



## APPLICATION FOR FEE WAIVER

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Salt Lake Civil Network, Inc

ADDRESS: 2733 Parleys Way Suite 300

CITY: Salt Lake City

STATE: Utah

ZIP CODE: 84109

CONTACT PERSON: John T. Kesler

PHONE NUMBER: 801.994.3875 EMAIL: j-kesler@woodburycorp.com

### ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW (which could include mission, history, and demographics served):

Salt Lake Civil Network, Inc. (SLCN) is a Utah non-profit corporation. It was organized in 2007 and received a federal 501(c)(3) tax status in 2009. SLCN develops and supports programs and events and provides consulting services to positively impact interrelated individual and community flourishing and resilience, such as supporting community dialogue, compassionate communities and other approaches to community organizing. SLCN emphasizes engaging the full diversity of the community in everything that it does.

Have you previously requested a fee waiver from SLC? No

If yes, when and for what facility? February 19-21, 2020 Salt Palace Convention Center

What fees are you requesting be waived? Fees for using the Salt Palace for the YOUNIFY Summit

Fee waiver value \$ 179,295

Please describe your justification for requesting the fee waiver:

This is a national event intended to help bring all Americans together across their differences organized by a SLCN initiative called Utah Civil and Compassionate Communities and co-chaired by Ben McAdams while Salt Lake County Mayor and now Utah Congressman and Gail Miller. The economic benefit to Salt Lake County should exceed \$1 Million.

### PLEASE ATTACH:

- ☒ Copy of organization's nonprofit status.
- ☒ Flyer, invitation or event announcement.
- ☒ Copy of independent audit. If you do not have one, please enclose a copy of current financial statements.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he or she has authority to bind the organization listed in the applicant. The applicant accepts the following terms and conditions as a condition of receiving and using County funds or the waiver of fees: County funds will be used solely for the purposes approved by the Mayor of Salt Lake County as applied for in this applicant. Any expenditure for purposes other than those approved will require a return of the entire grant amount and may disqualify the applicant from receiving any additional County funds. It is further understood that no grant fund will be made available to any County officer or employee or in violation of the requirements of the Public Employees Ethics Act (67-16-1 et seq.). No grant funds will be used for political or campaign purposes. As a further condition of the grant, all County funds may be subject to an audit as required by Salt Lake County. The grantee is required to complete the Disbursement of Funds Report Form for contributions more than \$2,500.00.

