

**Institute for Heritage Education
Articles of Incorporation, Amended
May 6, 2019**

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

The purpose of the Institute for Heritage Education (IHE) is to provide and support education that helps people understand and appreciate their own cultural heritage and the cultural heritage of others. The organization plans to achieve its purpose through the following and other related means:

1. Supporting established and new cultural heritage education programs and projects, providing funding, curriculum development, professional development, consultation, and continuity of leadership as needed to help make these efforts sustainable and optimally effective.
2. Providing materials and professional development opportunities for cultural heritage educators, including classroom teachers, museum educators, cultural resource interpretation specialists, and youth group leaders.
3. Contributing to the professionalization of cultural heritage education.

ARTICLE II: COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501 (C) (3)

IHE is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE III: DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, 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 the public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principle office of the organization is then located, exclusively for the purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

The directors of the Institute for Heritage Education, a Domestic Non-Profit Corporation formed under the laws of the State of Montana, do hereby adopt these amended Articles of Incorporation on May 6, 2019.

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