# Chapter 2 Web Resources

**Charity Village Guide to Starting a Nonprofit Organization**

### <https://www.charityvillage.com/topics/quickguides/starting-a-nonprofit.aspx>

### Addressed to Canadians, the guide asks good questions about how, when, and whether to start a nonprofit in Canada or the United States.

### Initiative on Social Enterprise

<http://www.hbs.edu/socialenterprise>

A program of the Harvard Business School with links to social enterprise research and resources.

### FAQs on Starting a Nonprofit Organization

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

Answers basic questions about starting a nonprofit. The National Center for Charitable Statistics maintains a huge FAQs database on all aspects of nonprofit management and fundraising at <http://nccsdataweb.urban.org/PubApps/nonprofitfaq.php>.

### Fiscal Sponsorship: 6 Ways to Do It Right, 2nd Edition

<http://www.studycenter.org/test/scp_fs.html>

The San Francisco Study Center is the publisher of Gregory Colvin’s book outlining various fiscal sponsorship arrangements.

**Fiscal Sponsorship FAQs**

<http://www.communityin.org/what-is-fiscal-sponsorship/faq>

Frequently asked questions about fiscal sponsorship from Community Initiatives.

**Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement Examples**

<http://www.grantspace.org/tools/knowledge-base/Individual-Grantseekers/Fiscal-Sponsorship/examples-of-fiscal-sponsorship-agreements>

GrantSpace provides links to examples of fiscal sponsorship agreements used by organizations that provide fiscal sponsorship services.

**Free Management Library**

<http://www.managementhelp.org/strt_org/strt_np/strt_np.htm>

Carter McNamara’s list of resources about starting a nonprofit organization.

### Forming a Nonprofit Organization

<http://www.boardsource.org>

BoardSource offers an array of publications about nonprofit formation and management. Search this site for information about starting nonprofits and, in particular, the role of the board of directors. Useful publications are offered in BoardSource’s Library of Free Community Resources, but a membership is required for full access to the site.

**Guidelines for Fiscal Sponsorship from the National Network of Fiscal Sponsors**

<http://www.fiscalsponsors.org/pages/best-practices-fiscal-sponsorship>

Best practices and fiscal sponsorship ethics can be found here.

**Tax-Exempt Organization Information**

[http://www.irs.gov/Charities-&-Non-Profits](http://www.irs.gov/Charities-%26-Non-Profits)

The starting place on the IRS website for information about starting and maintaining a nonprofit organization.

**Steps in Starting a Nonprofit Organization**

<http://www.minnesotanonprofits.org/nonprofit-resources/start-a-nonprofit>

The Minnesota Council of Nonprofits provides useful information to consider when you’re thinking about starting a nonprofit organization. The information about incorporating is specific to Minnesota, but everything else is applicable wherever you are in the United States.