Dated this 15th day of May, 2019

Applicant John T Kesler, President

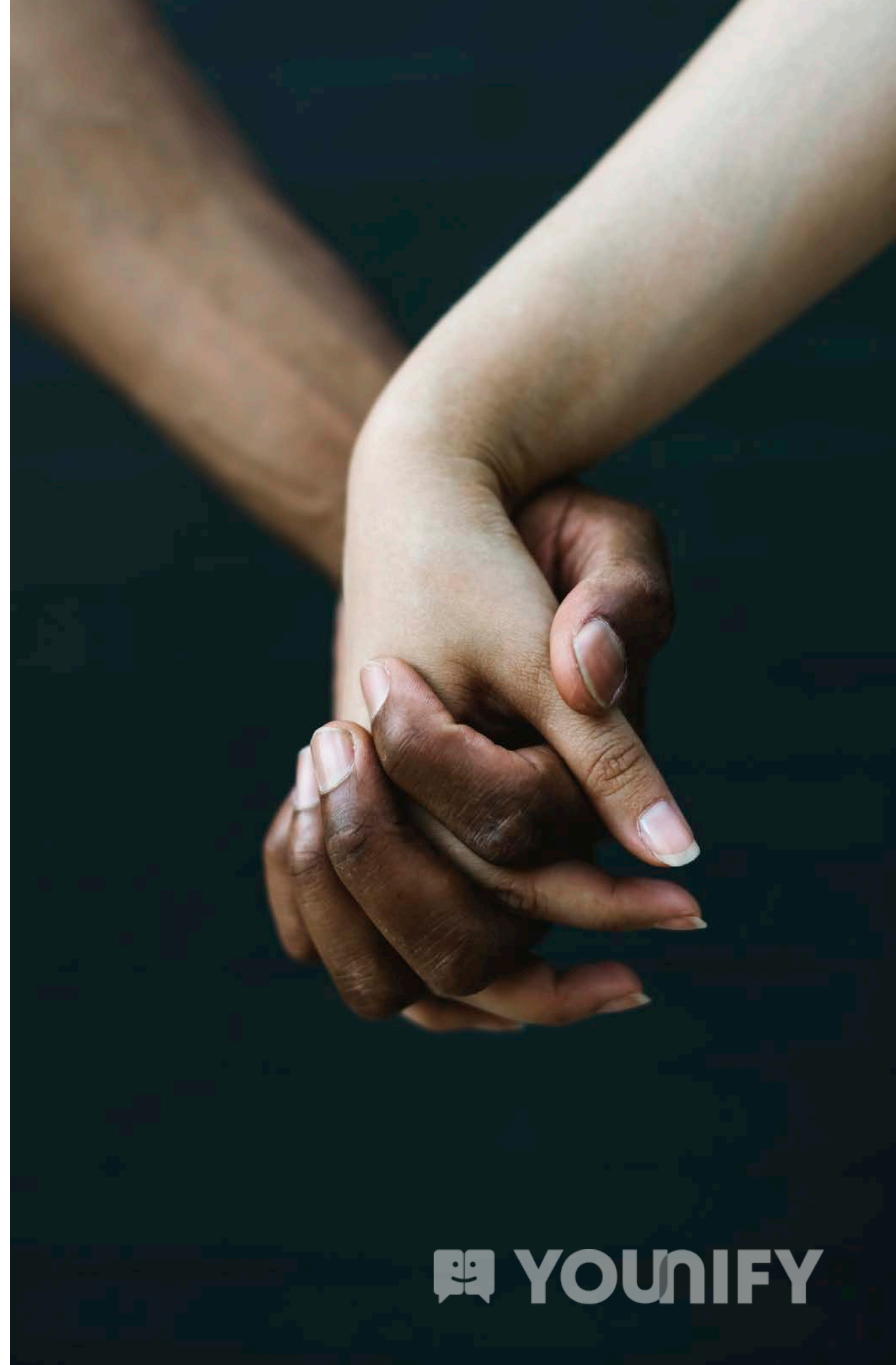


# Summit & Festival

The United States of America was founded on the belief that we are stronger united than divided. Yet, with the unprecedented levels of polarization we are experiencing, lately it feels like there are powerful forces that are dividing us and compromising our American spirit.



We need something  
to cut through the  
fog of division and  
build respect  
between people of all  
backgrounds and  
opinions in order to  
help us find a more  
perfect union  
benefiting all.





YOUNIFY will build upon, aggregate and grow the work that is already taking place in pockets all across the country where people are beginning to come together to reach across divides and find common ground.



Coming together across surface differences to achieve solutions and explore new possibilities is a critical part of our DNA as Americans.



**The YOUNIFY Summit & Festival** is a historic gathering for those of us who are ready to heal divisions and build the future together - a national conference, festival and, most importantly, a catalyst for a groundbreaking, large-scale movement for improving our country and communities.



## It will include:

- film
- art
- music
- civil discourse
- best practice sharing
- public policy
- community organizing training
- power building
- networking
- relationship building

