

# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR JUVENILE SERVICES, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator executes these articles of incorporation for the purpose of forming and does hereby form a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as set forth in Chapter 273 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes and under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3), pursuant to the following provisions:

## **Article One**

The nonprofit corporation shall be named National Partnership for Juvenile Services, Inc.

## **Article Two**

The nonprofit corporation is formed and organized exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes. In carrying out its purposes, the National Partnership for Juvenile Services, Inc. shall have all the powers allowed corporations by Chapter 273 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

The National Partnership for Juvenile Services, Inc., in order to promote adequate services for at-risk and delinquent youth and the families of these youth, and in connection therewith, proposes that through this nonprofit corporation, it and any of its members join together to:

1. Interpret and promote the concepts of good juvenile services at the national, state and local levels;
2. Define and promote the mission of juvenile services;
3. Stimulate the development and operation of training programs for the juvenile service profession;
4. Encourage more creative writing in the field of juvenile services;
5. Advocate for quality standards in juvenile service programs;
6. Facilitate the collection and dissemination of data with respect to juvenile services;
7. Stimulate research in the area of juvenile services;
8. Serve as a national network for persons and organization interested in juvenile services;

9. Provide coalition with other organizations and professional groups interested in the field of juvenile services.
10. The nonprofit corporation may receive and distribute funds, grants or other property incident to or necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes listed herein and do any and all acts incidental to the transaction of the business of this corporation or expedient for the attainment of the purposes set forth herein;

Within the framework of these purposes, this corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively; to engage in, advance, promote and administer charitable, educational, and scientific activities and projects of every kind and nature whatsoever in its own behalf or as the agent, trustee, or representative to others; to aid, assist and contribute to the support of corporations, associations and institutions, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes and which are described in 26 U.S.C. 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now enacted or as hereafter amended. For those purposes and not otherwise, the corporation shall have only such powers as are required by and are consistent with the foregoing purposes, including the power to acquire and receive funds and property of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether by purchase, conveyance, lease, gift, grant, bequest, legacy, devise, or otherwise, and to own, hold, expend, make gifts, grants and contributions of, and to convey, transfer, and dispose of any funds and property and the income therefrom for the furtherance of the purposes of the corporation hereinabove set forth, or any of them, and to lease, mortgage, encumber, and use the same, and such other powers which are consistent with the foregoing purposes and which are afforded to the corporation by the Kentucky Revised Statutes governing nonprofit corporations and by any future laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. Provided, however, that all such powers of the corporation shall be exercised only so that its operations shall be exclusively within the contemplation of 26 U.S.C. 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now enacted or as hereafter amended.

This corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally, or otherwise, to its members, and no part of the net income or net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, private shareholder, or individual (except as allowed under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)). No substantial part of its activities shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

Any purposes or powers not mentioned above that are inconsistent with Chapter 273 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes and 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) are proper purposes and powers of the National Partnership for Juvenile Services, Inc.

### **Article Three**

The initial registered agent for the National Partnership for Juvenile Services, Inc. shall be J. Bart McMahon, Attorney at Law, whose address is Suite 600 North, First Trust Centre, 200 South Fifth Street, Louisville, KY 40202

### **Article Four**

The mailing address of the National Partnership for Juvenile Services, Inc. principle office is the National Partnership for Juvenile Services, Inc., c/o Michael A. Jones, 350 Curtin Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40503-2608.

### **Article Five**

The initial board of directors shall consist of Earl L. Dunlap, PO Box 5123, Richmond, KY 40476-5123, Bill Sherlock, Youth Center, PO Box 59, Beloit, KS 67420, Margaret Davis, NYS Office of Children and Family Services, 52 Washington Street, Rensselaer, NY 12144, Anne M. Nelsen, Wasatch Youth Center, 3534 South 700 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84119, Parkes Casselbury, Tennessee Dept of Children Services, 436 6th Avenue, Cordell Hull Building F17, Nashville, TN 37243, and Carter White, 466 Clarkson Street, Denver, CO 80218. Otherwise, by its constitution and bylaws, the National Partnership for Juvenile Services, Inc. may increase the number of its directors.

### **Article Six**

The name of the incorporator is Michael A. Jones, 350 Curtin Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40503-2608.

### **Article Seven**

Active memberships in the National Partnership for Juvenile Services, Inc. shall be open to agencies/organizations with a proven mission of juvenile service delivery.

The dues required for membership shall be proposed by the board of directors, which shall be established by the constitution and bylaws, and approved by majority vote of said board. Dues and any other applicable fees shall be payable at the time membership is requested and approved. Membership shall remain in force from that point to the culmination of the current fiscal year at which time the dues will be payable once again.

## **Article Eight**

The constitution and bylaws of the National Partnership for Juvenile Services, Inc. shall set forth the procedure for choosing officers, directors, and executive board.

## **Article Nine**

This corporation may be dissolved in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Upon dissolution of this corporation any surplus property remaining after the payment of all debts shall be disposed of by transfer to one or more corporations, associations, institutions, trusts, community chests, or foundations organized and operated exclusively for one or more of the purposes of this corporation, and described in 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as now enacted or later amended, in such proportions as the board of directors of this corporation shall determine.

Signed by the incorporator, Michael Alan Jones, on this 25th day of March, 2002, at Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky.

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Michael Alan Jones

This Instrument Prepared by:

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