



Starting a Non-Profit Organization

<http://www.idealists.org/info/Nonprofits/>

Idealist: Resources for Nonprofit Organizations

<http://www.idealists.org/info/Nonprofits/Startup1>

Idealist: Starting an NPO: Five Tips and a Warning

<http://www.idealists.org/info/Nonprofits/Startup2>

Idealist: Nuts and Bolts of Starting a Nonprofit Organization in the U.S.

<http://nccsdataweb.urban.org/PubApps/nonprofitfaq.php?c=21>

National Center for Charitable Statistics: The Nonprofit FAQ – Start-up

<http://nonprofit.about.com/>

About.com: Nonprofit Charitable Orgs

http://nonprofit.about.com/od/nonprofitbasics/For_Beginners.htm

About.com: Nonprofit Basics for Beginners

<http://nonprofit.about.com/od/nonprofitbasics/a/incorporating.htm>

About.com: How to Incorporate a Nonprofit Organization

<http://nonprofit.about.com/od/nonprofitbasics/a/questionsbefore.htm>

About.com: Ask Yourself These Questions Before You Start a Nonprofit

<http://www.irs.ustreas.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4220.pdf>

IRS Publication 4420: Applying for 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Status

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p557.pdf>

IRS Publication 557: Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f1023.pdf>

IRS Form 1023: Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

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Books

- Hutton, Stan and Frances Phillips. **Nonprofit Kit for Dummies**. 2005
- Mancuso, Anthony. **How to Form a Nonprofit Corporation**. Berkeley, CA: Nolo, 2007. 8th edition. Includes a CD.
This book pertains to 501c3 tax exemption only.
- **Starting and Building a Nonprofit: A Practical Guide**. Nolo, 2009.

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