



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 e.p.kids

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

The corporation shall be formed for the purpose of creating and/or supporting youth activities in the City of East Providence, supporting educational programs in the City of East Providence and rendering aid to families in order to allow underprivileged children participation in various programs and activities they might otherwise not be able to avail themselves of.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation shall qualify under the following purposes:

- Advancement of education; specifically through supporting education programs by sponsoring supplies, materials and staff.
- Combating community deterioration and juvenile delinquency; specifically developing programs such as an art club and similar programs, as well as supporting other pre-existing programs with the same purpose.
- Relief of the underprivileged; specifically helping to sponsor underprivileged children for school supplies, to participate in programs they cannot afford and other similar needs.

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. THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY ITS BY-LAWS.

2. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED

AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE THIRD HEREOF. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (B) BY A CORPORATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170(C)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

3. THE ORGANIZATION AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND SAVE HARMLESS THE BOARD MEMBERS, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES, FROM AND AGAINST ALL LIABILITY, LOSS, COST OR EXPENSE (INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES) BY REASON OF LIABILITY IMPOSED UPON THE CLIENT, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES, WHETHER CAUSED BY OR CONTRIBUTED TO BY THE MEMBERS OR ANY OTHER PARTY INDEMNIFIED HEREIN, UNLESS CAUSED BY THE SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF THE MEMBER OR ANY OTHER PARTY INDEMNIFIED HEREIN.

4. IT IS NOT THE PURPOSE OF THIS CORPORATION TO REPLACE GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS FOR THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE AND/OR THE EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OR TO BE COUNTED TOWARD CITY 'MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT' FOR EDUCATION. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CORPORATION ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE CONSIDERED A REGULAR REVENUE SOURCE FOR THE OPERATION OF ANY OTHER ENTITY.

5. AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION MAY BE MADE BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

6. DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS SPECIFIED IN THE CORPORATION'S BY-LAWS. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A CHARITY OR SOME OTHER FOUNDATION OR CORPORATION WHICH HAS ESTABLISHED ITS TAX EXEMPT STATUS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE THAT HAS A CHILD OR EDUCATION RELATED PURPOSE OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS, AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 29 WOODBINE STREET

City or Town: RIVERSIDE

State: RI

Zip: 02915

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is

CHRISTINE ROSSI

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:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	CHRISTINE ROSSI	29 WOODBINE STREET RIVERSIDE, RI 02915 USA
DIRECTOR	JUDITH LOPES	70 KENSINGTON STREET EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914 USA
DIRECTOR	JOANNE ESTRELLA	56 GROSVENOR AVENUE EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	CHRISTINE ROSSI	29 WOODBINE STREET RIVERSIDE, RI 02915 USA
INCORPORATOR	JUDITH A LOPES	70 KENSINGTON STREET EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914 USA
INCORPORATOR	JOANNE ESTRELLA	56 GROSVENOR AVENUE EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 06/30/2015

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 30 Day of June, 2015 at 9:54:55 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.

CHRISTINE ROSSI

JUDITH LOPES

JOANNE ESTRELLA

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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

