Instructions for Completing Articles of Incorporation
Nonprofit Corporation
(Form N-01)

Item 1   Enter the complete and accurate corporate name for the nonprofit corporation. The name may include a corporate ending.

Item 2   Charitable or religious corporation" means any corporation that is exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any successor section, or that it is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any successor section and that upon dissolution shall distribute its assets to a charitable or religious corporation, the United States, a state or an entity that is exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any successor section. Place a checkmark in item 2 if the proposed nonprofit corporation intends to seek exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Item 3   Enter the name of the initial registered agent. The registered agent must be either an individual who resides in North Carolina; a domestic business corporation, nonprofit corporation, or limited liability company whose business office is identical with the registered office; or a foreign corporation, nonprofit corporation or limited liability company authorized to transact business in North Carolina whose business office is identical with the registered office.

Item 4   Enter the complete street address of the registered agent's office located in North Carolina and the county in which it is located. Enter the complete mailing address of the registered office only if mail is not delivered to the street address stated in Item 5 or if you prefer to receive mail at a P. O. Box or Drawer.

Item 5   Enter the name and business address of each incorporator.

Item 6   Indicate by checking either (a) or (b) if the nonprofit entity will or will not have members.

Item 7   **Attach the provisions for the nonprofit regarding the distribution of assets upon dissolution. Form N-14 has sample provisions for your use as a guide.**

Item 8   Other provisions may address the purpose of the corporation, the limitation of liability, etc. per statutes in Chapter 55 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

Item 9   Enter the principal office telephone number and the complete street address of the principal office and the county in which it is located. If mail is not delivered to the street address of the principal office or if you prefer to receive mail at a P.O. Box or Drawer, enter the complete mailing address of the principal office.

Item 10   **(Optional):** This field is being provided in order to assist business entities in identifying its company officials and complying with Federal banking regulations.

Item 11   **(Optional):** The Department offers a free voluntary notification system for which you may choose to participate. If you would like to receive this free service, please provide a business e-mail address in the space provided. Your participation will not result in your e-mail address being viewable on our website. Participation will help us to prevent identity theft in the event an unauthorized person submits a fraudulent document for filing in the name of the business entity.

Item 12   The document will be effective on the date and at the time of filing, unless a delayed date or an effective time (on the day of filing) is specified. If a delayed effective date is specified without a time, the document will be effective at 11:59:59 p.m. on the day specified. If a delayed effective date is specified with a time, the document will be effective on the day and time so specified. A delayed effective date may be specified up to and including the 90th day after the day of filing.

Date and Execution

Enter the date the document was executed.
In the blanks provided enter:
- The name of the entity executing the Articles of Incorporation; if an individual, leave blank.
- The signature of the incorporator or representative of the incorporating entity.
- The name of the incorporator or name and title of the above signed representative

State of North Carolina
Department of the Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to §55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

1.   The name of the nonprofit corporation is: _____ .

2. ____ (Check only if applicable.) The corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in NCGS §55A-1-40(4).

3.   The name of the initial registered agent is: _____ .

4.   The street address and county of the initial registered agent's office of the corporation is:

Number and Street: _____

City: _____ State: ___NC__ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the initial registered agent's office is:

Number and Street or PO Box: _____

City: _____ State: ___NC__ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

5.   The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

Name   Address

_____   _____

_____   _____

_____   _____

6.   (Check either "a" or "b" below.)

a.___The corporation will have members.

b.___The corporation will not have members.

7.   Attached are provisions regarding the distribution of the corporation's assets upon its dissolution.

8.   Any other provisions which the corporation elects to include are attached.

9.   The street address and county of the principal office of the corporation is:

Principal Office Telephone Number: _____

Number and Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the principal office is:

Number and Street or PO Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

10. **(Optional):** Listing of Officers (See instructions for why this is important)

Name	Address	Title

11. **(Optional):** Please provide a business e-mail address: _____.
     The Secretary of State's Office will e-mail the business automatically at the address provided at no charge
     when a document is filed. The e-mail provided will not be viewable on the website. For more information
     on why this service is being offered, please see the instructions for this document.

12. These articles will be effective upon filing, unless a future time and/or date is specified: _____

This is the_____day of_____ ,20____.

_____
Incorporator Business Entity Name

_____
Signature of Incorporator

_____
Type or print Incorporator's name and title, if any

NOTES:
1.   Filing fee is $60. This document must be filed with the Secretary of State.