

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
WESTERN YOUTH FOUNDATION, INC.**

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho in compliance with the provisions of Title 30, Chapter 3, Idaho Code, does hereby certify, declare, and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

**1.1 Name**

The name of the corporation shall be the WESTERN YOUTH FOUNDATION, INC. The business of the corporation may be conducted as WESTERN YOUTH FOUNDATION.

**ARTICLE II - TERM**

**2.1 Duration**

The period of existence and duration of the life of the corporation shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

**3.1 Purpose**

Western Youth Foundation, Inc. shall be a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. Western Youth Foundation, Inc.'s purpose is to provide economic and non-economic support for children and youth to participate in educational, recreational, cultural, and social activities whose purpose is to help youngsters develop their potential and grow into healthy, educated, responsible and productive adults

To maximize Western Youth Foundation Inc.'s impact it may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501 (c) (3) section of the Internal Revenue Code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

## **ARTICLE IV- NONPROFIT- NATURE**

### **4.1 Non-profit nature**

Western Youth Foundation, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes including, for such purposes, the collection of and the making of distributions from and 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 Western Youth Foundation, Inc. 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 3.1.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Western Youth Foundation, Inc., is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

### **4.2 Personal Liability**

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Western Youth Foundation, Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payments of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

### **4.3 Dissolution**

Upon termination or dissolution of Western Youth Foundation, Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to One (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of Western Youth Foundation, Inc. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of Western Youth Foundation, Inc. and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against Western Youth Foundation, Inc. by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon finding

that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the state of Idaho.

#### **4.4 Prohibited Distributions**

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 III, Section 3.1.

#### **4.5 Restricted Activities**

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### **4.6 Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### **ARTICLE V – REGISTERED AGENT**

#### **5.1 Registered Agent**

The location and street address of the initial registered office of the Association shall be 3829 Swan Valley Hwy Irwin, ID 83428 and Robyn Snyder is hereby appointed the initial registered agent of the Association.

### **ARTICLE VI – GOVERNANCE**

#### **6.1 Governance**

Western Youth Foundation, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors.

#### **6.2 Initial Directors**

Robyn Snyder- President

3829 Swan Valley Hwy  
Irwin, ID 83428

Deborah Dendas– Vice President

PO Box 261  
Irwin, ID 83428

Leighann Doyle – Secretary / Treasurer

PO Box 223  
Swan Valley, ID 83449

## **ARTICLE VII – MEMBERSHIP**

### **7.1 Membership**

Western Youth Foundation, Inc. shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS**

### **8.1 Amendments**

Any Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

## **ARTICLE IX – ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION**

### **9.1 Corporate Address**

The physical address of the corporation is:

3829 Swan Valley Hwy  
Irwin, ID 83428

The mailing address of the corporation is

3829 Swan Valley Hwy  
Irwin, ID 83428

## **ARTICLE X – INCORPORATOR**

### **10.1 Incorporator**

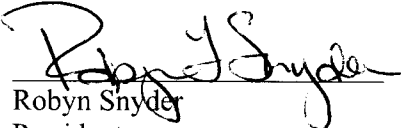
The incorporator of the corporation is:

Robyn Snyder,

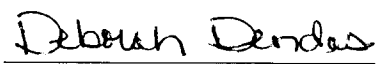
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**Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation**

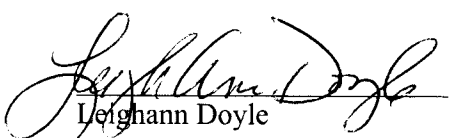
We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of Western Youth Foundation, Inc. were approved by the board of Directors on February \_\_, 2024 and constitute a complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Western Youth Foundation, Inc.

  
Robyn Snyder  
President  
Incorporator

Date: 2-3-24

  
Deborah Dendas  
Vice President

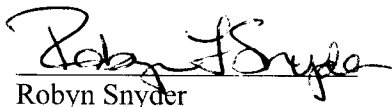
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Leighann Doyle  
Secretary/Treasurer

Date: 2-6-24

**Acknowledgment and Consent to Appointment as Registered Agent**

I, Robyn Snyder, agree to be the registered agent for Western Youth Foundation, Inc. as appointed herein

  
Robyn Snyder  
Registered Agent

Date: 2-3-24