

**Attachment for IRS Form 1023 Application for Recognition of Exemption
under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
for
Buffalo Veterans Mentor Group, Inc.
EIN: 46-2488378**

Narrative Description of Activities

Buffalo Veterans Mentor Group, Inc. (the “Organization”) offers support and assistance to indigent veterans of the United States military who enter into a rehabilitation program through a veterans treatment court (the “Veterans”) and their families. Veterans receiving assistance typically have substance dependency and/or mental illness issues and been charged with felony or misdemeanor non-violent criminal offenses. They voluntarily participate in a judicially supervised rehabilitation treatment plan developed by a veterans treatment court. These rehabilitation programs generally last for one (1) year. However, many Veterans find it difficult to complete the rehabilitation program requirements in light of other difficulties they face, including alcohol and substance abuse, homelessness, strained relationships, unemployment, and mental health issues.

The Organization has developed programs to assist these Veterans (1) to stay on track with their court-developed rehabilitation programs and (2) to more quickly become reintegrated as productive members of society. These programs include (1) the transportation and living assistance program, (2) the rehabilitation treatment assistance program, (3) the mentorship assistance program, and (4) the resources network program. Specific activities undertaken (in past, present and/or future) under these programs to further the Organization’s exempt purposes are:

Activity	Percentage of total time allocated to this activity	Description
Transportation and Living Assistance Program	70 %	The Organization offers transportation and living assistance to Veterans and their families, who demonstrate extreme financial need. The purpose behind this program is to assist qualifying Veterans with reintegration into society. The transportation assistance portion of the program provides free transportation to Veterans and their families who would otherwise be unable to move around (or would have extreme difficulty doing so), for daily purposes such as going to work, grocery shopping, attending therapy or other rehabilitation appointments, etc. Free transportation is given either by (1) a volunteer who will drive his or her own car or (2) the issuance of bus passes. The

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		living assistance portion of the program provides temporary rent payment assistance to Veterans and their families who would otherwise be unable to pay their rent. This portion of the program supports the Organization's effort to prevent homelessness by the Veterans, which is a factor generally leading to criminal activity, substance abuse and /or inability to complete the rehabilitation program. We will also help out with furniture, clothing, rent payments, food requests and other financial requests that the veterans needs to complete his recovery
	10 %	
Mentorship Assistance Program		The Organization offers free mentorship to Veterans and their families. Mentors are volunteers who are either veterans or active duty members of the branches of the United States military. Mentors offer their friendship, advice and guidance with respect to any difficulties a Veteran and/or his or her family is facing, such as substance abuse, unemployment, family disagreement issues, and health and other social-program benefits issues. We will pay up to \$4 for parking for the mentors when they attend court and will give mentors a shirt and coin after they are there 6 months
Resources Network Program	20 %	The Organization offers information to Veterans and their families regarding various sources for help with respect to different issues. For example, the Organization will provide helpful contact information for governmental offices (i.e. Social Security Administration, Disability services, etc.)

Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements with Your Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, and Independent Contractors

Line 1a

Name	Title	Mailing Address	Compensation Amount
John O'Connor	President,	47 Warren Avenue, Kenmore, New	none

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	Treasurer, Director	York 14217	
Patrick Welch	First Vice President, Asst. Director	73 Treebrooke Court, Williamsville, New York 14221	none
Joseph Chudoba	Secretary	141 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14201	none

The Organization has adopted a conflict of interest policy through a corporate resolution. Please find a copy of such policy attached as Exhibit 3.

Your Members and Other Individuals and Organizations that Receive Benefits from You

In carrying out its exempt purposes, the Organization provides services to qualifying Veterans. Please refer to Part IV for a full description of the services. The services are, in summary, as follows:

- Transportation and Living Assistance Program: The Organization provides free transportation, either through volunteers or the issuance of bus passes, to Veterans who could otherwise have difficulty moving around for daily activities (i.e. going to work, grocery shopping, therapy appointments, etc.). The Organization also provides temporary rent payment assistance to Veterans and their families who would otherwise be unable to pay their rent.
- Mentorship Assistance Program: The Organization offers free mentorship to Veterans and their families through volunteers that offer guidance with respect to the various issues that a Veteran may be facing. Veterans talking to veterans
- Resources Network Program: The Organization offers information to Veterans and their families regarding various sources for help with respect to different issues (i.e. obtaining social security benefits, disability benefits, employment, family counseling, etc.)

The Organization will evaluate medical prescriptions and recommendations of needy Veterans and assist with the financing of such prescriptions and/or medical recommendations where appropriate.

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