

# **Providence Community Radio**

## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

### **EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE**

Providence Community Radio is a tax-exempt Not-for-Profit Corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws. Within its articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State of Rhode Island it states a purpose "To provide to Providence, Rhode Island and surrounding communities publicly accessible noncommercial, educational media; To apply for, license and operate one or more noncommercial, educational broadcast stations, and to serve and fully qualify as a "public telecommunications entity" within the intent of 47 U.S.C. Section 397(12); [and] To provide programming, media access and educational programs and services, including but not limited to programs of educational merit including those concerned with scientific, cultural, historical, and humane studies; adult education, distance learning, programs in support of K-12 and higher education; programs incident to for-credit instruction and general interest programs." (Restarted Articles of Incorporation,

### **PAST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Providence Community Radio has educated nonprofits and colleges about non-commercial radio through the usage of published materials and lectures. Providence Community Radio has:

- Published manuals on non-commercial radio development and programming.
- Educated students in radio engineering.
- Given educational presentations on community radio.
- Published informative articles/research on radio on its website.
- Promoted art, diversity, science, and educational in media.]

Incorporated in 2000, Providence Community Radio has engaged in educational activities in the Providence community since 1998, including solo and joint public presentations on noncommercial educational radio and other media.

### **PROPOSED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

Providence Community Radio intends to utilize the proposed facility to extend its educational mission to the airwaves by carrying:

- Public affairs programming dealing with art, environment, current affairs, science, and media education.
- A diversity of musical programming to encourage musicology.
- Debates, independent news, and issues of concern to the community.
- Public-access programming of an educational or cultural manner defined, developed, and presented by members and guests of the Providence community.
- Multilingual programming representative of the diversity of languages spoken in the community.

Providence Community Radio has also been investigating options for locally-based webcasting that can maximise involvement and participation by members of the local community, especially underprivileged and at-risk urban youth.

Since 1996, we have recognised the present and growing need for distinctly locally-oriented community-based mass media that represents and benefits local communities. Providence is a vibrant and diverse urban community that would benefit greatly from the facility, services, and educational programs that we propose, to help the city realise its full cultural potential.

The proposed Low-Power FM radio station will expend its current program to fully actualize our original intent prescribed in our mission.

Respectfully,  
Wesli Dymoke  
President,  
Providence Community Radio