



## Certificate of Incorporation

*Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act*

## Certificat de constitution

*Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non  
lucratif*

Anthropocene Advocacy Through Art and Sciences Association

Corporate name / Dénomination de l'organisation

1722008-1

Corporation number / Numéro de  
l'organisation

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above-named corporation, the articles of incorporation of which are attached, is incorporated under the *Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act*.

JE CERTIFIE que l'organisation susmentionnée, dont les statuts constitutifs sont joints, est constituée en vertu de la *Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non lucratif*.

Hantz Prosper

Director / Directeur

2025-08-07

Date of Incorporation (YYYY-MM-DD)  
Date de constitution (AAAA-MM-JJ)



**Form 4001**  
**Articles of Incorporation**  
*Canada Not-for-profit Corporations*  
**Act (NFP Act)**

**Formulaire 4001**  
**Statuts constitutifs**  
*Loi canadienne sur les*  
*organisations à but non lucratif*  
**(Loi BNL)**

1	Corporate name Dénomination de l'organisation <b>Anthropocene Advocacy Through Art and Sciences Association</b>
2	The province or territory in Canada where the registered office is situated La province ou le territoire au Canada où est maintenu le siège <b>ON</b>
3	Minimum and maximum number of directors Nombres minimal et maximal d'administrateurs <b>Min. 1      Max. 5</b>
4	Statement of the purpose of the corporation Déclaration d'intention de l'organisation <b>See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-jointe</b>
5	Restrictions on the activities that the corporation may carry on, if any Limites imposées aux activités de l'organisation, le cas échéant <b>See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-jointe</b>
6	The classes, or regional or other groups, of members that the corporation is authorized to establish Les catégories, groupes régionaux ou autres groupes de membres que l'organisation est autorisée à établir <b>See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-jointe</b>
7	Statement regarding the distribution of property remaining on liquidation Déclaration relative à la répartition du reliquat des biens lors de la liquidation <b>See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-jointe</b>
8	Additional provisions, if any Dispositions supplémentaires, le cas échéant <b>See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-jointe</b>
9	<b>Declaration:</b> I hereby certify that I am an incorporator of the corporation. <b>Déclaration :</b> J'atteste que je suis un fondateur de l'organisation.

Name(s) - Nom(s)

Original Signed by - Original signé par

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**Schedule / Annexe**  
**Purpose Of Corporation / Déclaration d'intention de l'organisation**

The purpose of the corporation is to operate as a not-for-profit educational and environmental advocacy group located in Ontario, Canada.

The corporation shall carry on activities exclusively for the purpose of public education, environmental awareness, and community engagement, and more specifically:

1. To promote interdisciplinary environmental education and ecological justice through initiatives that combine scientific research, artistic expression, and creative communication;
2. To engage students, alumni, community members, and early-career researchers in Ontario in activities that increase public understanding of environmental science, conservation, climate change, sustainability, and related topics;
3. To develop and disseminate educational resources, including digital tools, reports, visual storytelling, scientific outreach materials, and community-based learning programs, with a focus on environmental degradation and sustainable land-use planning;
4. To conduct non-commercial, volunteer-led environmental research and fieldwork, including (but not limited to) soil surveys, plant assessments, satellite image analysis, historical and policy research, and youth-led citizen science initiatives;
5. To promote community involvement in ecological restoration and sustainable development, including partnerships with schools, local governments, and residents in cities such as Richmond Hill, Ontario and Ottawa, Ontario;
6. To advocate for the protection of natural greenspaces, including the David Dunlap Observatory forest in Richmond Hill, Ontario and lands near the Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa, through non-partisan means including public education, land-use analysis, and participatory initiatives;
7. To encourage public participation in environmental protection efforts through geocaching, community garden projects, field trips, blog contributions, and a monthly environmental bulletin ("Nature's News");
8. To remain independent of all funding, donations, and commercial activity, and to operate without the issuance of tax receipts, grant applications, or financial solicitation of any kind;
9. To ensure that all members, officers, and directors serve without compensation, and that all operational costs are covered by the founder through personal or academic means, thereby preserving transparency, neutrality, and public trust;
10. To carry out the above purposes without the purpose of gain for its members, and any profits or other accretions to the corporation shall be used solely to promote its objectives.



**Schedule / Annexe**  
**Restrictions On Activities / Limites imposées aux activités de l'organisation**

The activities of the corporation will be limited to the following restrictions:

1. The corporation shall not solicit, accept, or distribute donations, grants, or financial contributions from any individual, organization, government, or private entity, except for voluntary and personal contributions made by the founder for essential operational costs;
2. The corporation shall not issue tax receipts for charitable donations;
3. The corporation shall not engage in any commercial or profit-seeking activity;
4. The corporation shall not pay compensation or honoraria to any member, supporter, director, or officer for their services;
5. The corporation shall not engage in any activity that is not exclusively for educational, environmental, or community-oriented purposes;
6. The corporation shall not engage in political activity or partisan advocacy in support of or in opposition to any political party or candidate;
7. The corporation shall not own, manage, or legally consult physical property, real estate, or land, or enter into financial contracts or investments of any kind.

