

Websites for Nonprofit Information

Government Websites:

1. <http://www.irs.gov/charities/content/0..id=96931.00.html>
Types of Tax-Exempt Organizations:
Exemption Requirements
 A brief description of the requirements for exemption under IRC Section 501(c)(3).
Application for Recognition of Exemption
 Procedures for applying for exemption under IRC Section 501(c)(3).
Filing Requirements
 A brief description of the annual filing requirements for tax-exempt organizations.
Private Foundations
 A brief explanation of the rules for classifying charitable organizations as private foundations, and the effect of private foundation status.
Unrelated Business Income Tax – General Rules
 A general description of the unrelated business income tax requirements for tax-exempt organizations.
Contributions
 A general description of the disclosure and substantiation requirements for contributions to charitable organizations.
2. <http://www.800helpfla.com>
Registering Your Charitable Organization (with the Florida Division of Consumer Services)
3. <http://www.irs.gov/formspubs/index.html>
Forms and Publications – Download Current Year Forms and Publications
4. <http://www.hhs.gov/fbci/features/resources.html>
**US Department of Health and Human Services -
 Online Resources for Faith-Based and Community Organizations**
 - Government Funding Resources
 - Information about Foundations
 - Information about Corporations
 - Prospect Research
 - Grant Proposals
 - Nonprofit Management and Voluntarism
5. <http://www.onlinewbc.gov>
Small Business Administration's Online Women's Business Center – especially useful for start-up information. Click on *Business Basics*.

General Information for Nonprofits:

1. <http://fdncenter.org/learn/classroom/establish/index.html>
The Foundation Center website:
 - Info on characteristics that define an effective nonprofit organization:
 - Board Development / Bylaws / Tax Exemption / Staff Recruitment / Fundraising
 - Learning Lab
2. <http://www.managementhelp.org>
 - Free Management Library (sm)
 - Complete, highly integrated library for nonprofits and for-profits
 - Index of 675 topics

3. <http://www.innonet.org>
The mission of Innovation Network, Inc. is to build the evaluation and learning capacity of nonprofits so they can better serve their communities through one-on-one consulting and coaching, in group training and workshops and on the web. Includes an online participatory evaluation to effectively self-assess operations, measure impact on the community served and improve efforts.
4. <http://www.mncn.org>
Excellent multimedia presentation online to guide you through the process of starting a nonprofit organization.
5. <http://www.allianceonline.org>
The Alliance for Nonprofit Management website with information on:
 - board development
 - financial management
 - strategic planning
 - fundraising
 - risk management
6. <http://www.boardsource.org>
A resource for building strong and effective nonprofit boards with:
 - bookstore
 - training
 - membership
 - board Q&A's and topic papers available online
7. <http://www.nonprofits.org>
The Internet Nonprofit Center offers information for and about nonprofits in the United States, including nonprofit FAQ's, bulletins, and a nonprofit online library.
8. http://www.cnmsocal.org/Services/p_grqs.html
Center for Nonprofit Management - Publications
"Get Ready, Get Set" – A free guide to help you to explore necessary preliminary questions such as "is there an unmet need in the community?" and "will the organization attract sufficient resources to make the project viable?" Describes the legal steps involved in incorporation and securing tax exemption status, and concludes with an overview of management systems.
9. <http://www.indepentsector.org/about/program.html>
Independent Sector works to promote effective policies and a healthy legislative environment to help non-for-profit initiative thrive; research and analyze the scope of the nonprofit sector and trends in giving and volunteering; strengthen accountability among nonprofit organizations.; champion effective collaboration among the business, government, and nonprofit sectors; provide "meeting ground" for the leadership of the philanthropic and nonprofit sector to address emerging trends affecting the sector; and, communicate the value and successes of the American tradition of giving and volunteering.
10. <http://www.genie.org>
Nonprofit GENIE, from the California Management Assistance Partnership, provides information And resources for the nonprofit community, with features, board café, FAQ's, links and publications.
11. <http://www.compasspoint.org/index.html>
Topics include executive leadership, board governance, human resources, fundraising, technology, Internet, volunteers, financial management, marketing & communications, management & planning.
12. <http://www.changingourworld.com>
Changing Our World, Inc. Is the publisher of The CW Network, an online resource for non-profit and philanthropy professionals. Website highlights include: onPhilanthropy.com, InsideGiving.com,

Internet-Fundraising.com, NPOtoday.com, employment listings at DotOrgJobs.com and free e-Newsletters.

