Message from the TYA Treasurer:

Contributions

TYA is a 501(c)(3) organization. Basically, that means that TYA is a non-profit organization exempt from income tax under the Internal Revenue Code. It also means that contributors can take a charitable contribution deduction for contributions made to the organization.

Many times a contributor will ask for a form before they make a donation. The problem is that they ask for forms which really don’t need to be completed. Normally, TYA will complete the form that they request in order to get the contribution.

The IRS has an online version of Publication 78 which lists every organization eligible to receive tax deductible charitable contributions. Anyone has access to this publication by logging on to the Internal Revenue Service website at IRS.gov

If the contributor wants additional information, TYA can provide them with a letter from the IRS that confirms TYA’s tax exempt status.

If the contribution is going to a specific travel team, the contributor may also request a letter from TYA confirming that the travel team is affiliated with TYA. Let me know, if they request this confirmation and it will be provided.

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