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Articles of Incorporation—Nonprofit

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Please Type or Print Legibly in **Black Ink**. Attach Additional Sheet if Necessary.

1) **NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

2) **REGISTERED AGENT**

7) **WILL THE CORPORATION HAVE MEMBERS?**  Yes  No

3) **REGISTERED AGENT'S PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ADDRESS** (Must be an Oregon Street Address, which is identical to the registered agent's business office. Must include city, state, zip; **No PO boxes.**)

ORS 65.001(28)  
(a) "Member" means any person or persons entitled, pursuant to a domestic or foreign corporation's articles or bylaws, without regard to what a person is called in the articles or bylaws, to vote on more than one occasion for the election of a director or directors.  
(b) A person is not a member by virtue of any of the following rights the person has:  
(A) As a delegate;  
(B) To designate or appoint a director or directors;  
(C) As a director; or  
(D) As a holder of an evidence of indebtedness issued or to be issued by the corporation.  
(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection, a person is not a member if the person's membership rights have been eliminated as provided in ORS 65.164 or 65.167.

4) **ADDRESS FOR MAILING NOTICES**

8) **DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION**

5) **OPTIONAL PROVISIONS** (Attach a separate sheet.)

6) **TYPE OF CORPORATION** (Select only one)

Public Benefit  Mutual Benefit  Religious

9) **INCORPORATORS** (List names and addresses of each incorporator. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)  
**NAME, STREET ADDRESS, CITY/STATE/ZIP**

10) **EXECUTION/SIGNATURE(S)** (All Incorporators must sign. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)  
By my signature, I declare as an authorized authority, that this filing has been examined by me and is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete. Making false statements in this document is against the law and may be penalized by fines, imprisonment or both.

Signature

Printed Name

**FEES**

Required Processing Fee \$50  
Confirmation Copy (Optional) \$5

Processing Fees are nonrefundable.

Please make check payable to "Corporation Division."

**NOTE:**

Fees may be paid with VISA or MasterCard. The card number and expiration date should be submitted on a separate sheet for your protection.

11) **CONTACT NAME** (To resolve questions with this filing.)

**DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER** (Include area code.)

# NONPROFIT CORPORATION STATUTE REVISED

## NOTICE: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The nonprofit statute has been revised. Corporations are now required to be classified in one of three categories. For a few corporations, the category is designated by statute. For most nonprofit corporations, the following tests apply:

1. **"Mutual benefit"** corporation means a corporation which does not come within the definition of public benefit or religious corporation.
2. **"Public benefit"** corporation means a corporation which:
  - (a) is tax exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or is organized for a public or charitable purpose;
  - (b) on dissolution must distribute its assets to an organization organized for public or charitable purpose, to a religious corporation, to the United States, to a state or to an organization which is tax exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and
  - (c) does not come within the definition of religious corporation.
3. **"Religious"** corporation means a corporation which is organized primarily or exclusively for religious purposes.

## PLEASE INDICATE ONLY ONE CATEGORY

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**501(c) (3) STATUS**

Enclosed with this form is a copy of the 501(c) (3) language that the IRS requires you to include in your articles of incorporation to obtain this status.

You may choose to write, "see attached" in article eight on form 112 and attach a **"COPY"** of the 501(c) (3) language to the form.

## **501(c) (3) INFORMATION**

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows;

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 federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for the public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for the purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.