



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

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Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
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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 Johrei Fellowship of New England

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

TO PROPAGATE THE TEACHINGS OF MOKICHI OKADA ON THE NORTH
AMERICAN CONTINENT.
ITS FUNCTION SHALL BE TO GUIDE, HELP AND EDUCATE ITS MEMBERS IN
ESTABLISHING
A PARADISE ON EARTH, A WORLD OF HEALTH, PROSPERITY AND PEACE.

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:

A. THE NAME OF THIS CENTER IS THE JOHREI FELLOWSHIP OF NEW ENGLAND.
B. THE CENTER IS LOCATED AT 39 GREENVILLE AVENUE, IN THE TOWN OF
JOHNSTON, RHODE ISLAND.
C. THE MISSION OF THE CENTER IS TO PROPAGATE AND SPREAD THE TEACHINGS
OF MOKICHI OKADA IN:
1) THE GREATER NEW ENGLAND AREA
2) THE STATES OF MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT AND
RHODE ISLAND.
D. THIS CENTER IS A BRANCH OF THE JOHREI FELLOWSHIP, A NON-PROFIT,
RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION INCORPORATED AND HEADQUARTERED IN
TORRANCE,
CALIFORNIA, AND IS REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS AS A
CALIFORNIA
CORPORATION.

E. THIS CENTER IS A MEMBER CENTER OF THE NORTH AMERICAN COUNCIL (NAC)

AND FOLLOWS THE BY-LAWS AND GUIDELINES OF THE JOHREI FELLOWSHIP.

F. THESE CENTER REGULATIONS ARE SUBORDINATE AND COMPLEMENTARY TO THE

BY-LAWS OF THE JOHREI FELLOWSHIP.

G. A GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SHALL BE HELD ON THE SECOND SUNDAY, IN

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY EACH YEAR.

H. APPRECIATION SERVICES SHALL BE HELD ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.

I. ANCESTRAL SERVICES SHALL BE HELD ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH. IN ADDITION, AN ANNUAL ANCESTRAL MEMORIAL SERVICE SHALL BE HELD ON

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN MAY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MAY APPRECIATION SERVICE.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 11 BRIGGS ROAD

City or Town: FOSTER State: RI Zip: 02825

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is MARY DILIBERO

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	MARY RITA DILIBERO	11 BRIGGS ROAD FOSTER, RI 02825 USA
DIRECTOR	PETER DISPIGNO	11 BRIGGS ROAD FOSTER, RI 02825 USA
DIRECTOR	WILLIAM ARTHUR DILIBERO	101 UNION STREET WHITINSVILLE, MA 01588-1970 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
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INCORPORATOR

WILLIAM ARTHUR DILIBERO

101 UNION STREET
WHITINSVILLE, MA 01588 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 11/12/2024
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 8 Day of November, 2024 at 2:37:03 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.

WILLIAM A. DILIBERO

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