

The Circle School Corporation
Articles of Incorporation
Pennsylvania Domestic Non-Profit Corporation

Article 1 NAME OF THE CORPORATION

The Circle School Corporation

Article 2 ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE IN PENNSYLVANIA

210 Oakleigh Avenue
Harrisburg PA 17111
Dauphin County

Article 3 STATUTE UNDER WHICH INCORPORATED

Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law, Act 271

Article 4 PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION

The primary purpose of the corporation shall be to operate a school to educate children in and according to universal principles of life and humanity, consistent with science and scholarship, and exemplified by Integral Theory and Unitarian Universalism, particularly these beliefs:

- Nature seeks infinity in ongoing creation, moment by moment, in matter, life, mind, and spirit;
- Children are born with an impulse to grow, create, and strive towards self-actualization;
- Children are innately attracted to ultimate values of beauty, truth, and goodness;
- Fellowship and community are essential to personal growth and fulfillment;
- All persons are inherently worthy of and entitled to respect and self-determination;

and particularly these values:

- Free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- Universal community, embracing all faiths and worldviews;
- Increasing realization of physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual potentials;
- The right of conscience and the use of democratic process within our community;
- Personal fulfillment and engagement in society;
- Personal and community self-determination;
- Personal and community self-responsibility;
- Liberty, justice, harmony, and mutual acceptance and support.

The secondary purposes of the corporation shall be to promote the corporation's beliefs and values in education; to operate the school as a model or template that others can replicate or adapt in private and public schools; and to disseminate information about the school.

Said corporation/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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future Internal Revenue Service Law).

No part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation/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 preceding paragraph. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization 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/organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon dissolution of the organization/corporation, after paying or making provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation/organization, dispose of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation/organization in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the Court in which the principal office of the corporation/organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated for such purposes.

Article 5 **NO PECUNIARY BENEFIT**

The Corporation does not contemplate pecuniary benefit or gain incidental or otherwise.

Article 6 **MEMBERS**

The Corporation is to have no members.

Article 7 **STOCK AND TERM**

The Corporation is to be organized on a non-stock basis.
The Corporation's term of existence shall be PERPETUAL.

Article 8 **NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH INCORPORATOR**

Susan Narten MacAdam, RD2, Dillsburg PA 17019
James Rietmulder, 988 Siddonsburg Rd, Lewisberry PA 17339
Beth L. Stone, 988 Siddonsburg Rd, Lewisberry PA 17339

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, THE INCORPORATORS HAVE SIGNED AND SEALED THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION THIS 22nd DAY OF JUNE 1984.

Signature/Susan Narten MacAdam

Signature/James Rietmulder

Signature/Beth L. Stone