

Registration Cure Program

Program Overview

The Attorney General is offering a cure period for charities not properly registered with the Charities Bureau or delinquent in filing annual financial reports. Effective immediately through December 31, 2010, the Attorney General will waive financial penalties if organizations file required forms and pay required fees. This program is a limited opportunity for organizations to become compliant with the registration requirements without incurring penalties. All organizations required to register with the Charities Bureau are eligible to participate in this program.

A completed application must accompany the filings and be postmarked on or before December 31, 2010.

Please send all filings to: Charities Bureau
Delinquency Section
120 Broadway - 3rd Floor
New York, New York 10271

Participating in the Program

Registered Organizations

To participate in the program, registered organizations that are delinquent in filing annual financial reports must:

1. Submit a completed Charities Bureau Form CHAR500 with all required attachments for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 (if not previously submitted), and
2. Pay the required filing fee for each Form CHAR 500 submitted.

Unregistered Organizations

To participate in the program, unregistered organizations that are required to register with the Charities Bureau must:

1. Submit a completed Charities Bureau Form CHAR410 (Registration Statement) with all required attachments,
2. Submit a completed Charities Bureau Form CHAR500 with all required attachments for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009, and
3. Pay the required registration fee as well as the required filing fee for each CHAR 500 submitted.

Getting More Information

To determine if your organization is registered or delinquent in its filings, search the Charities Registry at http://bartlett.oag.state.ny.us/Char_Forms/search_charities.jsp.

To obtain forms and instructions, calculate filing fees and view an online seminar on registration, visit the Charities Bureau website at <http://www.charitiesnys.com>.