

Great Web Resources for Non-Profit Organizations

About Non-Profits

- National Center for Charitable Statistics Statistics: Charity Statistics
<http://nccs.urban.org/>
- Center for Non-profits: Thinking of Forming A Non-Profit?
<http://www.njnonprofits.org/ThinkingOfFormingDesc.html>

Incorporation

- LawServer: Non-profit Laws In Each State
<http://bit.ly/bEfZR4>
- IRS: Applying For An EIN
<http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=102767,00.html>
- Joanne Fritz: How to Incorporate a Nonprofit Checklist
<http://nonprofit.about.com/od/nonprofitbasics/ht/startingsteps.htm>

Federal Tax Exemption

- IRS: Procedure For Application of Exemption
<http://bit.ly/cQR7JM>

State Tax Exemption

- Texas State Comptroller: Applying for State Tax Exemption
<http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/exempt/>

Accounting

- FASB: Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
<http://www.fasab.gov/accepted.html>
- Idealist: Accounting Q&A
<http://www.idealists.org/if/i/en/faqcat/28-64>

Governance

- BoardSource: Responsibilities of Non-Profit Boards
<http://www.boardsource.org/Knowledge.asp?ID=3.368>
- Foundation Center: Developing Your Non-Profit Board
http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/faqs/html/nonprofit_boards.html

Compliance

- Notations On Non-Profits: [How To Create A Board Handbook](http://bit.ly/dnPB9P)
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Staff and Volunteers

- Volunteer Risk Management: [Risk Management Center](http://bit.ly/hkhKfF)
<http://bit.ly/hkhKfF>
- Public Entity Risk Institute: [The Screening Process](http://bit.ly/gNm1y1)
<http://bit.ly/gNm1y1>
- Energize: For Leaders of Volunteers
<http://www.energizeinc.com/>

Fundraising

- Multi-filer: State Registration
<http://www.multistatefiling.org/index.html>
- GrantSpace: Grant Resource
<http://grantspace.org/>
- Kathryn Miree Esq.: [Understanding and Drafting a Planned Giving Policy](http://bit.ly/fMVtTm)
<http://bit.ly/fMVtTm>
- Fundraiser Help: Fundraising Ideas and Resources
<http://www.fundraiserhelp.com/activities.htm>

Reporting

- IRS: Filing Your 990
<http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=214269,00.html>
- Free Management Library: Tax Considerations
http://managementhelp.org/tax/np_tax.htm

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