292-4805** FAX No. **( 617 ) 292-8057**
- If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the **whole** group, check this box  If it is for **part** of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until MAY 15 20 06

5 For calendar year \_\_\_\_\_, or other tax year beginning JULY 1, 2004, and ending JUNE 30, 2005

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

7 State in detail why you need the extension INFORMATION NEEDED TO FILE A COMPLETE RETURN IS STILL BEING COLLECTED.

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c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

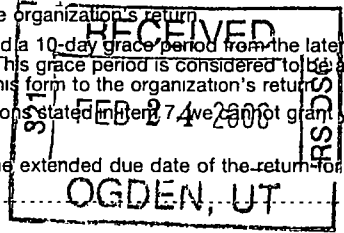
**Signature and Verification**

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 Peter Z Campbell II Title SENIOR ACCOUNTANT Date 2/15/06

**Notice to Applicant—To Be Completed by the IRS**

- We **have** approved this application Please attach this form to the organization's return
- We **have not** approved this application However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's 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 the organization's return
- We **have not** approved this application After considering the reasons stated in part 7, we **do not** grant your request for an extension of time to file. We are not granting a 10-day grace period
- We **cannot consider** this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for which an extension was requested
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



Director \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Mailing Address** — Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above.

Type or print	Name <b>FFPIR</b>
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) or a P.O. box number <b>44 WINTER ST</b>
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) <b>BOSTON MA 02108</b>

**EXTENSION DENIED**

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- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box  **Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

**Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time—Must File Original and One Copy.**

Type or print  File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization <b>RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP</b>	Employer identification number <b>05 : 0517165</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>11 SOUTH ANGELL ST STE 337</b>	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>PROVIDENCE RI 02906</b>	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

- Form 990
- Form 990-BL
- Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF
- Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
- Form 990-T (trust other than above)
- Form 1041-A
- Form 4720
- Form 5227
- Form 6069
- Form 8870

**STOP: Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

• The books are in the care of **FFPIR, 44 WINTER ST, BOSTON MA 02108**  
Telephone No. **( 617 ) 292-4805** FAX No. **( 617 ) 292-8057**

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the **whole group**, check this box . If it is for **part of the group**, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

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Signature *Peter J Campbell* Title **SENIOR ACCOUNTANT**

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- We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTENSION APPROVED**

**MAR 09 2006**

**FIELD DIRECTOR SUBMISSION PROCESSING, OGD**

Director \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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