

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
Maumee Valley Chapter Partners for Inclusion

The undersigned, desiring to form a nonprofit corporation under Section 1702.01 et seq., of the Ohio Revised Code, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME, LOCATION AND PURPOSE

Section 1

The name of the corporation shall be Maumee Valley Chapter Partners for Inclusion (hereafter referred to as the “Corporation”).

Section 2

The place in Ohio where the principal office of the Corporation will be located is the City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio.

Section 3

The purpose for which the Corporation is formed and for which it shall exist is to be organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (“Code”). (This reference and all future references herein to any Section of the Code shall be deemed to include all regulations promulgated thereunder and any corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law and the regulations thereunder.) To the extent not inconsistent with the foregoing, the Corporation’s purpose shall include, but not be limited to:

- A. Promoting public acceptance within the state and on a nationwide basis of persons with developmental disabilities. This goal is accomplished through developing special projects to promote acceptance; inclusion, and participation in community life.
- B. Participating in projects of local, state and national significance through the provision of consulting, fundraising, or promotion services that foster public awareness and acceptance of individuals with developmental disabilities.

- C. Fulfilling any other purposes permitted by Chapter 1702 of the Ohio Revised Code, as may be deemed appropriate by the Trustees of the Corporation, and to exercise any powers or rights now or hereafter conferred on nonprofit corporations under the laws of the State of Ohio which are in furtherance of the charitable and educational purpose for which the Corporation is formed.

ARTICLE II

AUTHORITY

The Corporation shall have such powers as are necessary and appropriate to implement its purpose, including, without limitation, the following powers:

- A. To exist as an Ohio nonprofit corporation which shall qualify as a tax exempt organization under Section 501 (a) of the Code and described in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Code.
- B. To exercise and enjoy all other powers, rights and privileges granted by an Act of the General Assembly for the State of Ohio, entitled the “Ohio Non Profit Corporation Act,” and all the powers conferred by all acts heretofore or hereafter amendatory of or supplemental to the said Act or the said laws.

ARTICLE III

TAX EXEMPT STATUS PROHIBITIONS

Section 1

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not engage in activities which in themselves are not in furtherance of the Corporation’s purpose, and the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code.

Section 2

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, no 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 any candidate of public office.

Section 3

The Corporation is irrevocably organized dedicated and operated exclusively for charitable purposes. No part of the income or assets 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 in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article I, Section 3 hereof, and to make distributions upon dissolution of the Corporation as provided in Article IV.

ARTICLE IV

DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Corporation's Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes on behalf of persons with developmental disabilities as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of Lucas County, Ohio exclusively for such purposes or to organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for such Purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this instrument on this _____ day of _____, 2016.