



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 \_\_\_\_\_  
The mailing address, *if different from the street address*, of the principal office is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Name of Registered Agent: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Address of Registered Office:  
Number and Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
The mailing address, *if different from the street address*, of the registered office is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
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. Enter the name and address of each general partner: (attach additional sheets if necessary)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

9. 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 kept be as long as the limited partnership transacts business in North Carolina is

Number and Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

10. (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.

11. This registration will be effective upon filing, unless a date and/or time is specified: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

NOTES:

**Filing fee is \$50. This document must be filed with the Secretary of State.**

**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. See form.
8. 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.
9. 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).]
10. See form.
11. 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 90<sup>th</sup> day after the day of filing.

**SIGNATURE:** This document must be executed by at least one general partner.