

**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.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully.

A User Fee must be attached to this application.

If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to you.

Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 8 of the instructions.

Part I Identification of Applicant


1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) The HALO Trust (USA), Inc.		2 Employer identification number (EIN) (If none, see page 3 of the Specific Instructions.) Applied for
1b c/o Name (if applicable) c/o Zuckert, Scoutt & Rasenberger, L.L.P.		3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed James A. Harris, Esq. Zuckert, Scoutt & Rasenberger, L.L.P. 888 Seventeenth St., NW, Ste. 600 Washington, DC 20006 (202)298-8660
1c Address (number and street)	Room/Suite Ste. 600	
1d City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP + 4. If you have a foreign address, see Specific Instructions for Part I, page 3. Washington, D.C. 20006		4 Month the annual accounting period ends April
1e Web site address n/a		5 Date incorporated or formed February 22, 1999
6 Check here if applying under section: a <input type="checkbox"/> 501(e) b <input type="checkbox"/> 501(f) c <input type="checkbox"/> (501(k)) d <input type="checkbox"/> 501(n)		
7 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach an explanation.		
8 Is the organization required to file Form 990 (or Form 990-EZ)? <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach an explanation (see page 3 of the Specific Instructions).		
9 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.		

10 Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING. (See Specific Instructions for Part I, Line 10, on page 3.) See also Pub. 557 for examples of organizational documents.)

- a Corporation — Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also include a copy of the bylaws.
*See Exhibit A for Articles of Incorporation; Exhibit B for Bylaws
- b Trust — Attach a copy of the Trust indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
- c Association — Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person; also include a copy of the bylaws.

If the organization is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here 3 0 FED2129F.1

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

Please Sign Here  Susan Mitchell - Director 18 March 1999
(Signature) (Type or print name and title or authority of signer) (Date)

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 7 of the instructions.

Part II Activities and Operational Information

- 1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization — past, present, and planned. Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document. List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

See Page 2A, attached.

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- 2 What are or will be the organization's sources of financial support? List in order of size.

Grants, contributions, and investment income.

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- 3 Describe the organization's fundraising program, both actual and planned, and explain to what extent it has been put into effect. Include details of fundraising activities such as selective mailings, formation of fundraising committees, use of volunteers or professional fundraisers, etc. Attach representative copies of solicitations for financial support.

See Page 2C, attached.