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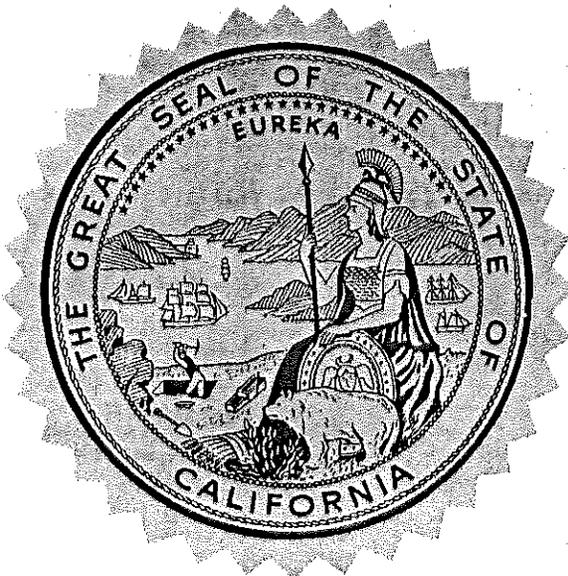
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I, *BILL JONES*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the annexed transcript was prepared by and in this office from the record on file, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute  
this certificate and affix the Great  
Seal of the State of California this

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*Bill Jones*

Secretary of State

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is CAMPFIRE FOR CHRIST, USA.

## ARTICLE II

A. This corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law exclusively for religious purposes.

B. The specific purposes of this corporation is utilize various forms of camping and outdoor recreation to win people to our faith; to disciple, train and assimilate them into our religious way of life; and to deploy them for the furtherance of the gospel ministry in San Diego and worldwide.

## ARTICLE III

The name and address in the state of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Mark A. Hill  
10152 Zapata Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92126

## ARTICLE IV

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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

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of the State of California

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*Bill Jones*  
BILL JONES, Secretary of State

*P. J. Amador*  
*Rose Antine*  
CPC/USA

ARTICLE V

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

*Mark A. Hill*

Mark A. Hill

*By*  
*Richard J. ...*  
*Secretary*  
*CP/02*



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
P.O. BOX 1286  
RANCHO CORDOVA, CA. 95741-1286

May 30, 1995

In reply refer to  
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CAMPFIRES FOR CHRIST, U.S.A.  
C/O MARK A. HILL  
10152 ZAPATA AVENUE  
SAN DIEGO CA 92126

Purpose : RELIGIOUS  
Code Section : 23701d  
Form of Organization : Corporation  
Accounting Period Ending: December 31  
Organization Number : 1921874

You are exempt from state franchise or income tax under the section of the Revenue and Taxation Code indicated above.

This decision is based on information you submitted and assumes that your present operations continue unchanged or conform to those proposed in your application. Any change in operation, character, or purpose of the organization must be reported immediately to this office so that we may determine the effect on your exempt status. Any change of name or address must also be reported.

In the event of a change in relevant statutory, administrative, judicial case law, a change in federal interpretation of federal law in cases where our opinion is based upon such an interpretation, or a change in the material facts or circumstances relating to your application upon which this opinion is based, this opinion may no longer be applicable. It is your responsibility to be aware of these changes should they occur. This paragraph constitutes written advice, other than a chief counsel ruling, within the meaning of Revenue and Taxation Code Section 21012(a)(2).

You may be required to file Form 199 (Exempt Organization Annual Information Return) on or before the 15th day of the 5th month (4 1/2 months) after the close of your accounting period. Please see annual instructions with forms for requirements.

You are not required to file state franchise or income tax returns

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unless you have income subject to the unrelated business income tax under Section 23731 of the Code. In this event, you are required to file Form 109 (Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return) by the 15th day of the 5th month (4 1/2 months) after the close of your annual accounting period.

Please note that an exemption from federal income or other taxes and other state taxes requires separate applications.

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EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNIT  
CORPORATION AUDIT SECTION  
Telephone (916) 845-4171

EO :

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Internal Revenue Service  
Director, EO Rulings & Agreements  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Toll Free Number: 877-829-5500  
FAX Number: 513-263-3756  
Document Locator Number:  
17053-078-81002-0  
Employer Identification Number:  
33-0671498

Date: March 24, 2000

CAMPFIRES FOR CHRIST U S A  
8715 BENNINGTON ST  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92126

### ***Acknowledgement of Your Request***

We received your Form 8734, Support Schedule for Your Advance Ruling, or other information regarding your public support status. When communicating with us, please refer to employer identification number and document locator number shown above.

Your tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code remains in effect.

### ***What Happens Next?***

The information you submitted was entered into our computer system at our Processing Center in Covington, Kentucky, and has been sent to our Cincinnati office for initial review. Some cases can be approved based on this review. If this is the case, you will receive a letter stating that you are a publicly supported organization.

If the review indicates that additional information or changes are necessary, your case will be assigned to an Exempt Organization Specialist in Cincinnati who will call or write you. Cases are assigned in the order they are received.

If the additional information indicates that you meet one of the public support tests, you will receive a letter stating that you are a publicly supported organization. If we determine that the public support tests are not met, we will send you a letter re-classifying you as a private foundation. That letter will include a complete explanation of why we believe you do not meet the public support tests. The letter will also include a complete explanation of your appeal rights.

### ***How long will this process take?***

You may normally expect to hear from us within 120 days. If you do not hear from us, you may call our toll free number between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. Eastern Time. Please have your identification numbers available so that we can identify your case. If you would rather write than call, please include a copy of this notice with your correspondence.