

Tennessee Secretary of State  
Tre Hargett



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

February 23, 2024

Mr. ROY J RENFRO III  
7533 LORDS CHAPEL DRIVE  
NASHVILLE, TN 37211 USA

**RE:** Registration to Solicit Funds for Charitable Purposes  
Organization Name: TENNESSEE NATURE ACADEMY  
CO Number: CO41336  
Renewal Date: 12/31/2024

Dear Mr. ROY J RENFRO III:

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**  
**2024101015**

## **Application to Renew Registration of a Charitable Organization**



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### **Division of Business and Charitable Organizations**

#### **Department of State**

State of Tennessee  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 6th Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243  
Phone: 615-741-2555  
Fax: 615-253-5173  
sos.tn.gov/charities

CO Number: CO41336  
Filed: 02/21/2024 10:37 AM  
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## **Organization Information**

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**Legal Name of the Charitable Organization:** TENNESSEE NATURE ACADEMY

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

**FEIN:** 86-3761014

**CO Number:** CO41336

**Initial Registration Date:** 08/19/2021

**Renewal Date:** 12/31/2023

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Fiscal Year Ending Month:** June

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

**Date:** 05/10/2021

**Country:** USA

**City/State:** NASHVILLE, TN

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Amended Principal Office Address**

7533 LORDS CHAPEL DRIVE  
NASHVILLE, TN 37211, USA

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Amended Mailing Office Address**

7533 LORDS CHAPEL DRIVE  
NASHVILLE, TN 37211, USA

### **Contact Information for the Charitable Organization**

**Contact Name:** Mr. ROY J RENFRO III

**Telephone Number:** (629) 259-2429

**Email:** rrenfro@tennesseennatureacademy.org

**Website:** www.tennesseennatureacademy.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**

B - Educational Institutions & Related Activities

**The charitable purpose of the organization**

Tennessee Nature Academy is a non-profit that runs a public charter school by the same name. The mission of Tennessee Nature Academy is to cultivate healthy and happy young adults who are knowledgeable about the world, passionate about the outdoors, and motivated to do good work.

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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:** July 2022

**Last Fiscal Year End:** June 2023

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

**Gross Revenue**

Direct and Indirect Public Contributions	\$ 53,100.00
Government Grants	\$ 572,176.00
Program Service Revenue	\$ 0.00
Special Events and Activities	\$ 0.00
Gross Sales of Inventory	\$ 0.00
Other Revenue	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 625,276.00</b>

**Expenses**

Total Program Expenses	\$ 104,905.00
Direct Expenses from Special Events	\$ 0.00
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 0.00
Management and General Expenses	\$ 364,310.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 22,652.00
Other Expenses	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 491,867.00</b>

<b>Excess/Deficit For the Year (Total Revenue - Total Expenses)</b>	<b>\$ 133,409.00</b>
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**Changes in Net Assets/Fund Balances**

Net Assets/Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	(\$ 36,098.03)
Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances	\$ 0.00
Net Assets/Fund Balances	\$ 97,311.00
Total Liabilities at End of Year	\$ 159,446.00
Net Assets/Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 97,311.19

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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

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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:** Roy J Renfro

**Date:** 02/21/2024

**Title:** President

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:** Scott Michael Campbell

**Date:** 02/21/2024

**Title:** Treasurer



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**Date:** 01/26/2024

**Invoice:** 2024-00753

**Customer Information**

Mr. ROY J RENFRO III  
TENNESSEE NATURE ACADEMY  
7533 LORDS CHAPEL DRIVE  
NASHVILLE, TN 37211 , USA

Tracking Number	Description	Amount Paid
2024101015	CH Filing Late Fee	\$ 20.00
2024101015	CH Charitable Renewal	\$ 10.00
<b>Payment Details</b>		
Fee Total:		\$ 30.00
Payment Total:		\$ 30.00
Amount Due:		\$ 0.00
Refunded Amount:		\$ 0.00
<b>Payment Method</b>		
Payment Type: Credit Card		
Check/Confirmation Number: 3866441222,3868089505		