

Kentucky Office of the Secretary of State

Articles of Incorporation

Non-profit Corporation

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Pursuant to KRS 14A and KRS 273, the undersigned applies to qualify and for that purpose submits the following statements:

**Article I:** The name of the corporation is: **Young Men Steps to Success, Inc.**

**Article II:** The purpose for which the corporation is organized:

**Said corporation** is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, or scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Article III:** The name of the registered agent is: **Marvin Forte**

and the street address of the corporation's initial registered office in Kentucky is:

**3044 Bardstown Road  
Louisville, KY 40205**

**Article IV:** The mailing address of the corporation's principal office is:

**3044 Bardstown Road  
Louisville, KY 40205**

**Article V:** The number of directors (minimum of three required) constituting the initial board of directors is **three (3)**.

The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows:

**Marvin Forte, 3044 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40205**  
**Sharon Rowan, 3044 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40205**  
**Monica Forte, 3044 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40205**

**Article VI:** The name and mailing address of the incorporator is:

**Marvin Forte, 3044 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40205**

**Article VII:** This application will be effective upon filing, unless a delayed effective date and/or time is provided. The effective date or the delayed effective date cannot be prior to the date the application is filed. The date and/or time is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Article VIII: 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 section of any future the United States Internal Revenue Law) as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so 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 purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 hereof. 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 or in opposition to 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 Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

I/We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

*Marvin Forte*

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**Signature of Incorporator**      **Marvin Forte, President**      **February 24, 2014**

I, **Marvin Forte**, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the corporation.

*Marvin Forte*

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**Signature of Registered Agent**      **Marvin Forte, RA**      **February 24, 2014**