

Seattle Genre Alliance
Articles of Incorporation

I, Katharine Bond, being a citizen of the United States of America and of the State of Washington, for the purposes of forming a non-profit corporation under the Washington Non-Profit Corporation Act, hereby certify and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article One:

The name of the corporation shall be Seattle Genre Alliance.

Article Two:

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

Article Three:

Said corporation is organized exclusively for literary and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article Four:

The purpose of this organization shall be to sponsor science-fiction, fantasy, or other genre-related conventions with activities directed at part or all of the following:

- a.) Provide a meeting ground for people with common interests in science-fiction, fantasy, or other genre-related fields;
- b.) Provide education in genre-related fields;
- c.) Provide education related to literacy, writing, and publishing; and,
- d.) Publish material to further the above.

Article Five:

The registered office of the corporation shall be located in Seattle, Washington; and the registered agent of the corporation shall be Katharine Bond.

Article Six:

Founding officers of the corporation are:

Chairperson: Katharine Bond
Treasurer: Kevin Black
Secretary: Alan Bond

Article Seven:

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation are Katharine Bond, 14326 Dayton Ave N. Seattle, WA 98133.

Article Eight:

The directors of this corporation and their addresses are:

Katharine Bond, 14326 Dayton Ave N. Seattle, WA 98133

Alan Bond, 14326 Dayton Ave N. Seattle, WA 98133

Jamie Morgan, 408 Hillcrest Dr. SE, Tumwater, WA 98501

Kevin Black, 408 Hillcrest Dr. SE, Tumwater, WA 98501

Article Nine:

Property or equipment purchased by the corporation funds shall not be considered the property of any individual member or group of members, but shall be known as organizational property.

- A. Organizational property shall be entrusted to the custodial care of the corporation's officers, or their designated agents.
- B. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, 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 Four.
- C. The corporation may receive and accept property, whether real, personal, or mixed, by way of gift, bequest, or devise, from any person, firm, trustees, or corporation to be held, administered, and disposed of in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of Article Four, except that no property shall be received and accepted if it be conditioned or limited in such manner as to jeopardize any Federal Income Tax Exemption pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- D. In the event of dissolution, the assets of this corporation shall be distributed to one or more domestic or foreign corporations, societies, or organizations engaged in activities substantially similar to those of this corporation in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and pursuant to provisions of the Washington Non-Profit Corporation Act.
 - a. All liabilities and obligations of the corporation shall be paid, satisfied, or discharged prior to any distribution.
- E. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.