

# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PEACE CORPS ASSOCIATION**

A California Public Benefit Corporation

## **Article I - Name**

The name of this corporation is:

THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PEACE CORPS ASSOCIATION  
Formerly the Northern California Council of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers  
as incorporated on August 5, 1982

## **Article 11- Purposes**

This corporation is organized as a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes. The specific public purposes for which the corporation is organized include, but are not limited to: public education regarding the work of Peace Corps Volunteers in various countries around the world, public education about those countries, assistance to new Peace Corps Volunteers prior to their placement in understanding and identifying potential problems in their work, assistance to returning Peace Corps Volunteers in readjusting to life and work in the United States, and for all other legal and charitable purposes.

## **Article 111 - Agent for Service of Process**

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process, is:

Northern California Peace Corps Association  
P. O. Box 2547  
San Francisco, CA 94126

or the home of the current President or a place designated by the Board

## **Article IV- Dedication**

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member of this corporation, or to the benefit of any private individual. Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, and after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit organization that is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and that has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23701(d) of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California, if domiciled within this State.

## Article V- Limitations

- a) This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (i) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- b) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for political office.

Revised: 6 February,  
Original: 5 August, 1982

R. Peter Johnson (sig.)  
Director

## EXECUTION

I declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of The Northern California Peace Corps Association and that such execution was my Act and Deed.

R. Peter Johnson (sig.)  
Director