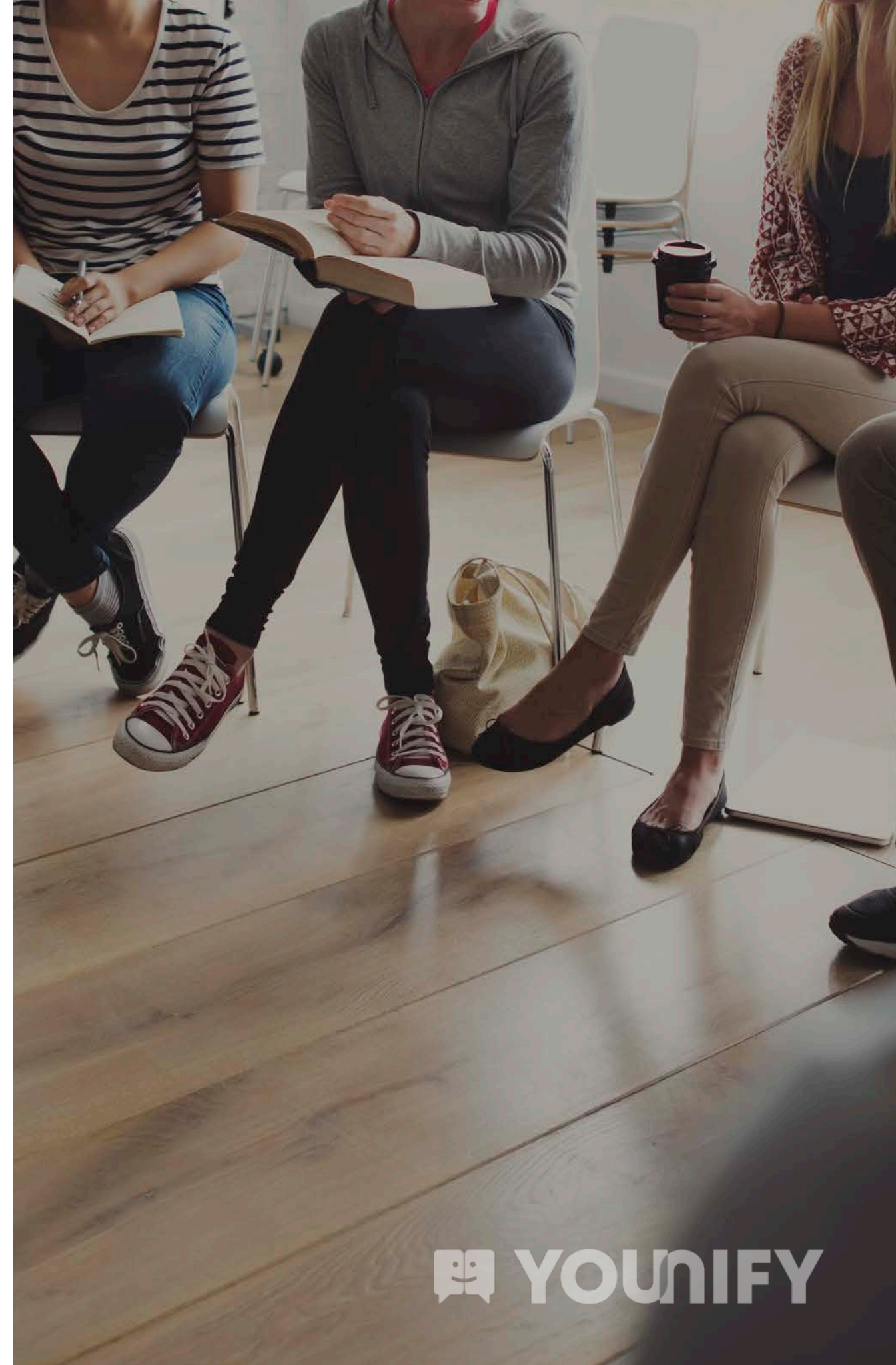




## WHO:

The YOUNIFY Summit & Festival will welcome thousands of attendees from all across the nation with the capacity to welcome thousands more via live streaming. The full spectrum of the United States will be represented.

- business community
- interfaith community
- political and government leaders
- organizations
- grassroots people
- community leaders.
- YOU





# WHAT:

- Catalyze a groundbreaking, large-scale movement that is inclusive of all Americans, regardless of political affiliation, faith and/or demography.
- Reduce polarization, create solutions for the betterment of communities, the country and ultimately the broader international community.





## WHEN & WHERE:

The YOUNIFY Summit & Festival will be held  
February 19-23, 2020  
at the Salt Palace Convention  
Center and Vivint Arena in  
Salt Lake City.





