

Danube Swabian Association of Philadelphia and Vicinity
1277 Southampton Road
Philadelphia, PA 19116

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(Amended as approved by the Board of Directors March 16, 2026)

1. Name

Danube Swabian Association of Philadelphia and Vicinity, Incorporated

2. Address

1277 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19116

3. Purpose

The purpose of the Association is as follows:

- (a) To engage in cultural, educational, athletic, civic, philanthropic, and social activities in a family-friendly environment to preserve and promote Danube Swabian culture.
- (b) To work in concert with the Danube Swabian Foundation (the “Verband”) and other German organizations to promote Danube Swabian culture.

4. No part of the income of the Association shall inure to the benefit of any private individual, and no officer, member, or employee of the Association shall receive any pecuniary profit of any kind therefrom, except reasonable compensation for services rendered in effecting the Association’s stated purposes.

5. The Association is apolitical, and no officer, member, or employee of the Association may engage in lobbying or other political activity on behalf of the Association.

6. The Association shall admit members in accordance with the criteria stated above and in accordance with the by-laws. Each member shall pay annual dues and must agree to comply with the Association's by-laws.

7. The Association shall, chosen from its membership, organize such sections or committees as may be necessary to promote one or more purposes of the Association. Each section or committee shall manage its own affairs being responsible for its activity to the main body.
8. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by approval of two-thirds of the board of directors of the Association.

[Signatories]