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## **Not For Profit Articles of Incorporation**

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

Article I, Name: The name of the Corporation shall be CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN YOUTH CENTER, Inc.

Article II, Principle place of business: The place in the state of Florida where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is

3152 Shadeville Highway

Crawfordville, FL 32327

## Article III, Purpose:

- 1. Said corporation is organized as a Christian Youth Activity Center to offer area teens a safe, supervised, and wholesome environment in which to spend their evenings and weekends. The purpose of the corporation is to keep area teens out of trouble by offering an alternative to existing activities in Wakulla county, including, for such purposes, the 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.
- 2.To promote the mental, physical, emotional and spiritual well being of adolescents.
- 3.To build and nurture each adolescent's self esteem, empowering them to believe in themselves and others, and encouraging them to celebrate life to the fullest.
- 4.To acquire, either by deed, gift, or purchase, any real estate or personal property to be held in trust for the benefit of the Corporation and its stated purpose.
- 5.To mortgage, sell, or otherwise encumber any such property when such action is deemed to be in the best interests of the Corporation as defined in its stated purpose as a not-for-profit organization.
- 6. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Article IV, Directors: The Directors of the corporation shall be the initial trustees, who may appoint additional members to an advisory board consisting of local parents and community residents who have a desire to further the purposes of the corporation. Appointments to the advisory board must win a 2/3-majority vote of the Directors.

Article V, Directors Names and Addresses: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation, and who are, in turn, the Directors of the corporation, are as follows:

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Article VI, Registered Agent: The Corporation hereby designates its registered office to be located at 3152 Shadeville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida, 32327, and its registered agent to be Teresia Whalen.

Article VII, Incorporator: The Corporation hereby designates its incorporator as

Craig Whalen

41 Lake Ellen Drive

Crawfordville, FL 32327

Article VIII, Earnings: 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, 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.

Article IX, 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 17th day of November 2005

Teresia Whalen

Craig Whalen

John Lescoe