



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 Dear Girls, PLP Co.

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION IS TO EMPOWER WOMEN AND GIRLS IN RHODE ISLAND WITH A FOCUS ON WOMEN OF COLOR. WE WILL DO THIS THROUGH HOSTING COMMUNITY MEETINGS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS OF ALL AGES. AT THESE MEETINGS, WE WILL HOLD WORKSHOPS AND FOCUS GROUPS. IN THESE FOCUS GROUPS, WE WILL SHARE EXPERIENCES, STORIES, AND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT. WORKSHOPS WILL FEATURE TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES, DEFYING STEREOTYPES, BREAKING DOWN GENDER ROLES, AND HOW TO STAND UP TO BULLYING. ALL DONATIONS, GRANTS, AND MERCHANDISE PURCHASES GO DIRECTLY TO THE ORGANIZATION. WE HOPE TO INCREASE INDIVIDUAL ACTION TOWARDS FEMINISM, FEMALE UNITY AND CREATE SYSTEMIC CHANGE TO DECONSTRUCT STEREOTYPES AND GENDER ROLES THAT WOMEN FACE.

**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:

THE HOSTING OF EVENTS WILL OCCUR BY THE MAJORITY DECISION OF THE CORPORATION'S DIRECTORS WHERE THE MAJORITY IS MORE THAN HALF. VOLUNTEERS MAY BE DELEGATED TASKS FOR BOTH HOSTING EVENTS AND PITCHING BY THE DIRECTORS. A RHODE ISLAND BANK ACCOUNT WILL BE SET UP TO DEPOSIT FUNDS FROM DONATORS, FUND EVENTS AND PAY FOR OTHER CORPORATE EXPENSES CONSISTENT WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S PURPOSE. ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS

MAY BE VOTED IN BY THE MAJORITY OF THE CURRENT DIRECTORS WHERE MAJORITY OS MORE THAN HALF. DIRECTORS CAN BE VOTED OUT IF GOOD CAUSE EXISTS BY THE MAJORITY OF THE CURRENT DIRECTORS WHERE THE MAJORITY IS MORE THAN HALF. VOTING TAKES PLACE AT SCHEDULED AND NOTICED MEETINGS. NO PROFITS WILL BE GENERATED.

**ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 160 PIERCE AVE  
City or Town: WARWICK State: RI Zip: 02888

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JAYCHELE SCHENCK

**ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4 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	JAYCHELE NICOLE SCHENCK	160 PIERCE AVE WARWICK, RI 02888 USA
DIRECTOR	KATIE LEE RECIO	1108 WESTMINSTER ST APT I-15 PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 USA
DIRECTOR	MARI-CARMEN KATINA CATALA	185 LINWOOD AVE PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 USA
DIRECTOR	AALIYAH MARINA DIAS	46 HICKS 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	JAYCHELE NICOLE SCHENCK	160 PIERCE AVE WARWICK, RI 02888 USA
INCORPORATOR	MARI-CARMEN KATINA CATALA	185 LINWOOD AVE PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 USA

**ARTICLE VIII**

Date when corporate existence is to begin 01/01/2019  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 28 Day of December, 2018 at 3:10:00 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.**

JAYCHELE SCHENCK

MARI-CARMEN CATALA

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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:

December 28, 2018 03:07 PM

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

Nellie M. Gorbea  
*Secretary of State*