**Schedule / Annexe**  
**Classes of Members / Catégories de membres**

**1. General Members**

General Members are individuals who support the mission of the corporation and actively participate in its activities. This includes undergraduate and graduate students, university alumni, early-career researchers, and community members. General Members have voting rights over general initiatives and meetings (e.g. meeting dates), but have no voting rights to elect executive members or directors.

**2. Executive Members**

Executive Members are individuals elected or appointed (by previously elected Executive Members and Directors) to Officer roles within the corporation (e.g. President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, or other officers). Executive Members must also be General Members. Executive Members have full voting rights and may be granted additional responsibilities and decision-making powers as defined in the corporation's by-laws.

## **Schedule / Annexe**

### **Distribution of Property on Liquidation / Répartition du reliquat des biens lors de la liquidation**

In the event of dissolution or liquidation of the corporation, and after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, any remaining property, including physical assets, digital materials, and funds, shall not be distributed for personal gain to any member, director, officer, or contributor.

All remaining assets shall be:

1. Returned, where applicable, to any individual or institution that had provided materials, equipment, or content to the corporation under the condition that such property be returned upon dissolution;
2. Transferred, where appropriate, to one or more Canadian post-secondary educational institutions, publicly funded libraries, or environmental research bodies whose mission aligns with the Corporation's purposes and values, and which are recognized as non-profit and non-commercial in nature;
3. Any digital or educational content hosted on public platforms shall be archived, with due recognition to original authors and creators, or deleted upon author request, respecting prior agreements of consent.

**Schedule / Annexe**  
**Additional Provisions / Dispositions supplémentaires**

**1. Non-Profit Status**

The Corporation shall be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members. There will not be any collected income, profits, or assets (see 3).

**2. Volunteer Operation and Remuneration**

No director, officer, member, or contributor shall receive any remuneration, payment, or honorarium for their services to the Corporation. All persons involved in the Corporation do so on a strictly volunteer basis.

**3. Prohibition on Fundraising and Donations**

The Corporation shall not solicit, accept, or distribute donations, grants, or sponsorships from the public, government bodies, private organizations, or individuals, and shall not issue tax receipts or engage in fundraising activities. Any personal contributions from the Founder or Members shall be made voluntarily at their cost and used solely for minimal operational costs (e.g., website hosting, printing, transportation).

**4. Borrowing Powers Restriction**

The Corporation shall not borrow funds or enter into any loans, debts, or financial contracts, including credit arrangements, investments, or financial securities, unless explicitly authorized by a unanimous resolution of the Board and consistent with the Corporation's restrictions on financial activity.

**5. Copyright and Academic Work Ownership**

All academic, creative, or scientific works published or displayed on the Corporation's platforms (including its website, blog, or newsletter) remain the intellectual property of their respective authors. The Corporation shall publish or share such works only with the informed written consent of the author and shall not assume ownership or distribute such materials beyond their intended educational and awareness-raising purpose.

**6. Neutrality and Non-Partisanship**

The Corporation shall remain politically neutral and shall not support, endorse, or campaign for any political party, platform, or candidate. Its actions shall remain grounded in non-partisan, evidence-based, and community-oriented approaches.





<b>Form 4002</b> <b>Initial Registered Office Address and First Board of Directors</b> <i>Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act (NFP Act)</i>	<b>Formulaire 4002</b> <b>Adresse initiale du siège et premier conseil d'administration</b> <i>Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non lucratif (Loi BNL)</i>
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1 Corporate name  
Dénomination de l'organisation

Anthropocene Advocacy Through Art and Sciences Association

2 Complete address of the registered office  
Adresse complète du siège

803-324 Laurier Ave W  
Ottawa ON K1P 0A4

3 Additional address  
Autre adresse

4 Directors of the corporation  
Administrateurs de l'organisation

See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-jointe

5 Declaration: I hereby certify that I am an incorporator of the new corporation or that I am a director or an authorized officer of the corporation continuing into or amalgamating under the NFP Act.

Déclaration : J'atteste que je suis un fondateur de la nouvelle organisation ou que je suis un administrateur ou un dirigeant autorisé de l'organisation se prorogeant ou se fusionnant en vertu de la Loi BNL.

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## **Schedule / Annexe**

### **Directors of the corporation / Administrateurs de l'organisation**

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