

# Land of Strangers

Eligibility Certifications: Program Exhibit

## **State & Date of Incorporation**

Land of Strangers., Inc. was incorporated in the state of New York on September 15, 2023 as a not-for-profit corporation organized and operated exclusively for the charitable and educational purposes of strengthening rural New York through community building and the promotion of the arts.

## **Our Educational Program**

Founded by a group of local residents in the rural Village of Stamford, Land of Strangers was established to provide the community with a much-needed platform for educational and creative exchange. Our main studio, located at The Carriage House in the heart of Main Street, has been hosting a wide range of educational programming and performing arts events for over a decade and is one of the only arts spaces in the community. Our programs are for people of all ages and backgrounds, and are growing and developing more and more every day.

## **How Our Proposed Station Will Be Used to Advance Our Educational Program**

The proposed low-power FM station will advance Land of Stranger's ability to share community-based programs that fuel creativity, ignite minds, and provide education through meaningful dialogue, collaboration, and engagement among participants and listeners. Community members from a variety of backgrounds will produce shows and educate listeners on topics of local interest and import, increasing awareness about the people, places, and things that make the community unique. We will showcase diverse perspectives and voices, providing a platform for sharing that seeks to foster a sense of belonging, unity, and pride.

## **Description of Proposed Programming & Program Schedule**

Land of Strangers seeks to broadcast educational programming across a range of topics and formats. Below are examples of proposed programming, along with a program schedule.

- Live broadcasts from our main studio space
- Announcements about local events, initiatives, and ways to get involved
- Discussions around topics that are especially relevant to the community
- Interviews with community members about their experiences and areas of expertise
- Music curation, education, and conversation
- Radio theater performed by a rotating cast of local actors

