

# CHAR500

NYS Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations  
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Send with fee and attachments to:  
NYS Office of the Attorney General  
Charities Bureau Registration Section  
120 Broadway  
New York, NY 10271

**2016**  
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Inspection

## 1. General Information

For Fiscal Year Beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/01 **2016** and Ending (mm/dd/yyyy) 06/30/2017

Check if Applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Final Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Reg ID Pending	Name of Organization: <b>GIVING ALTERNATIVE LEARNERS UPLIFTING OPPORTUNITIE</b>	Employer Identification Number (EIN): <b>05-0615968</b>
	Mailing Address: <b>540 PRESIDENT STREET - 3RD FLOOR</b>	NY Registration Number: <b>20-98-28</b>
	City / State / Zip: <b>BROOKLYN, NY 11215</b>	Telephone: <b>212-945-1239</b>
	Website: <b>WWW.GALLOPNYC.ORG</b>	Email: <b>ALICIA@GALLOPNYC.ORG</b>

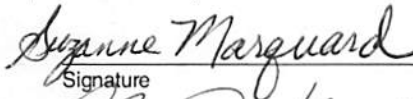
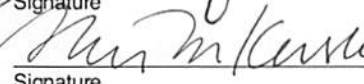
Check your organization's registration category:  7A only  EPTL only  DUAL (7A & EPTL)  EXEMPT

Confirm your Registration Category in the Charities Registry at [www.CharitiesNYS.com](http://www.CharitiesNYS.com).

## 2. Certification

See instructions for certification requirements. Improper certification is a violation of law that may be subject to penalties.

*We certify under penalties of perjury that we reviewed this report, including all attachments, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to this report.*

President or Authorized Officer:		<b>SUZANNE MARQUARD</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>11-15-17</b>
	Signature	Print Name and Title		Date
Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer:		<b>ALICIA KERSHAW</b>	<b>EXEC.DIR.</b>	<b>11-15-17</b>
	Signature	Print Name and Title		Date

## 3. Annual Reporting Exemption

Check the exemption(s) that apply to your filing. If your organization is claiming an exemption under one category (7A and EPTL only filers) or both categories (DUAL filers) that apply to your registration, complete only parts 1, 2, and 3, and submit the certified Char500. No fee, schedules, or additional attachments are required. If you cannot claim an exemption or are a DUAL filer that claims only one exemption, you must file applicable schedules and attachments and pay applicable fees.

**3a. 7A filing exemption:** Total contributions from NY State including residents, foundations, government agencies, etc. did not exceed \$25,000 and the organization did not engage a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) to solicit contributions during the fiscal year. Or the organization qualifies for another 7A exemption (see instructions).

**3b. EPTL filing exemption:** Gross receipts did not exceed \$25,000 and the market value of assets did not exceed \$25,000 at any time during the fiscal year.

## 4. Schedules and Attachments

See the following page for a checklist of schedules and attachments to complete your filing.

Yes  No 4a. Did your organization use a professional fund raiser, fund raising counsel or commercial co-venturer for fund raising activity in NY State? If yes, complete Schedule 4a.

Yes  No 4b. Did the organization receive government grants? If yes, complete Schedule 4b.

## 5. Fee

See the checklist on the next page to calculate your fee(s). Indicate fee(s) you are submitting here:	7A filing fee: <b>\$ 25.</b>	EPTL filing fee: <b>\$ 100.</b>	Total fee: <b>\$ 125.</b>	Make a single check or money order payable to: <b>"Department of Law"</b>
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**Board Development Committee Recommendation to Board Meeting, 20171023**

**The Board Development Committee recommends that the increase in the “give/get” to \$10,000 per year be implemented as follows:**

**The give/get is \$10,000 per year of which \$1,500 is expected to be a personal gift.**

**The amount is measured over our fiscal year, not the calendar year.**

**The new limit for existing board members will be phased in as follows:**

**'18 FY (the current FY) \$5000**

**'19 FY \$7,500**

**'20FY \$10,000**

**In addition, when a new board member joins, they will have three full FYs to reach the goal, i.e. they are expected to be at 10k level by the end of the third full year of board membership (and thereafter).**