## HOW:

- Convene, network, build relationships across lines of difference
- Share best practices, develop skills, aggregate resources
- Connect culture, dialogue and action
- Celebrate what is working; generate new ideas
- Pursue bold solutions through creative collaboration



## Event and Movement Arc

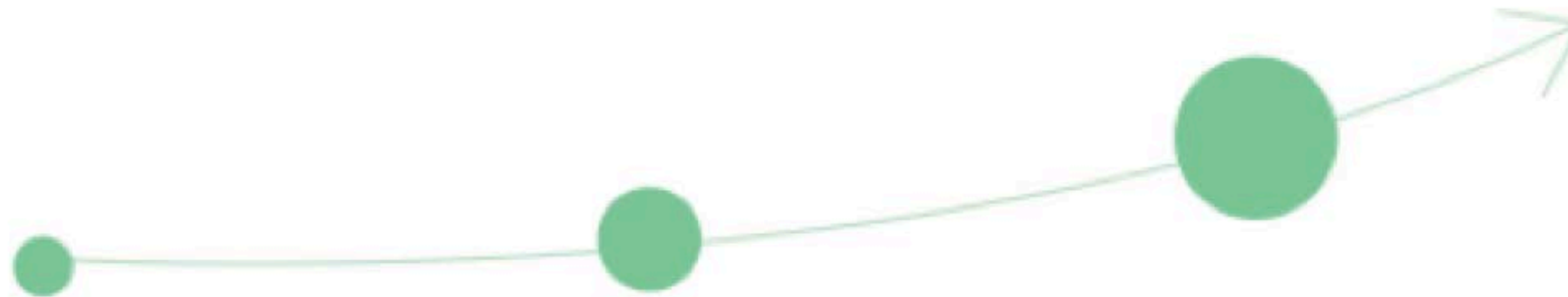
One of the characteristics that makes the YOUNIFY Summit historic and unique is the fact that it has the potential to become an inflection point in the history of our democracy.

It is the spark so many of us have been waiting for that lifts the fog of division so that we can move forward as a more united nation – with the potential to impact thousands, perhaps millions of people.



We are developing a three-year budget that includes six months of pre-work leading up to the inaugural YOUNIFY Summit & Festival and significant work post-Summit to sustain and grow the movement in the coming years. We anticipate that the summit will become an annual or semi-annual event.





JUL. 2019 –  
FEB. 2020

**PRE-SUMMIT & FESTIVAL  
OUTREACH, ORGANIZING  
AND TRAINING:**

grassroots, grass-tops,  
organizations, state  
and local governments,  
business community,  
faith community,  
entertainment community

FEB. 20 – 23,  
2020

**SUMMIT & FESTIVAL:**

come together in  
dialogue and in celebration,  
develop relationships,  
exchange best practices,  
receive training, identify  
areas for shared action

FEB. 24, 2020 –  
FEB. 2020

**MOVEMENT GROWTH:**

dialogue, training,  
action, annual or  
semi-annual summits

# The Experience

- **Summit:**
  - Convening conversations using models for civil discourse and civic dialogue
  - Interactive trainings on civic engagement, policy and community organizing best-practice sharing
  - Keynote speeches, panels
  - Civic education curriculum
- **Festival:**
  - Large-scale concert
  - Film festival



# The Outcomes: from event to movement

- Reduced polarization
- Increased civic engagement
- Increased collaboration among institutional actors (non-profits, business sector, faith community, political leaders) and individuals
- A healthier democracy







Join us: [YOUNIFYSummit.org](https://YOUNIFYSummit.org)

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John Kesler, Board Chair

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: NOV 09 2009

SALT LAKE CENTER FOR ENGAGING  
COMMUNITY INC  
C/O JOHN T KESLER  
2733 PARLEYS WAY STE 300  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84109

Employer Identification Number:  
80-0342661

DLN:

17053251329039

Contact Person:

PETER A ORLETT

ID# 31436

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

December 31

Public Charity Status:

170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Form 990 Required:

Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:

October 20, 2006

Contribution Deductibility:

Yes

Addendum Applies:

No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.



SALT LAKE CENTER FOR ENGAGING

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert Choi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Choi" clearly distinguishable.

Robert Choi  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC

This form must be type written or computer generated.



