Changes for Form 1023:

- Mailing address
- Parts IX, X and XI

Changes for Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Part IX. Financial Data

Changes to Parts IX and X are necessary to comply with new regulations that eliminated the advance ruling process. Until Form 1023 is revised to reflect this change, please follow the directions on this notice when completing Part IX and Part X of Form 1023. For more information about the elimination of the advance ruling process, visit us at www.IRS.gov and click on Charities & Non-Profits.

Part IX. Financial Data

The instructions at the top of Part IX on page 9 of Form 1023 are now as follows. For purposes of this schedule, years in existence refer to completed tax years.

1. If in existence less than 5 years, complete the statement for each year in existence and provide projections of your likely revenues and expenses based on a reasonable and good faith estimate of your future finances for a total of:
   a. Three years of financial information if you have not completed one tax year, or
   b. Four years of financial information if you have completed one tax year.

2. If in existence 5 or more years, complete the schedule for the most recent 5 tax years. You will need to provide a separate statement that includes information about the most recent 5 tax years because the data table in Part IX, has not been updated to provide for a 5th year.

Part X. Public Charity Status

Do not complete line 6a on page 11 of Form 1023, and do not sign the form under the heading “Consent Fixing Period of Limitations Upon Assessment of Tax Under Section 4940 of the Internal Revenue Code.”

Only complete line 6b and line 7 on page 11 of Form 1023, if in existence 5 or more tax years.

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Part XI. Increase in User Fees

User fee increases are effective for all applications postmarked after January 3, 2010.

1. $400 for organizations whose gross receipts do not exceed $10,000 or less annually over a 4-year period.

2. $850 for organizations whose gross receipts exceed $10,000 annually over a 4-year period.

See www.irs.gov web page link on Form 1023, page 12, Part XI, User Fee Information, for the current user fees.

Cyber Assistant is a web-based software program designed to help organizations prepare a complete and accurate Form 1023 application. Once the IRS announces the availability of Cyber Assistant, the user fees will change again.

1. $200 for organizations using Cyber Assistant (regardless of size) to prepare their Form 1023, or

2. $850 for all other organizations not using Cyber Assistant (regardless of size) to prepare their Form 1023.

The IRS will announce when Cyber Assistant is available and the effective date of the user fee change. Sign up for the Exempt Organization (EO) Update, EO's subscription newsletter, at www.irs.gov/charities, to automatically receive an alert that Cyber Assistant is available.