

# Short Form

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-1150

# 2008

Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form. **The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.**

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**A** For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

**B** Check if applicable:  Address change,  Name change,  Initial return,  Termination,  Amended return,  Application pending

**C** Name of organization: **BRIT TZEDEK V' SHALOM JEWISH ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE**  
 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address): **11 E. ADAMS**  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: **CHICAGO, IL 60603**

**D** Employer identification number: **35-2175701**

**E** Telephone number: **312-341-1205**

**F** Group Exemption Number: **Number**

**G** Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
Other (specify):

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**I** Website: **WWW.BTVSHALOM.ORG**

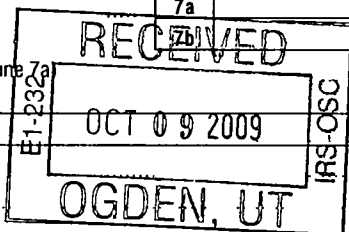
**J** Organization type (check only one):  501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ **\$ 799,988.**

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	517,326.
	2	15,961.
	3	258,679.
	4	
	5a	
	5b	
	5c	
	6	
	6a	
6b		
6c		
7a		
7b		
7c		
8	8,022.	
9	799,988.	
Expenses	10	
	11	
	12	373,053.
	13	143,720.
	14	106,881.
	15	24,280.
	16	147,234.
	17	795,168.
Net Assets	18	4,820.
	19	294,845.
	20	
	21	299,665.



**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. (See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	257,953.	247,629.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe: <b>SEE STATEMENT 2</b> )	46,565.	67,236.
25 Total assets	304,518.	314,865.
26 Total liabilities (describe: <b>SEE STATEMENT 3</b> )	9,673.	15,200.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	294,845.	299,665.

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. <span style="float:right">▶ 37a 0.</span>		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float:right">38b N/A</span>		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <span style="float:right">39a N/A</span>		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <span style="float:right">39b N/A</span>		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <span style="float:right">▶ 0.</span> ; section 4912 <span style="float:right">▶ 0.</span> ; section 4955 <span style="float:right">▶ 0.</span>		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <span style="float:right">▶ 0.</span>		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float:right">▶ 0.</span>		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. <span style="float:right">▶ IL</span>		
42a	The books are in care of <span style="float:right">▶ ALIZA BECKER</span> Telephone no. <span style="float:right">▶ 312-341-1205</span> Located at <span style="float:right">▶ 11 E. ADAMS, CHICAGO, IL, CHICAGO, IL</span> ZIP + 4 <span style="float:right">▶ 60603</span>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <span style="float:right">▶</span> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
		42b	X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <span style="float:right">▶</span>		X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <span style="float:right">▶ <input type="checkbox"/></span> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <span style="float:right">▶ 43 N/A</span>		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- |   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I |     | X  |
| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II   |     | X  |
| 48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E   |     | X  |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?   |     | X  |
| 49b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?   |     |    |
- 50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 <span style="float: right;">▶</span>				

- 51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 <span style="float: right;">▶</span>		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here Date 10/1/2009

Signature of officer Date

Type or print name and title **Steve Masters, President**

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature Date 8-27-09 Check if self-employed

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 **RUZICKA & ASSOCIATES, LTD.  
 333 SKOKIE BOULEVARD #105  
 NORTHBROOK, IL 60062** Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr)

EIN Phone no. (847) 446-6400

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization **BRIT TZEDEK V' SHALOM** Employer identification number  
**JEWISH ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE** **35-2175701**

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is. (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** (Attach Schedule H)
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete the Part III)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).** (see instructions)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I
  - b  Type II
  - c  Type III - Functionally integrated
  - d  Type III - Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

  - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
  - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
  - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	474,690.	596,696.	846,958.	831,606.	776,005.	3525955.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 - 3	474,690.	596,696.	846,958.	831,606.	776,005.	3525955.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						1327571.
<b>6 Public Support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						2198384.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	474,690.	596,696.	846,958.	831,606.	776,005.	3525955.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources			10,783.	12,371.	8,022.	31,176.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	9,812.	10,496.	9,107.	9,645.		39,060.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						3596191.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	68,638.

