

Articles of Incorporation

The following Articles of Incorporation are being submitted to the North Carolina Secretary of State, as the basis of formation for a Non-Profit Corporation for Public Benefit under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of North Carolina on June 12, 2013.

ARTICLE I: Name

The name of this corporation shall be Gold Star Teen Adventures.

ARTICLE II: Duration

The period of duration of this corporation shall be perpetual. Dissolution of the Foundation shall and can only occur by action of its duly functioning board of Directors.

ARTICLE III: Office Location

The initial place in this state where the principal office of the corporation is to be located is in the city of Raeford, NC, in the country of Hoke, in the State of North Carolina. The address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 166 Wind Brook Court, Raeford, NC, 28376 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Mr. Kent Solheim. The written consent of such person to serve as registered agent is attached hereto. Mr. Solheim is also initially functioning as the Incorporator and Director who will be responsible for appointing the initial steering committee of the corporation.

After incorporation and at such time as the Board of Directors begins functioning, they shall be empowered, after due consideration, to choose a permanent location for the office within the State of North Carolina and to chose an executive director to oversee the affairs of the cooperation.

ARTICLE IV: Purposes

The said corporation, as a public benefit, is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, the making of distributions to organizations and causes that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The foundation is not commission nor shall be involved in any type of business or commercial enterprise nor become involved with any type of profit making venture.

The purpose of the foundation is more fully delineated and defined by the following objectives.

- 1) To become the depository of gifts, funds and bequests so designated to the charity to form the financial basis of an incorporated entity that shall use the total proceeds of investment of such gifts and funds for/by:

- A) Establishing a location where donated supplies, equipment and other goods and materials can be given which shall be channeled through individuals, organizations or entities that are directly involved with helping wounded service members and their families or the families of fallen service members through various programs that help promote mental and emotional recovery, mentorship, opportunity, and meaningful support to the ongoing personal and family needs that are unique this audience.

 - B) Providing a channel through which interested individuals can become personally involved on a voluntary basis in meeting the charitable objectives of helping promote mental and emotional recovery, mentorship, opportunity, and meaningful support to service members and their families or the families of fallen service members by:
 - a) developing a list of interested people who want to volunteer their time and abilities and helping coordinate such volunteer efforts by matching volunteers with worthy and approved projects that are consistent with the objectives of the charity.

 - b) developing contacts with other groups, agencies and individuals who are involved with charitable projects involving wounded service members and their families and/or the family of fallen service members who can help facilitate meaningful programs for volunteers on a grass root level.
- 2) To engage in any other lawful activity which may hereafter be authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that the purposes for which the corporation is formed shall at all times be consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it now exists or as hereafter amended including within such purposes the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE V: Powers and limitations

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of its 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 four 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI: Non discriminatory policy

As a public based charity, decisions related to personnel, volunteers, trustees and other activities requiring the hiring, choosing or working with individuals or groups, such decisions shall be not governed by factors of age, sex, race, handicap or other discriminatory factors that would interfere with a 'persons civil liberties or human dignity.

ARTICLE VII: Dissolution of the corporation

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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII: Board of Directors

The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of directors, and the method of selecting directors, shall be fixed by the Bylaws of this corporation; The incorporator [Kent Solheim] shall act as the immediate Director and upon incorporation, immediately choose the initial directors which shall be Three (3) in number [This is the minimum number]. This initial group shall form the steering committee immediately upon notification of incorporation. The initial directors, functioning as a steering committee, shall be responsible for the selection of the first full Board of Directors and shall continue to serve as the acting Board until the first organizational meeting of the Board of Directors and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

ARTICLE IX: Bylaws

The Board of Directors is authorized to make, alter, amend, or repeal the Bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE X: Amendments

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in

these Articles of Incorporation by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI: No Members

The corporation shall have no members.

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