



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of the Secretary of State

To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

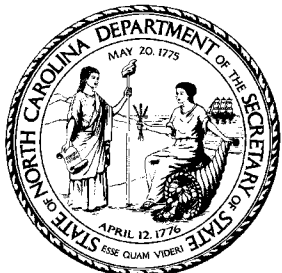
I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SWAMP CAMP MISSION ALLIANCE, INC.

the original of which was filed in this office on the 1st day of July, 2024.



Scan to verify online.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 1st day of July, 2024.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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SWAMP CAMP MISSION ALLIANCE, INC.**

I, the undersigned natural person of the age of eighteen years or more, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a nonprofit corporation pursuant to § 55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to that end do hereby set forth the following:

1. Name. The name of the corporation is SWAMP CAMP MISSION ALLIANCE, INC.

2. Purpose. The corporation is a “charitable or religious corporation” within the meaning of N.C.G.S. § 55A-1-40(4). The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are to engage in all lawful activities for which nonprofit corporations may be engaged pursuant to North Carolina’s Nonprofit Corporation Act, N.C.G.S. § 55A-3-01, including, but not limited to the following:

(a) The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, literary and scientific purposes within the meaning of sections 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 (the “Code”). The corporation shall have the power to engage in any lawful activity 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 furtherance of one or more tax exempt purposes as contemplated in section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

(b) Without limiting the foregoing, the corporation will carry out its charitable purposes by engaging in the following activities:

i. The corporation will operate to advance the Christian religion by instructing youth and their families in the doctrines of Christianity.

ii. In carrying out its mission, the corporation will facilitate overnight camps and activities with the goal of fostering Christian values such as self sacrifice, encouraging global mission efforts, encouraging community outreach programs, and fostering a desire among the participants to assist in providing relief to the poor and distressed.

iii. In carrying out its mission the corporation will encourage intergenerational interaction between youth and older generations in order to perpetuate the message of Christianity to future generations.

3. Membership. The corporation will not have members.

4. Board of Directors. The powers of the corporation shall be exercised by a Board of Directors. The number, qualifications and method of election of directors will be established in the Bylaws of the corporation.

5. Forbidden Activities. No part of the earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director or officer of the corporation or any private person, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation and payments may be made in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Section 2, and no director, officer of the corporation, or any private person shall be entitled to share in the distributions of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the dissemination of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not conduct any activities not permitted to be conducted by an organization exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code and its related Treasury Regulations, as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of such Code and Regulations, as they now exist or may hereafter be amended.

6. Distribution Upon Dissolution. Upon the dissolution of the 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 of the assets of the corporation to one or more organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, literary or scientific purposes and which at the time qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or to federal, state, or local governments to be used exclusively for public purposes, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina to such organization or organizations as the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County shall determine are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes and at the time qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or to federal, state, or local governments to be used exclusively for public purposes.

7. Limitation of Liability. To the fullest extent permitted by the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act as it exists or may hereafter be amended, no person who is serving or who has served as a director of the corporation shall be personally liable to the corporation or any other party for monetary damages for breach of any duty as a director. In the event that N.C.G.S. § 55A-8-50 through N.C.G.S. § 55A-8-58 or any other provisions of the North Carolina General Statutes are amended or enacted to permit further limitation or elimination of the personal liability of directors of nonprofit corporations, the personal liability of the Corporation's directors shall be limited or eliminated to the fullest extent permitted by the applicable law. This Section 7 shall not affect any provision permitted under the North Carolina General Statutes in the articles of incorporation, bylaws or any contract or resolution of the corporation indemnifying or agreeing to indemnify a director against personal liability. No repeal or modification of these Articles of Incorporation shall eliminate or reduce any director's protection from personal liability granted herein with respect to acts or omissions occurring prior to such repeal or modification.

8. Amendments. These Articles of Incorporation may not be amended to prevent the corporation from qualifying as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

9. Registered Office and Agent.

a. The street address and county of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

3605 New Holland Drive
Wilmington, NC 28412
New Hanover

b. The mailing address of the initial registered office is the same as the street address of the initial registered office as set forth above.

c. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is Jeff Rorabaugh.

d. The address of the principal office is the same as the address of the initial registered office as set forth above.

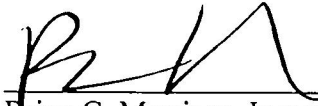
10. Name and Address of Incorporator. The name and street address of the incorporator are:

Brian G. Morrison, Esq.
Murchison, Taylor & Gibson, PLLC
1979 Eastwood Road
Wilmington, NC 28403

11. Effective Date. These articles of incorporation shall be effective upon filing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to these Articles of Incorporation of Swamp Camp Mission Alliance, Inc.

This the 24 day of June, 2024.



Brian G. Morrison, Incorporator