

ARIZONA CORP COMMISSION  
FILED**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF****CHAMPIONS FOR YOUTH FOUNDATION**

An Arizona nonprofit corporation

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FILE NO. 22491879**ARTICLE I: NAME****1.1 Name**

The name of the corporation shall be CHAMPIONS FOR YOUTH FOUNDATION.

**ARTICLE II: PURPOSE****2.1 Purpose**

The Champions for Youth Foundation is designated as a nonprofit corporation and shall operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**2.2 General Nature of Business**

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is as follows:  
Provide sustained funding support and increased opportunities for youth with emphasis toward education and charitable opportunities relevant to agriculture and 4-H Youth Development, FFA, and similar public education youth programs. This corporation is dedicated to connecting people to agriculture through community projects, special events, and educational programs.

**ARTICLE III: NONPROFIT NATURE****3.1 Nonprofit Nature**

The corporation shall have and may exercise all powers now or hereafter conferred upon nonprofit corporations organized under the laws of Arizona and may do everything necessary or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the corporate purposes either alone or in connection with other corporations, firms, agencies or individuals, and either as principal or agent, subject to such limitations as are or may be prescribed by law.

**3.2 Personal Liability**

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

**3.3 Dissolution**

Upon termination or dissolution of Champions for Youth Foundation, 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 (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code) that has a charitable exempt purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation. The organization to receive the assets of the corporation shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Champions for Youth Foundation.

**3.4 Prohibited Distribution**

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 II.

### **3.5 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 in opposition to any candidate for public office.

### **3.6 Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) 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 (b) 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 IV: DURATION**

### **4.1 Duration**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

## **ARTICLE V: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **5.1 Governance**

The Champions for Youth Foundation shall be governed by its board of directors.

### **5.2 Directors**

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Valerie Burleson, PO Box 814, Willcox, AZ 85644

Dean Fish, PO Box 814, Willcox, AZ 85644

Chase Fite, PO Box 814, Willcox, AZ 85644

Lance Fite, PO Box 814, Willcox, AZ 85644

Shane Hawkins, PO Box 814, Willcox, AZ 85644

Dwayne Owen, PO Box 814, Willcox, AZ 85644

Susan Pater, PO Box 814, Willcox, AZ 85644

Andrew Terry, PO Box 814, Willcox, AZ 85644

Amanda Zamudio, PO Box 814, Willcox, AZ 85644

## **ARTICLE VI: MEMBERSHIP**

### **6.1 Membership**

The corporation 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 VII: AMENDMENTS**

**7.1 Amendments**

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

**ARTICLE VIII: ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION**

**8.1 Corporate Address**

The physical address of the corporation is the same as the statutory agent:  
1540 E Maley St. Willcox, Arizona 85643.

The mailing address of the corporation is:  
PO Box 814, Willcox, Arizona 85644-0814

**8.2 Place of Business**

The principal place of business of the corporation shall be at Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona. The Corporation may establish and maintain offices and transact corporate business at any place or places within or without the State of Arizona as the Board of Directors may determine.

**ARTICLE IX: STATUTORY AGENT**

**9.1 Statutory Agent**

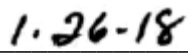
The statutory agent of the corporation shall be:  
Dwayne A. Owen, (physical address) 1540 E Maley St., Willcox, AZ 85643  
(mailing address) PO Box 156, Willcox, Arizona 85644-0156

**ARTICLE X: INCORPORATOR**

**10.1 Incorporator**

The incorporator of the corporation is as follows:  
R. Dean Fish, PO Box 716, Nogales, AZ 85628-0716

  
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R. Dean Fish, Incorporator

  
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Date