

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF A TAX-EXEMPT**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §10-3202  
(Arizona Non-Profit Corporation)

1. Name: The Name of the Corporation is: **Tonto Recreation Alliance, Inc.**

2. Purpose: The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

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

3. Character of Affairs: The character of affairs of the corporation will be:

To recruit, train and manage a group of volunteers who will work in cooperation with the Tonto National Forest on education of the general public about responsible off-highway vehicle use and resource conservation. We also intend to provide volunteer help to improve and maintain designated roads and trails used by off-highway vehicles within the Tonto National Forest.

4. No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 2. No substantial 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 for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Laws).

5. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all its assets exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such a manner, or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purpose as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Laws) as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

6. The power of indemnification under the Arizona Revised Statutes shall not be denied or limited by the bylaws.

7. Board of Directors: The initial board of directors shall consist of 1 director(s). The name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) who is(are) to serve as the director(s) until the first annual meeting of the members, if a member corporation, or Board of Directors, if the corporation has no members, or until his(her)(their) successor(s) is(are) elected and qualifies is(are):

Name: Richard Smith  
Address: 8110 S. College Ave.  
City, State, Zip: Tempe, AZ 85284

**The number of persons to serve on the board of directors thereafter shall be fixed by the Bylaws.**

8. Known Place of Business: (In Arizona) The street address of the know place of business of the Corporation is:

8110 S. College Ave  
Tempe, AZ 85284

9. Statutory Agent: (In Arizona) The name and address of the statutory agent of the Corporation is:

Name: Richard Smith  
Address: 8110 S. College Ave.  
City, State, Zip: Tempe, AZ 85284

10. Incorporators: The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) is (are):

Name: Richard Smith  
Address: 8110 S. College Ave.  
City, State, Zip: Tempe, AZ 85284

**All powers, duties and responsibilities of the incorporators shall cease at the time of delivery of these Articles of Incorporation to the Arizona Corporation Commission.**

11.  Check this box, if this provision will apply to your corporation.

**DISCRIMINATION: The Corporation will not practice or permit discrimination on the basis of sex, race, national origin, religion, physical handicap or disability.**

12. MEMBERS (Check One)

The corporation  will have members  
 will not have members.

Executed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ by all of the incorporators.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Print Name Here] [Print Name Here]

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

**Acceptance of Appointment By Statutory Agent**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment as statutory agent of the above-named corporation effective this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_