13. <http://www.leadertoleader.org/leaderbooks/index.html>
Leader to Leader, Inc. (formerly the Peter F. Drucker Foundation for Nonprofit Management) with articles, books, resources, information on collaboration, self-assessment, conferences.

Special Information for Nonprofits:

1. <http://www.techsoup.org>
TechSoup – The Technology Place for Nonprofits, with articles, technology news, talk to the tech community, tools and resources.
2. <http://www.brodyweiser.com/Frames/index.html>
Download a PDF file called “A Pocket Guide to Business Planning.”
3. <http://www.nonprofitcpa.com>
Graham, Cottrill, Gackson, Batts & Hostetter, P.A. – Nonprofit Services Group with an excellent newsletter.
4. <http://www.nonprofitresource.com/about.htm>
The Nonprofit Resource Center Internet Service is a website with a searchable database of businesses that provide important products and services to nonprofit organizations, along with a special membership section for accountants and financial managers of nonprofit organizations and their external CPA firms. It is a division of Willams Young, LLC.
5. <http://www.nonprofitrisk.org/tools.htm>
A source for tools, advice and training to control risks. Community Risk Management and Insurance Newsletter with current and archived articles of interest at www.nonprofitrisk.org/nwsltr/newsltr.htm .
6. <http://www.healthlaw.org/technology.shtml>
Created as an internal resource for NHeLP’s technology issues made available to other nonprofit organizations on the Internet.
7. <http://www.nonprofitissues.com>
A national newsletter of “Nonprofit Law You Need to Know,” written for nonprofit executives and their advisors, covering issues such as: federal tax law, employment law, board liability, volunteer law, corporate governance, foundation rules, charitable giving, insurance, copyright and trademark law.
8. <http://www.technologygrantnews.com>
Technology Grant News, published four times a year, advises on new technology funding for nonprofit program initiatives, including both public and private funding sources. Examples: interactive technologies, civic betterment programs, welfare-to-work and e-government developments, network neighborhoods, and education, social service and nonprofit website and network and preservation and digitization initiatives.
9. <http://204.174.223.88/grantstation/index.asp>
Grantstation.com, membership includes use of:
 - **Find-a-Funder** - targeted searches for funders that give in all 50 states.
 - **The GrantStation Insider** – information on new funding programs, upcoming deadlines, conferences, seminars.
 - **Government Deadlines** – detailed program, contact and application information on numerous federal grant opportunities.
 - **Funding Strategy and Assessment Tools**
 - **Proposal writing tools and resources**

10. <http://www.dotorqmedia.org>

Dot Org Media is a content publishing ad syndication service that offers email newsletters, Web content and special reports on selected topics such as ASPs, online advocacy, fundraising and Internet presence via case studies, effective practices, techniques and tools to help nonprofits maximize their Internet presence.

Accounting Resources for Nonprofits:

1. http://www.managementhelp.org/finance/fp_fnce/fp_fnce.htm
Basic Guide to Non-Profit Financial Management

2. <http://www.nonprofits.org/npofaq/>
Internet Nonprofit Center – FAQ's on a wide variety of topics

3. <http://www.allianceonline.org/faqs.html>
The Alliance – FAQ's on Financial Management

Examples: What are the differences between nonprofit and for-profit accounting?
 What are the elements of an accounting system?
 What is the difference between cash-basis and accrual-basis accounting? What should our chart of accounts include?
 How do we prepare a budget?
 What internal controls are needed for cash disbursements? What internal controls are needed for payroll?
 What is an internal accounting control system and how can we make ours effective? What is depreciation?
 What accounting software package should we buy? What is an audit?
 Should we get an audit?

Software Resources for Nonprofits:

1. <http://www.techsoup.org/>
TechSoup.com

2. <http://www.findaccountingsoftware.com/jump/industries/NonProfit/>
FindAccountingSoftware.com

3. http://www.nonprofitexpert.com/nonprofit_software.htm
NonProfitExpert.com

4. <http://www.ucp-utica.org/uwlinks/directory.html>
Internet Resources for Nonprofits