



**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 Rhode Island Christian Homeschool Cooperative

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS SUPPORT AND RESOURCES FOR  
HOMESCHOOLING  
FAMILIES.

A) SAID ORGANIZATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS,  
EDUCATIONAL, AND SCIENTIFIC 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  
CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE TAX CODE

**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. 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.

2. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE. 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: 51 SMITH STREET  
 City or Town: BRISTOL State: RI Zip: 02809

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is MELONIE MASSA

**ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5 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	DEBRA L BONILLA	138 WARWICK ROAD PAWTUCKET, RI 02861 USA
DIRECTOR	KARA LAU	14 TEABERRY LANE HOPE VALLEY, RI 02832 USA
DIRECTOR	JAIME CARROLL	10 CHARIHO DRIVE WYOMING, RI 02898 USA
DIRECTOR	STASHA BROWN	18 HOPEDALE DRIVE WEST WARWICK, RI 02893 USA
DIRECTOR	MELONIE MASSA	51 SMITH STREET BRISTOL, RI 02809 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
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INCORPORATOR

DEBRA L BONILLA

138 WARWICK ROAD  
PAWTUCKET, RI 02861 USA

**ARTICLE VIII**

Date when corporate existence is to begin 08/13/2019

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

**Signed this 13 Day of August, 2019 at 4:40:29 PM 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.**

DEBRA L BONILLA

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