



State of North Carolina
Department of the Secretary of State

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION
AS A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

Pursuant to §59-902 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned hereby submits this application for Registration as a Foreign Limited Partnership for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State.

1. The name of the foreign limited partnership is: _____.

2. If the name of the foreign limited partnership is unavailable for use in the State of North Carolina, the name the limited partnership wishes to use is: _____.
(The name must contain the words "Limited Partnership," or the abbreviation "L.P." or "LP," or the combination "Ltd. Partnership".)

3. The jurisdiction in which the limited partnership was formed is _____
and the date of formation was _____. The limited partnership's period of duration is _____.

4. The street address of the principal office is:

Number and Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

The mailing address, *if different from the street address*, of the principal office:

Telephone: _____

Number and Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

5. Name of Registered Agent: _____

6. Address of Registered Agent's Office:

Number and Street: _____

City: _____ State: NC Zip Code: _____ County: _____

The mailing address, *if different from the street address*, of the registered office:

Number and Street: _____

City: _____ State: NC Zip Code: _____ County: _____

NOTES:

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7. In consideration of the issuance of a Certificate of Authority to transact business in North Carolina, the limited partnership appoints the Secretary of State of North Carolina as the agent to receive service of process, notice or demand, whenever the foreign limited partnership fails to appoint or maintain a registered agent in this State, or whenever such registered agent cannot with reasonable diligence be found at the registered office.
8. (Optional): Please provide a business e-mail address: _____.
The Secretary of State's Office will e-mail the business automatically at the address provided at no charge when a document is filed. The e-mail provided will not be viewable on the website. For more information on why this service is being offered, please see the instructions for this document.

9. Enter the name and address of each general partner: (attach additional sheets if necessary)

Name _____	Name _____
Street/No. _____	Street/No. _____
City _____	City _____
State/Zip _____	State/Zip _____

10. Limited Partners (select 1 or 2, as appropriate)

- Attached is a list of the names and addresses of all limited partners (include full name/street address/city/state/zip code/county); or
- The location of the office where list of the names and addresses of the limited partners and their capital contributions will be kept as long as the limited partnership transacts business in North Carolina is:
- Number and Street: _____
- City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

11. (Select one)

- The foreign limited partnership **is** a foreign limited liability limited partnership.
- The foreign limited partnership **is not** a foreign limited liability limited partnership.

12. This registration will be effective upon filing, unless a future date and/or time is specified: _____

Typed or printed name

Signature

Title

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**Instructions for Completing Application for Registration as a
Foreign Limited Partnership**

(Form LP-04)

1. Enter the name of the limited partnership exactly as it appears in the partnership agreement, or as later amended and of the record in the home state or country. [G.S. § 59-902(a)(1)]
2. If the name of the limited partnership is unavailable for use in this State, enter the proposed name under which the partnership is to register and transact business in North Carolina. The name must contain the words "Limited Partnership," or the abbreviation "L.P." or "LP," or the combination "Ltd. Partnership". [G.S. §§ 55D-20 and 55D-22.]
3. Enter the state or country where the limited partnership was formed, the date of formation and period of duration. [G.S. § 59-902(a)(2) and (3).]
4. Enter the street address of the principal office. The mailing address of the principal office must also be entered if it is different from the street address.
5. Enter the name of the registered agent. The registered agent may be an individual who resides in this State and whose business office is identical with the registered office; a domestic corporation, nonprofit corporation, or limited liability company whose business office is identical with the registered office; or a foreign corporation, foreign nonprofit corporation, or foreign limited liability company authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in this State. If the registered agent is an individual, enter the first name, middle initial, and last name. If the registered agent is a domestic or foreign corporation, nonprofit corporation or limited liability company, enter the entity's name. [G.S. §§ 55D-30 and 59-902(a)(5).]
6. Enter the street address of the registered office. The mailing address of the registered office must also be entered if it is different from the street address.
7. Appointment of NC Secretary of State agent to receive service of process should the entity not have a registered agent of record or the entity withdrawals from the State.
8. (Optional): The Department offers a free voluntary notification system for which you may choose to participate. If you would like to receive this free service, please provide a business e-mail address in the space provided. Your participation will not result in your e-mail address being viewable on our website. Participation will help us to prevent identity theft in the event an unauthorized person submits a fraudulent document for filing in the name of the business entity.
9. Enter the name and address of each general partner. [G.S. § 59-902(a)(8).] If additional sheets are used, please note on those sheets which section the information refers to.
10. The limited partnership has the option to (1) attach a list of the names and addresses of all limited partners, or (2) indicate the location of the office where such list exists and will be maintained for so long as the limited partnership transacts business in this State. [G.S. § 59-902(a)(6).]
11. Option to create a foreign limited liability limited partnership or not. Choose one of the boxes. If an LLLP is designated, then the name of the entity must have an applicable ending. [G.S. §§ 55D-20]
12. The document will be effective on the date and at the time of filing, unless a delayed date or an effective time (on the day of filing) is specified. If a delayed effective date is specified without a time, the document will be effective at 11:59:59 p.m. on the day specified. If a delayed effective date is specified with a time, the document will be effective on the day and time so specified. A delayed effective date may be specified up to and including the 90th day after the day of filing.

SIGNATURE: This document must be executed by at least one general partner listed in the document.

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