

**Articles of Incorporation
of
Camp Ridgecrest Alumni and Friends, Inc.**

I, the undersigned natural person, being more than eighteen years of age, hereby act as incorporator for the purpose of creating a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina as contained in Chapter 55A of the North Carolina General Statutes, and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article One

The name of this nonprofit corporation is **Camp Ridgecrest Alumni and Friends, Inc.**

Article Two

The period of duration of this nonprofit corporation is perpetual.

Article Three

This nonprofit corporation is organized for the purposes of:

- A. operating exclusively for charitable, educational, and religious purposes within the meaning of §501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.
- B. engaging in any lawful activities for which corporations may be organized under Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina so long as the corporation does not engage in any activity or activities not in furthermore of one or more tax exempt purposes as contemplated in §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- C. advancing and promoting Christian beliefs, values, and principles to young men and boys and to young women and girls by aiding in the continuation of Camp Ridgecrest and Camp Crestridge for Girls, both of which are located at Ridgecrest, Buncombe County, North Carolina, so that both camps serve as high quality summer camps which teach Christian values and at which Christianity can be demonstrated through everyday living in the summer camp setting.
- D. strengthening the work of Camp Ridgecrest and Camp Crestridge in their Christian ministry of developing boys and girls mentally, physically, socially, and spiritually.
- E. carrying on other activities which are ancillary to and directly or indirectly related to these enumerated purposes, in strict adherence to the other provisions of these Articles and with the By-Laws hereof.

Article Four

The Corporation shall have members as provided in the By-Laws.

Article Five

The street address and county of the initial registered office of the corporation is 115 Belle Vista Court, Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina 27106.

Article Six

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at the above is **Frank N. Johnson**.

Article Seven

The number of Directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be up to fifteen. The names and addresses of the twelve persons who are to serve as the initial directors until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Frank Johnson
115 Belle Vista Court
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

George Pickering
Lake Eden Road
Black Mountain, NC 28711

Steve Little
8 North Main Street
Marion, NC 28752

Mike Landrum
1907 Vinton Ave.
Memphis, TN 38104

Rick Johnson
9 Berry College
Mount Berry, GA 30149

Lee Davis
1113 Claverton Ct.
Winston-Salem, NC 27104

Monroe Ashley
304 Indian Hill St.
Gaffney, SC 29340

Julius Corpening
3419 Polo Road #1
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Landis Stanfield
Rt. 4 Box 33-E
Four Oaks, NC 27524

Hewlett Sullivan
875 Altamont Rd.
Greenville, SC 29609

Dr. Hal Unwin
3310 Fairmont St. #12
Dallas, TX 75201

Dr. Joey Overby
810 Kennedy Avenue
New Bern, NC 28560

Article Eight

The name and address of the incorporator is **Stephen R. Little**, 8 North Main Street, Marion, North Carolina 28752.

Article Nine

- A. This 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 §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- B. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, 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 Three** hereof. No substantial part of activities of this 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 §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or **(b)** by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under §170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any further United States Internal Revenue Law).
- C. Upon the dissolution of this corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation in such a manner, or to such an 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 §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any further United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of the Superior Court of the county in which the principle 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 Ten

No Director shall have any personal liability arising out of an action whether by or in the right of the corporation or otherwise for monetary damages for breach of any duty as a director, as permitted by Article Four of Chapter 55A of North Carolina General Statutes.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 4th day of July, 1992.

[signature]

Steven R. Little, Incorporator

North Carolina

McDowell County

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that **Stephen R. Little**, the Incorporator, personally appeared before me this date and acknowledged his due execution of the foregoing **Articles of Incorporation** for uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 4th day of July, 1992.

[signature & seal]

Mary Lou Williams, Notary Public
(commission expires 8/7/95)