

**Application for Recognition of Exemption
Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code**

OMB No. 1545-0056

Note: If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.

Use the instructions to complete this application and for a definition of all **bold** items. For additional help, call IRS Exempt Organizations Customer Account Services toll-free at 1-877-829-5500. Visit our website at www.irs.gov for forms and publications. If the required information and documents are not submitted with payment of the appropriate user fee, the application may be returned to you.

Attach additional sheets to this application if you need more space to answer fully. Put your name and EIN on each sheet and identify each answer by Part and line number. Complete Parts I - XI of Form 1023 and submit only those Schedules (A through H) that apply to you.

Part I Identification of Applicant

1 Full name of organization (exactly as it appears in your organizing document) Friends of Big Sky Education		2 c/o Name (if applicable)
3 Mailing address (Number and street) (see instructions) P. O. Box 161157	Room/Suite	4 Employer Identification Number (EIN) 33-1106018
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Big Sky, MT 59716-1157		5 Month the annual accounting period ends (01 - 12) 12
6 Primary contact (officer, director, trustee, or authorized representative) a Name: John Mark Goode		b Phone: c Fax: (optional)
7 Are you represented by an authorized representative, such as an attorney or accountant? If "Yes," provide the authorized representative's name, and the name and address of the authorized representative's firm. Include a completed Form 2848, <i>Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative</i> , with your application if you would like us to communicate with your representative. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
8 Was a person who is not one of your officers, directors, trustees, employees, or an authorized representative listed in line 7, paid, or promised payment, to help plan, manage, or advise you about the structure or activities of your organization, or about your financial or tax matters? If "Yes," provide the person's name, the name and address of the person's firm, the amounts paid or promised to be paid, and describe that person's role. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
9a Organization's website: www.friendsofbigskyeducation.org		
b Organization's email: (optional)		
10 Certain organizations are not required to file an information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ). If you are granted tax-exemption, are you claiming to be excused from filing Form 990 or Form 990-EZ? If "Yes," explain. See the instructions for a description of organizations not required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
11 Date incorporated if a corporation, or formed, if other than a corporation. (MM/DD/YYYY) 12 / 13 / 2004		
12 Were you formed under the laws of a foreign country? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," state the country.		