

# Articles of Incorporation

## Reliving History, Inc.

**Section 1.** Enter the exact **name** of the corporation, and be sure to include one of the required terms, 'corporation', 'company', 'incorporated', 'limited', or an abbreviation of one of these terms. Remember, the name that is on your certificate of incorporation is your official name and must be used in its entirety when in use unless you file a trade name registration with the Office of Secretary of State. Failure to do so could result in a fine or imprisonment.

*Reliving History, Inc.*

**Section 2.** The **principal office** may be located within West Virginia or another state. List the address of the principal office.

*68 West Side Ave  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
Washington County*

**Section 3.** A West Virginia domestic corporation may have a physical location as the **principal place of business** within the state. Give the street address, city, zip and county in WV, if any.

*176 East Burr Blvd  
Kearneysville, WV 25430  
Jefferson County*

**Section 4.** Unless you name a person or business as "**agent of process**" who can receive service of a summons or complaint and annual report forms, legal process and forms will go to the address listed in #2. If you change your agent of process, you should notify the Secretary of State in writing.

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**Section 5.** In a **non-profit corporation**, no funds of the corporation may be distributed to members, directors or officers. In a **forprofit corporation**, the assets and profits of the corporation "belong to" the shareholders, and can be distributed to them. Check the appropriate box. Non-profit status will not be granted by the Tax Department until IRS 501(c) status is approved. There is certain language that the IRS requires to be included in the Articles of Incorporation. You may obtain that language by contacting the IRS directly or the Secretary of State's Office has an attachment containing the language that we can supply to you upon request.

*"NON-PROFIT, NON-STOCK"*

**Section 6.** When a for-profit corporation is formed, this statement sets the total value of all authorized capital stock, and how it is divided into shares. It does not necessarily reflect the money put into the corporation. The number of shares must be listed, but may be increased later.

*Not applicable*

**Section 7.** It is important to describe the **purposes** of the corporation clearly to insure you receive all the necessary information about registering with the required state agencies. Attach an extra page if needed.

*Reliving History, Inc is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes. As an organization of volunteers, we bring history to life and enable citizens to make local heritage a valuable part of their lives. We support the ca. 1751 Peter Burr House (oldest wood frame house in the state of West Virginia) owned by the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission). A rare treasure, the house reflects cultural roots that are intertwined in a fabric of our American heritage and offers a rich opportunity for learners of all ages.*

**Section 8.** Only those forming a **non profit** entity would complete this section. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

*“Corporation will have no members”*

**Section 9.** The **incorporators** (one or more persons or a domestic or foreign corporation) are the persons who set up the corporation. They need not own shares in nor run the corporation.

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**Section 10.** Enter the number of acres the company desires to hold in West Virginia. If your company holds more than 10,000 acres of land, you must submit a fee of 5¢ for each acre over 10,000.

*None*

**Section 11.** An incorporator must sign the original application. Listing a contact person and phone number is optional, however listing a person to contact in case of a problem with the filing may help to speed the filing process along and avoid possible rejection of document.

a. Contact person to reach in case there is a problem with filing:

B. Joyce Cole Phone #301-710-0188

b. Print Name of person who is signing articles of incorporation:

B. Joyce Cole

c. Signature of Incorporator:  (signed by B. Joyce Cole)  Date:  June 24, 2009

**Statement Required by IRS to be Included in Articles of Incorporation,  
Restatement or Amendment for 501(c)(3) Status Approval**

Said corporation 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 corporations shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 Third 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, 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 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 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 the Court of Common Pleas 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.