

Articles of Incorporation of Launchpad Academy

The undersigned, desiring to form a nonprofit corporation under the provisions of Chapter 1702 of the Ohio Revised Code, do hereby certify:

Article I – Name

The name of this corporation is Launchpad Academy.

Article II – Principal Office

The principal office of the corporation is located at 432 Wheatfield Dr., Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio 43015. (The corporation may have other offices as determined by the Board of Directors.)

Article III – Type of Corporation

This corporation is a public benefit corporation.

Article IV – Purpose

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

The corporation is rooted in Christian faith and guided by biblical principles to mentor and develop high-potential, emotionally intense, and creatively driven children who do not fit within traditional educational systems. We believe these children are the future's innovators, builders, and culture-makers, deserving the freedom to explore, the safety to grow, and the challenge to rise in a manner that honors God's design for their unique gifts.

The specific purposes of Launchpad Academy include:

1. Mentoring and developing high-potential children who are highly creative, self-motivated, emotionally deep, and intellectually gifted, but who may be labeled as out of sync (e.g., ADHD, autistic, or gifted) in rigid environments—refining their traits through Christian-informed emotional intelligence, leadership, and purpose-driven creativity.
2. Providing hands-on, curiosity-driven STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) and entrepreneurship learning opportunities, rooted in each student's interests and guided by mentorship, biblical wisdom, and a sense of divine purpose—such as building microprocessors, launching rockets, composing music, coding stories, and experimenting boldly to spark natural gifts and tangible contributions.
3. Supporting children in turning their passions into real-world projects, businesses, inventions, and collaborations that foster leadership, empathy, integrity, community engagement, and spiritual growth—preparing whole humans to do meaningful work in the world with joy, as stewards of God's creation.
4. Integrating Christian faith concepts throughout all activities, including teaching social and emotional skills (e.g., collaborating effectively, communicating across differences, operating with integrity, leading with empathy) from a biblical perspective, and encouraging a deeper connection to purpose, community, and God's calling.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, 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 herein. 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 (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article V – Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or 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 in 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.

Article VI – Members

The corporation shall have no voting members. Governance shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

Article VII – Board of Directors

The number of directors of this corporation shall be not less than three (3). The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

1. Randolph Beauregard Robert III, 432 Wheatfield Dr., Delaware, Ohio 43015
2. Jennifer Ramsey, 432 Wheatfield Dr., Delaware, Ohio 43015
3. Ashley Espinoza, 1012 Rawhunt, Loop Hampton, Virginia 23665

Article VIII – Statutory Agent

The name and address of the statutory agent upon whom any process, notice, or demand against the corporation may be served is:

Randolph Beauregard Robert III
432 Wheatfield Dr.
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Article IX – Limitations

1. 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.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code).

In Witness Whereof, the incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 21st day of August, 2025.

Incorporator(s):

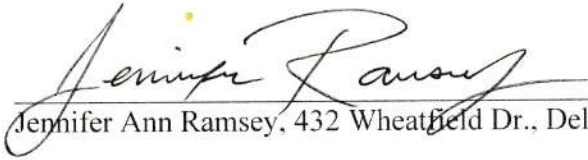
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Randolph Beauregard Robert III, 432 Wheatfield Dr., Delaware, Ohio 43015

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Jennifer Ann Ramsey, 432 Wheatfield Dr., Delaware, Ohio 43015