



**State of Rhode Island
Office of the Secretary of State**

Fee: \$50.00

Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
Providence RI 02904-2615
(401) 222-3040

**Non-Profit Corporation
Application for Certificate of Authority**
(Section 7-6-74 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

SECTION I

1. The name of the corporation is Merit America

1(a). The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:

Note: If 1(a) is completed, a "Fictitious Business Name Statement" is required to be filed with this application

SECTION II

It is incorporated under the laws of State: DC Country: USA

SECTION III

The date of its incorporation is 6/4/2019

and the period of its duration is Perpetual Date certain for dissolution

SECTION IV

The address of its principal place of business is:

No. and Street: 712 H STREET NE
SUITE 1560

City or Town: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip: 20002 Country: USA

SECTION V

The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is:

No. and Street: 222 JEFFERSON BLVD
SUITE 200

City or Town: WARWICK State: RI Zip: 02888

Name: INCORP SERVICES, INC.

SECTION VI

The specific purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in conducting its affairs in Rhode Island are:

TO PROVIDE A PATH TO SKILLED CAREERS FOR THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WITHOUT COLLEGE DEGREES.

SECTION VII

The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
PRESIDENT	CONNOR DIEMAND-YAUMAN	712 H STREET NE SUITE 1560 WASHINGTON, DC 20002 USA
SECRETARY	REBECCA TABER STAEHELIN	712 H STREET NE SUITE 1560 WASHINGTON, DC 20002 USA
CEO	REBECCA TABER STAEHELIN	712 H STREET NE SUITE 1560 WASHINGTON, DC 20002 USA
CEO	CONNOR DIEMAND-YAUMAN	712 H STREET NE SUITE 1560 WASHINGTON, DC 20002 USA
DIRECTOR	NORMAN ATKINS	712 H STREET NE SUITE 1560 WASHINGTON, DC 20002 USA
DIRECTOR	BYRON AUGUSTE	712 H STREET NE SUITE 1560 WASHINGTON, DC 20002 USA
DIRECTOR	NAOMI BAGDONAS	712 H STREET NE SUITE 1560 WASHINGTON, DC 20002 USA
DIRECTOR	AHMMAD BROWN	712 H STREET NE SUITE 1560 WASHINGTON, DC 20002 USA
DIRECTOR	YIN LU	712 H STREET NE SUITE 1560 WASHINGTON, DC 20002 USA

Signed this 21 Day of June, 2023 at 4:47:17 PM by the officers(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.*

CONNOR DIEMAND-YAUMAN

Signature of President or Vice President

REBECCA TABER STAEHELIN

Signature of Secretary of Assistant Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
CORPORATIONS DIVISION



C E R T I F I C A T E

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia Business Organizations Code (Title 29) have been complied with and accordingly, this ***CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING*** is hereby issued to

Merit America

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that the domestic entity is formed under the law of the District on 06/04/2019 ; that all fees, and penalties owed to the District for entity filings collected through the Mayor have been paid and Payment is reflected in the records of the Mayor; The entity's most recent biennial report required by § 29-102.11 has been delivered for filing to the Mayor; and the entity has not been dissolved. This office does not have any information about the entity's business practices and financial standing and this certificate shall not be construed as the entity's endorsement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of 5/25/2023 12:49 PM

Business and Professional Licensing Administration



Rebecca Janovich

REBECCA JANOVICH
Superintendent of Corporations,
Corporations Division

Muriel Bowser
Mayor

Tracking #: uYvbosoc



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Gregg M. Amore, *Secretary of State*

I, GREGG M. AMORE, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,
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:

June 21, 2023 04:44 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregg M. Amore".

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

