

Western Pennsylvania Haunted Cosplay Guild

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International Costumers' Guild

Attn: Treasurer

Re: Group Exemption Letter:

The Western Pennsylvania Haunted Cosplay Guild (WPaHCG) is an affiliated chapter of the International Costumers' Guild (ICG). As an affiliated chapter of the ICG, the submits to the general supervision and control of its activities deemed representative of the ICG. The WPaHCG is not a private Foundation, but an educational organization making them eligible for 501(c)(3) status with the IRS. The WPaHCG's fiscal year is January 1 through December 31. The WPaHCG was organized as a chapter of the ICG in February of 2003, and admitted as an official Chapter at the ICG General Meeting held in April that year. The WPaHCG was organized specifically to serve as a common ground for fellow costumers who did not have a local ICG chapter that served their needs. Our chapter is web based. We provide an on-line costume related message forum and newsletter, The Virtual Costumer, which are available to chapter members. Our archive of newsletters is available to the public. We also provide sponsorship through small financial grants, for various events, to costumers in need. The WPaHCG's income consists primarily of membership dues, with some funds occasionally derived through sales of donated costume related items. Expenses include our website, grants, supplies, and ICG membership dues.

The WPaHCG's financial office is located at the following address:

WPaHCG Costumers' Guild

2041 Meadowridge Dr

Washington, PA 15301

The WPaHCG operates under the EIN: 99-3094944

This letter is to be viewed as official notice that the WPaHCG agrees to be included in the Group Exemption Letter from the IRS.

Respectfully,

Erin Emms, WPaHCG President
Treasurer

Michelle Dougherty, WPaHCG