



**MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
MINNESOTA NONPROFIT CORPORATION
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 317A
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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

The undersigned incorporator(s) is an (are) individual(s) 18 years of age or older, and adopts the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I –NAME

Quad Cities Anime, Inc.

Name of Corporation: (Required)

ARTICLE II – REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The Registered Office Address of the Corporation is: (Required)

904 109th In nw	Coon Rapids,	MN	55448
Street Address (<i>A PO Box by itself is not acceptable</i>)	City	State	Zip

The Registered Agent at the above address is:

Erick Hofer

Agent’s Name (*A registered agent is not required.*)

ARTICLE III – INCORPORATORS

I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person (s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Erick Hofer	904 109th In nw	Coon Rapids, MN 55448			
Incorporator’s Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip	Signature

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ARTICLE V PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and social purposes related to the promotion and study of Japanese and Eastern Cultures, specifically animated movies and television programs (“anime”), graphic novels and comics (“manga”) and music as well as the study of the Japanese Language. The corporation shall be authorized making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLES VI RESTRICTION

No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under 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.

If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the preceding paragraph: "Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation."

ARTICLES VII DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this day of July 13th, 2011.

List a name, daytime phone number, and e-mail address of a person who can be contacted about this form.

Erick Hofer	763-432-3712	erick.hofer@comcast.net
Contact Name	Phone Number	E-Mail Address