**13 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	61.13 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	59.60 %

**16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support test - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)** (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 - 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
1	COMPUTERS AND SOFTWARE	063002	SL	5.00	16	3,594.			3,594.	3,594.		0.
2	FILES	063002	SL	5.00	16	640.			640.	640.		0.
3	COMPUTERS AND SOFTWARE	063003	SL	5.00	16	5,258.			5,258.	4,734.		524.
4	CAMERA AND VCR	063003	SL	5.00	16	490.			490.	441.		49.
5	COMPUTERS	063004	SL	5.00	16	10,482.			10,482.	7,336.		2,096.
6	SOFTWARE	063005	SL	5.00	16	1,513.			1,513.	757.		303.
7	COMPUTERS (5)	063005	SL	5.00	16	7,665.			7,665.	3,832.		1,533.
8	COMPUTER	063006	SL	5.00	16	5,128.			5,128.	1,539.		1,026.
9	SOFTWARE	123106	SL	5.00	16	18,965.			18,965.	3,793.		3,793.
10	MONITOR	082007	SL	5.00	16	232.			232.	23.		46.
11	SOFTWARE	010107	SL	5.00	16	11,640.			11,640.	2,328.		2,328.
	* TOTAL 990-EZ PG 1					65,607.		0.	65,607.	29,017.	0.	11,698.
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 (D) - Asset disposed  
 \* ITC, Section 179, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction, GO Zone

Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
CHAPTER EXPENSES	33,363.
TRAVEL & TOURS	31,681.
MARKETING & PUBLICITY	62,135.
GENERAL BUSINESS EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENSES	20,055.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	147,234.

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
PREPAID EXPENSES	9,975.	9,645.
RECEIVABLES	0.	30,891.
OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS	36,590.	26,700.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24	46,565.	67,236.

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & ACCRUED EXPENSES	9,673.	15,200.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 26	9,673.	15,200.

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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DEPRECIATION	11,753.
OTHER EXPENSES	95,128.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 14	106,881.

FORM 990-EZ

PART IV - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,  
TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

STATEMENT 5

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
ALIZA BECKER	INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	90,356.	0.	0.
STEVE MASTERS	PRESIDENT 2.00	10,421.	0.	0.
SUE SWARTZ	INTERIM VICE-PRESIDENT 2.00	0.	0.	0.
RABBI JOSHUA LEVINE-GRATER	SECRETARY 2.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID ALBERT	TREASURER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
ALLAN ABRAMS	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
AARON AHUVIA	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
RAINER WALDMAN ADKINS	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CHERIE BROWN	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MOLLY FREEMAN	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
RABBI JOHN FRIEDMAN	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
GIL KULICK	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BARBARA LAHAV	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID MATZ	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.

## BRIT TZEDEK V'SHALOM JEWISH ALLIANCE FOR

35-2175701

BEN MURANE	DIRECTOR			
	1.00	0.	0.	0.
ALISON PEPPER	DIRECTOR			
	1.00	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL PESHKIN	DIRECTOR			
	1.00	0.	0.	0.
DONNA SPIEGELMAN	DIRECTOR			
	1.00	0.	0.	0.
SID TOPOL	DIRECTOR			
	1.00	0.	0.	0.
BETH WASSERMAN	DIRECTOR			
	1.00	0.	0.	0.
LARA WEITZMAN	DIRECTOR			
	1.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, PART IV		<u>100,777.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS  
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 6

A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL  
BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . . . . [ ] YES [X] NO

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [ ] YES [X] NO

TO PURSUE PEACE AND JUSTICE BETWEEN THE ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS.

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box  ▶
  - If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only  ▶

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

**Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization <b>BRIT TZEDEDEK V' SHALOM JEWISH ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE</b>	Employer identification number <b>35-2175701</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>11 E. ADAMS, NO. 707</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>CHICAGO, IL 60603</b>	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- |  |   |                                    |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

**ALIZA BECKER**

- The books are in the care of ▶ **11 E. ADAMS, CHICAGO, IL - CHICAGO, IL 60603**  
Telephone No. ▶ **312-341-1205** FAX No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box  ▶
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension to file Form 990-T on or before **AUGUST 15, 2009**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
▶  calendar year **2008** or  
▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	N/A

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box  **Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

<b>Part II</b> <b>Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.</b> Only file the original (no copies needed).			
Type or print  File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization		Employer identification number
	BRIT TZEDEDEK V'SHALOM/ JEWISH ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE		35-2175701
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.		For IRS use only
	11 E. ADAMS, #707		
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.		
	CHICAGO, IL 60603		

**Check type of return to be filed** (File a separate application for each return):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	

**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

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Telephone No. **(312) 341-1205** FAX No. \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

**4** I request an additional 3-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 15, 2009.

**5** For calendar year 2008, or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.


**6** If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

**7** State in detail why you need the extension **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE RETURN. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE TRIED TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION, OUR FILES ARE STILL INCOMPLETE. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE OPEN ISSUES AND FILE A PROPER RETURN.**

<b>8a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>8a</b> \$	
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	<b>8b</b> \$	
<b>c Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>8c</b> \$	0.00

**Signature and Verification**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature  Title **CPA-AGENT** Date **8-12-09**

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SCHILLER PARK, IL 60176

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