

# AMERICAN HUNGARIAN EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION

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## AMERICAN HUNGARIAN EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION INC ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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FIRST: The undersigned, Enikő Molnár Basa, Bela L. Biro and Thomas Szendrey, whose post office addresses are 707 Snider Lane, Silver Spring, Md. 20904; 631 Maryland Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., 15232; and 655 West 8th St. Erie, Pa. 16501 respectively, being at least twenty-one years of age, do hereby form a Corporation under the general laws of the State of Maryland.

**TREASURER**

*Bela L. Biro*  
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SECOND: The name of the Corporation (which is hereinafter called the Corporation) is AMERICAN HUNGARIAN EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION INC.

**ADVISORY BOARD**

*Linda Dégh*  
Folklore Institute  
Indiana University

THIRD: The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are as follows:

*Joseph Ertavy-Barath*  
Hungarian Cultural Foundation

*August J. Molnar*  
American Hungarian Foundation

1. The aim of the Corporation is to further Hungarian and related studies in American and Canadian universities and other institutions of learning.
2. The Corporation is committed to the maintenance and support of Hungarian education at all levels.
3. The Corporation shall provide an opportunity for professionals to discuss common problems and to organize groups, both formal and informal, within the respective professional associations of the members.
4. The Corporation shall encourage participation in cooperative and scholarly ventures which pertain to the goals of the Corporation.
5. The Corporation shall publish such publications as the membership will deem appropriate.

FOURTH: Said Corporation is organized exclusively for educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)

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FIFTH: The post office address of the principal agent of the Corporation in Maryland is 707 Snider Lane, Silver Spring, Montgomery County, 20904. The name and post office address of the resident agent of the Corporation in Maryland are Enikó Molnár Basa, 707 Snider Lane, Silver Spring, Montgomery County, 20904. Said agent is a citizen of Maryland and actually resides therein.

SIXTH: THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CAPITAL STOCK.

SEVENTH: No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its private 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 in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propoganda, 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 Internal Revenue code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a Corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provison of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

EIGHTH: The number of directors of the Corporation shall be seven, which number may be increased or decreased pursuant to the by-laws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than seven; and the names of the directors who shall act until the first annual meeting or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified are:

Enikó Molnár Basa  
 Michael Sozan  
 Thomas Szendrey  
 Bela L. Biro  
 Linda Dégh  
 Joseph Ertavy-Barath  
 August J. Molnar

NINTH: The following provisions are hereby adopted for the purpose of defining, limiting and regulating the powers of the Corporation and of the directors and members:

1. The Executive Committee (Directors of the Corporation) shall be composed of the officers of the Advisory Board.

2. The Directors shall meet at every regular meeting of the Association, prior to the business meeting of the full membership. They shall present reports for consideration by the membership at the business (general) meeting.
3. The Directors shall assume the responsibility for advancing and developing the aims and purposes of the Corporation.
4. The Directors shall approve the budget of the Corporation.
5. A quorum of five Directors is required for the transaction of business.

TENTH: Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code) disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas 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 exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have signed these Articles of Incorporation and severally acknowledged the same to be our act on September 7, 1976.

WITNESSES:

*Peter Basa*  
(Peter Basa)

*Eniko Molnar Basa*  
(Eniko Molnar Basa)

*Ruth G. Biro*  
(Ruth G. Biro)

*Bela L. Biro*  
(Bela L. Biro)

*Eniko Szendrey*  
(Eniko Szendrey)

*Thomas Szendrey*  
(Thomas Szendrey)