

1621 Time Travelers Club Charter

- I. **Name:** 1621 Time Travelers of _____ (location)
- II. **Statement of Purpose:** The purpose of this organization is to:
 - A. Authentically reenact elements of Early New England history as a form of history preservation. In cases where some of the historical material may be indecent, the 1621 Time Travelers will exercise decency and utmost discretion with all due respect, taking no excessive liberties.
 - B. Educate people about Early New England history.
 - C. Spread the joy of knowing our history through play.
 - D. Promote LetsPlayHistory.org and IdeasThanksgiving.com.
- III. **Affiliation:** The 1621 Time Travelers shall be an official chapter of LetsPlayHistory.org (LPH)
 - A. Through this affiliation this 1621 Time Travelers group is entitled to all rights and benefits conferred upon them by LetsPlayHistory.org as an official LPH Club chapter, including:
 1. Recognition by LPH as an officially affiliated LPH chapter.
 2. Legal rights to use the name “LetsPlayHistory.org/.com”.
 3. Permission to use materials copyrighted by LPH and/or provided by LPH (and subsidiary, IdeasThanksgiving.com).
 4. The right to promote LPH and other LPH Club chapters at functions.
 5. Advice and help in running an LPH Club.
 - B. The acting president of this 1621 Time Travelers club shall provide LPH with a report at the end of each year detailing the activities of the group during that year, and explaining how those activities do or do not uphold the mission statement of LPH and IdeasThanksgiving.com, and the statement of purpose of the 1621 Time Travelers group. The report shall be submitted to the address at the end of this charter.
 - C. The 1621 Time Travelers group shall undergo an annual evaluation, based on said report, at the end of each year to determine the extent to which the activities of the group have or have not upheld the mission statement of LPH and IdeasThanksgiving.com, and the statement of purpose of the 1621 Time Travelers group.
 - D. The LPH founders, David and Carrie Franzwa, shall have the authority to revoke affiliation with this 1621 Time Travelers group, at their discretion, should:
 1. The activities of the group and / or leadership at any time violate the mission statement of LPH, IdeasThanksgiving.com, or the statement of purpose of the 1621 Time Travelers.
 2. The president of the group fails to submit a report at the end of each year detailing the activities of the group during that year and explaining how those activities do or do not uphold the mission of LPH, IdeasThanksgiving.com, and the 1621 Time Travelers.
 3. The annual review by LPH concludes that the leadership of the group is not upholding or is not prepared to uphold the mission

statement of LPH, IdeasThanksgiving.com, or the statement of purpose of the 1621 Time Travelers group.

- E. Should affiliation with LPH be revoked by either party at any time, the 1621 Time Travelers Club of _____ (location) shall no longer have any of the rights and benefits conferred upon them in section III A, 1-5.

IV. Membership:

- A. Any U.S. citizen may officially join the 1621 Time Travelers of _____ (location).
- B. No person shall be discriminated against, or prevented from joining based on race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or age.
- C. Only _____ shall spend the organization's funds.

V. Events, Meetings, and Promotions of Views:

- A. The acting president shall officiate meeting dates and agenda.
- B. The 1621 Time Travelers of _____ (location) shall host events, speakers, and discussions according to statement of purpose.

VI. Officers:

- A. The organization shall have three (3) officers:
 - 1. President and Director: _____ ph: _____
 - a. Shall have a sincere interest and working knowledge of Early New England history.
 - b. Shall use and convey this knowledge whenever necessary at events, meetings, and promotions.
 - c. Shall be the official spokesperson for the club on issues related to Early New England history.
 - d. Shall oversee and take responsibility for club activity success, evaluation and management.
 - e. Shall publicly adhere to and abide by the statement of purpose of the organization.
 - f. Shall present LPH founders with a brief report at the end of each year detailing the activities of the group during that year, and explaining how those activities do or do not uphold the mission statement of LPH, IdeasThanksgiving.com, and the statement of purpose of the 1621 Time Travelers of _____ (location).
 - 2. The Vice President: _____ ph: _____
 - a. Shall have a sincere interest and working knowledge of Early New England history.
 - b. Shall use and convey this knowledge whenever necessary at events, meetings, and promotions.
 - c. Shall assist the President in duties, and be an official backup spokesperson for the club when the president is unavailable.
 - d. Shall publicly adhere to and abide by the statement of purpose of the organization.
 - 3. Treasurer: _____ ph: _____

- a. Shall keep books and manage funds of the club.
 - b. Shall be accountable to the President and Vice President of the club.
 - c. Shall publicly adhere to and abide by the statement of purpose of the club.
- B. Failure of any officer to uphold the duties of their office are grounds for removal from office.
- C. An officer may be removed from office, or be elected to office by a 2/3 vote of all 1621 Time Travelers of _____(location) members.

Please submit a copy of this charter and subsequent annual reports, along with contact information to:

LetsPlayHistory.org, a Division of TIPS of Oregon
Attn: 1621 Time Travelers of _____(location) Annual Report
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