State of Utah  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Division of Corporations & Commercial Code  
Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation (Non-Profit)

Date 02/14/2014  
Receipt Number: 5510619  
Amount Paid: \$39.00

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Entity Number: 6362861-0140

Non-Refundable Processing Fee: \$17.00

**AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to UCA §16-6a part 10, the individual named below causes this Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation to be delivered to the Utah Division of Corporations for filing, and states as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is: Salt Lake Center of Engaging Community, Inc.
2. The date the following amendment(s) was adopted: February 14, 2014
3. If changing the corporation name, the new name of the corporation is:  
Salt Lake Civil Network, Inc.
4. The text of each amendment adopted (include attachment if additional space needed):

5. Indicate the manner in which the amendment(s) was adopted (mark only one):

- ☒ The amendment was adopted by the board of directors or incorporators without member action and member action was not required.
- ☐ The amendment was adopted by the members AND the number of votes cast for the amendment by each voting group entitled to vote separately on the amendment was sufficient for approval by that voting group.

6. Delayed effective date (if not to be effective upon filing) \_\_\_\_\_ (not to exceed 90 days)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this Amendment of Articles of Incorporation has been examined by me and is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

By: John T. Karlsen

Title: Director

Dated this 14th day of February, 20 14

Under GRAMA (63-2-201), all registration information maintained by the Division is classified as public record. For confidentiality purposes, you may use the business entity physical address rather than the residential or private address of any individual affiliated with the entity.

Mailing/Faxing Information: [www.corporations.utah.gov/contactus.html](http://www.corporations.utah.gov/contactus.html) Division's Website: [www.corporations.utah.gov](http://www.corporations.utah.gov)

Division of Corporations & Commercial Code  
I hereby certify that this amendment was received and approved on this 14th day of Feb 2014  
in the office of the Secretary of the State of Utah.  
This Amendment is filed

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Kathy Berg  
Division Director

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

**SALT LAKE CENTER FOR ENGAGING COMMUNITY, INC.**



**THE UNDERSIGNED**, natural person above the age of eighteen (18) years, acts as incorporator for **SALT LAKE CENTER FOR ENGAGING COMMUNITY, INC.**, (the "Corporation") which is hereby organized under the Utah Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

## ARTICLE I

### NAME

The name of the Corporation is **SALT LAKE CENTER FOR ENGAGING COMMUNITY, INC.**

## ARTICLE II

### PURPOSE

1. The purpose of the Corporation is to be an independent, politically neutral organization to support integral approaches to community flourishing for the public good in a global environment and engaging in related activities including but not limited to: modeling best practices of community flourishing; convening the diversity of a community for the public good; promoting full spectrum, civil, civic, service and character education; creating community networks and learning communities; engaging in educating, mentoring, consulting and research for such purposes.

2. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Amounts in excess of income may be distributed for that same purpose, at the sole discretion of the Trustees.

3. The corporation shall be a non-profit corporation under Article 1395-1.01 of the Utah Non-Profit Corporation Act. The purposes for which the corporation is formed are exclusively to receive and administer funds for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal

Date: 10/20/2006

Receipt Number: 1918833

Amount Paid: \$22.00

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Revenue Code of 1954 as amended and, to that end, to take and hold by bequest, devise, gift, grant, purchase, lease or otherwise any property, real, personal, tangible or intangible, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income thereof in such manner as, in the judgment of the trustees, will best promote the purposes of the corporation without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws of the Corporation, or any laws applicable thereto; to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its trustees or officers, except as permitted under the Utah Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act.

4. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization 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 publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization except from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

5. The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner so as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

6. The corporation shall not engage in self-dealing defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

7. The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

8. The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner so as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.



9. The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

10. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

11. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **MEMBERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATION**

The Corporation shall be managed by its board of trustees and will not have voting members. The corporation will not issue stock evidencing membership in the corporation or any rights, including water rights or other property rights with the Corporation.

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the affirmative vote of 50 percent of the shares entitled to vote on each such amendment.

## ARTICLE V

### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the corporation's initial agent is John T. Kesler, and the initial registered office is 2733 East Parleys Way, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84109 .

## ARTICLE VI

### INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

John T. Kesler

1720 Millbrook Road  
Salt Lake City, UT 84106

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned being the incorporators of the Corporation, executes these Articles of Incorporation, and certifies to the truth of the facts herein, stated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.

INCORPORATOR:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JOHN T. KESLER

### REGISTERED AGENT:

The appointment of the undersigned as the initial registered agent of the Corporation is hereby accepted.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JOHN T. KESLER