

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

**2020**

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**A** For the **2020** calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

<b>B</b> Check if applicable:  Address change Name change Initial return Final return/terminated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended return Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>BLACKSMITH INSTITUTE, INC.</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>13-4075779</b>
	Doing business as <b>PURE EARTH</b>		
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>475 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, SUITE 860</b>		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>212-870-3490</b>
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>NEW YORK, NY 10115</b>		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>10,464,040.</b>
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>RICHARD FULLER</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? ..... Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527		<b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? Yes No	
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>WWW.PUREEARTH.ORG</b>		If "No," attach a list. See instructions	
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation Trust Association Other ▶		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶	
<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1999</b>		<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>NY</b>	

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>BLACKSMITH INSTITUTE IS AN INTERNATIONAL NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO SOLVING</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2020 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>7 a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b> 3,730,985.	<b>Current Year</b> 10,105,039.
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	0.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	481.	-618.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	97,636.	310,428.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,829,102.	10,414,849.
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	2,085,553.	2,122,938.
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>383,323.</b>		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2,216,504.	2,623,258.
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	4,302,057.	4,746,196.	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-472,955.	5,668,653.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b> 4,805,952.	<b>End of Year</b> 10,267,828.
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,181,243.	923,628.
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,624,709.	9,344,200.

**Part II Signature Block**

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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer		Date		
	<b>RICHARD FULLER, PRESIDENT</b> Type or print name and title				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>MICHAEL BURKE</b>	Preparer's signature <i>Michael Burke</i>	Date <b>1/27/2022</b>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN <b>P01595226</b>
	Firm's name ▶ <b>UHY ADVISORS NY, INC.</b>	Firm's EIN ▶ <b>14-1555429</b>		Phone no. (212) 381-4700	
Firm's address ▶ <b>1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 38TH FLOOR</b>		<b>NEW YORK, NY 10036</b>			

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