

Articles of Incorporation Form

Nonprofits and Cooperatives

This form should be filled out in full, printed, and returned, with the appropriate fee, to the Secretary of State's Office, 81 River Street, Drawer 09, Montpelier, VT 05609. **Because a signature and fee is required we are *not* able to accept this on-line.** Information fields preceded by an asterisk (*) are optional. We ask for this information in order to better serve the nonprofit community. All information submitted on this form is public. We suggest that you call an attorney if you have any questions about how to complete this form.

CORPORATE NAME: [\(click to see name rules\)](#)

Green Mountain Rowing Club

CORP TYPE (please check one that applies): ☐ [Public Benefit](#) ☒ [Mutual Benefit](#)

☐ [Housing Cooperative](#) ☐ [Marketing Cooperative](#) ☐ [Worker Cooperative](#)

NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT:

David Jacobowitz

ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE:

Address 384 W Milton Rd

City Milton

, VT

Zip Code

05468

Principal address:

Address PO Box XXXX

Alternative Address 2

City Burlington

City

State VT

Zip C

054

DIRECTOR'S NAMES AND ADDRESSES:

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| 1. | Erik Breiland | Director Address #1 |
| 2. | Susan MacLennan | Director Address #2 |
| 3. | Rick Davis | Director Address #3 |
| 4. | Bill Purdy | Director Address #4 |
| 5. | Tim Ebberts | Director Address #5 |

MEMBER'S NAMES AND ADDRESSES:

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| 1. | John Doty | Member Address #1 |
| 2. | Frank Guillot | Member Address #2 |
| 3. | David Jacobowitz | 9 Andrews Ave. So Burlington VT |

PURPOSE: Each corporation is considered to be doing any lawful purpose without being limited to any one or more of the following purposes: charitable; benevolent, eleemosynary; educational; civic; patriotic; political; religious, social; fraternal; literary; cultural; athletic, scientific; agricultural; horticultural; animal husbandry; and professional, commercial, industrial or trade association.

***PLEASE INDICATE THE PURPOSE OF YOUR ORGANIZATION:**

Athletic



***TAX EXEMPTION FOR NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS:** *If your organization wishes to obtain tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service, you may want to include certain provisions required by them in the original Articles of Incorporation. This will not guarantee exemption, but failure to include these provisions will cause delay. For the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) to recognize an organization's exemption, it must be organized as a trust, a corporation, or an association. To see the IRS's model language for these three major types of nonprofit organizations, click on the appropriate description for your organization below. If you attach this language now, you will avoid the need to file and pay a fee for Articles of Amendment later. It is suggested that you consult with an attorney or accountant first.*

[Corporation](#) A corporation is the most common form of organization for a nonprofit.

[Trust](#) In general, a trust is a fiduciary relationship in which one person is the holder of title to property, subject to an obligation to keep or use the property for the benefit of another.

[Association](#) In general, an association is a group of persons banded together for a specifically defined purpose. To qualify under § 501(a), the association must have a written document, such as "Articles of Association," showing its creation which must be signed by at least two persons, and must be dated.

*** Do you plan to apply for tax-exempt status with the [IRS](#)?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

FUTURE REPORTS: *Each non-profit corporation is required to file an initial biennial report the year following incorporation, and then every 2 years thereafter. See 11B V.S.A. § 16.22. The biennial report is required in order to update names of current officers and directors. The Secretary of State's Office will send notice to the agent when it is due. Cooperatives chartered as for-profit corporations are required to file annual reports at the close of each fiscal year.*

DISSOLUTION: *Please type below provisions not inconsistent with 11B V.S.A. § 14.03 regarding the distribution of assets upon dissolution. It is suggested that nonprofits seeking tax-exemption include specific language already appearing in the box below. If your organization is not seeking exemption or is not eligible for exemption, simply erase this text.*

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.

If you exceed the fifteen lines, please attach the provisions on a separate sheet.

***Anticipated paid staff after (one) 1 Year:**

None

***Anticipated budget after (one) 1 Year:**

\$0-24,999

***Anticipated volunteer staff after (one) 1 Year:**

None

Start & End Date (if applicable):

If a delayed effective date is not specified, your incorporation will be effective the date it is approved by our office. If you want your date of incorporation to be delayed, please give the date here:

A delayed effective date must be within 90 days of your filing.

If you want your corporation to exist for a limited duration, please enter the date you want the corporation to dissolve.

Authorized shares (co-ops only)

Cooperatives need to refer to the appropriate statute to (T.11)determine whether additional information is required to be included in the articles. See the [Cooperative Marketing Act \(chap.007\)](#) , [Cooperative Housing Ownership Act \(chap.014\)](#), [Worker Cooperative Corporations \(chap.008\)](#).

SIGNATURE:**Name****Signature** _____**Address:** **City:** **State** **Zip Code**

Once completed, simply print this application by using your computers print function, sign it, and mail it to our office, including one extra copy so that we can stamp and return one for your records!

Note: In the event that there is a problem with your application give us an email address or a phone number so we can serve you faster:_____. (revised 5/01)