

Tennessee Secretary of State  
Tre Hargett



Division of Business and Charitable Organizations  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 6th Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102

July 28, 2023

ERIN L HEWGLEY  
217 WILLOW ST  
NASHVILLE, TN 37210

**RE:** Registration to Solicit Funds for Charitable Purposes

Organization Name: THE FORGE NASHVILLE

CO Number: CO39503

Renewal Date: 06/30/2024

Dear ERIN L HEWGLEY :

Pursuant to the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Act, T.C.A. § 48-101-501, *et seq.* the Tennessee Secretary of State has reviewed your application and is pleased to announce your organization's registration to solicit contributions has been **approved**.

The organization must maintain statutory compliance by submitting a renewal application and required fees on an annual basis. At that time you may be required to submit tax filings, financial statements, proof of IRS status, and other documents related to your organization and its fundraising activities. You can find additional information and submit additional filings online at <https://sos.tn.gov/charities>. The "CO" Number listed above will serve as your organization's charitable registration number and should be used when submitting any charitable filings or correspondence.

Please also be advised that if the organization's application or other provided information includes false, misleading or deceptive statements, appropriate action will be taken. Pursuant to the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Act, a civil penalty of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) may be assessed for any violation.

Thank you for registering your organization and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Tre Hargett  
Secretary of State

Tracking Number  
2023122848

## Application to Renew Registration of a Charitable Organization

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Department of State

State of Tennessee

312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 6th Floor

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Phone: 615-741-2555

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CO Number: CO39503  
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### Organization Information

**Legal Name of the Charitable Organization:** THE FORGE NASHVILLE

**Legal entity type of the Organization:** Corporation

**FEIN:** 82-2263146

**Initial Registration Date:** 03/06/2019

**Renewal Date:** 06/30/2023

**Has your fiscal year ending month changed since your last renewal?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Fiscal Year Ending Month:** December

**When and where was the organization legally established**

**Date:** 07/22/2017

**Country:** USA

**City/State:** NASHVILLE, TN

**County:** Davidson

**Has your Principal Office address changed since your last renewal?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Amended Principal Office Address**

217 WILLOW STREET  
NASHVILLE, TN 37210, USA

**Has your Mailing address changed since your last renewal?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Mailing Office Address**

217 WILLOW ST  
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37210

**Contact Information for the Charitable Organization**

**Contact Name:** ERIN L HEWGLEY

**Telephone Number:** (360) 473-3557

**Email:** erin@theforgenashville.org

**Website:** <http://www.theforgenashville.org>

**Current names used by the charity organization**

**Do you need to modify other names that the charity solicits under?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Has the organization registered in any other state(s)?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Does the charity have other offices, chapters, branches, affiliates or a parent?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**The category that best describes your organization**

W - Public Affairs, Society Benefit

**The charitable purpose of the organization**

To give more people affordable access to the tools, space, education and support they need to succeed as makers and artists. Welcoming beginners, passionate creatives, and aspiring entrepreneurs, The Forge changes lives.

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**Tax & Financial Information**

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**Has your tax exempt status changed since your last renewal?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Last Fiscal Year Start:** January 2022

**Last Fiscal Year End:** December 2022

**Type of 990 Tax Form Filed:** 990 (Long Form)

**Gross Revenue**

Direct and Indirect Public Contributions	\$ 151,142.00
Government Grants	\$ 0.00
Program Service Revenue	\$ 320,996.00
Special Events and Activities	\$ 0.00
Gross Sales of Inventory	\$ 0.00
Other Revenue	\$ 163.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 472,301.00</b>

**Expenses**

Total Program Expenses	\$ 622,459.00
Direct Expenses from Special Events	\$ 0.00
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 0.00
Management and General Expenses	\$ 17,870.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 0.00
Other Expenses	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 640,329.00</b>

<b>Excess/Deficit For the Year</b> <b>(Total Revenue - Total Expenses)</b>	<b>(\$ 168,028.00)</b>
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**Changes in Net Assets/Fund Balances**

Net Assets/Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	(\$ 177,250.00)
Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances	\$ 0.00
Net Assets/Fund Balances	(\$ 345,278.00)
Total Liabilities at End of Year	\$ 459,482.00
Net Assets/Fund Balances at End of Year	(\$ 345,278.00)

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## Solicitation Information

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Have you been enjoined by any court from soliciting contributions?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does your organization contract with or otherwise engage the services of any outside fundraising professional (such as a “professional fund-raiser,” “paid solicitor,” “fund raising counsel,” or “commercial co-venturer”)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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## Officer Information

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Do you need to modify the current officers?

☒ Yes ☐ No

List each officer, director, and trustee (at least 2 officers are required, and you must list officers who have or share the following titles: "Chief Financial Officer", "Custodian of Contributions", "Custodian of Final Distributions")

Charles Hewgley  
2815 Belcourt Ave  
Nashville, TN 37212, USA  
Title(s): Chairman, Custodian of Final Distributions

Michael Ludwig  
217 Willow St  
Nashville, TN 37210, USA  
Title(s): Secretary

Mr. Roger Conner  
1723 Warfield Dr  
Nashville, TN 37215, USA  
Title(s): Custodian of Contributions, Treasurer

Has any officer, director, manager, operator, or principal of the organization been the subject of an injunction, judgement, or administrative order or been convicted of a felony?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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## Signature

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I certify that the statements in this registration statement and all supplemental forms, documents, and continuation sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (Chief Fiscal Officer, Treasurer, or Officer) certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

**Signed Electronically:** Erin Leigh Hewgley

**Date:** 07/27/2023

**Title:** Director

I certify that the statements in this registration statement and all supplemental forms, documents, and continuation sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (Chief Fiscal Officer, Treasurer, or Officer) certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

**Signed Electronically:** Alyssa Beach

**Date:** 07/27/2023

**Title:** Director



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**Date:** 07/27/2023

**Invoice:** 2023-06136

**Customer Information**

ERIN L HEWGLEY  
THE FORGE NASHVILLE  
217 WILLOW ST  
NASHVILLE, 37210

Tracking Number	Description	Amount Paid
2023122848	CH Filing Late Fee	\$ 0.00
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2023122848	CH Filing Late Fee	\$ 10.00
2023122848	CH Charitable Renewal	\$ 0.00
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<b>Payment Details</b>		
Fee Total:		\$ 20.00
Payment Total:		\$ 20.00
Amount Due:		\$ 0.00
<b>Payment Method</b>		
Payment Type: Credit Card		
Check/Confirmation Number: 3855310586		