



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services  
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**Non-Profit Corporation  
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is The Youth Collaborative

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

The Youth Collaborative is a faith-based organization that empowers the under-resourced urban youth of Rhode Island, through multimedia and entrepreneurial endeavors. The Collaborative nurtures the innate creativity and drive of urban teens, in order to help them achieve stability, health, and joy in their lives right where they are. They learn not only how to take control of their own finances, but they learn how to work together and respect each other as a team. To accomplish these goals, the Youth Collaborative gives as much importance to developing character as to developing good work ethics. The youth will not only be given the freedom to speak their minds, but the assurance that they will be heard.

**ARTICLE IV**

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

1. STRUCTURAL AND MANAGERIAL DECISIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY ALL BOARD DIRECTORS.
2. ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE DISBURSAL OF GRANTS, SALARIES, OR OTHER MONETARY COMPENSATION MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL BOARD DIRECTORS.
3. THE BOARD MEMBERS WILL MEET AT LEAST ONCE EVERY QUARTER TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE PROGRAMMING, TO ANALYZE THE FISCAL HEALTH OF THE ORGANIZATION, AND TO MAKE NEW PROJECTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING QUARTER.
4. THERE WILL BE A MINIMUM OF TWO BOARD DIRECTORS AT ALL TIMES, WITH THE ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS BEING DEPENDENT ON APPROVAL BY ALL ACTIVE BOARD

DIRECTORS.

**ARTICLE V**

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 202 LIPPITT ST.  
UNIT 3  
City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02906

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is SCOTT YI

**ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	SCOTT YI	202 LIPPITT ST. PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	AMBER MA	85 MESSER ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02909 USA
DIRECTOR	KIM HEWSON	25 WHIPPLE ST. PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA

**ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	SCOTT YI	202 LIPPITT ST. PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA

**ARTICLE VIII**

Date when corporate existence is to begin 03/15/2015  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 9 Day of March, 2015 at 10:13:33 AM by the incorporator(s).** *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

**Enter signature(s) below.**

SCOTT YI

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