

10 Steps to a Successful Nonprofit

1. Determine Exempt Purpose
2. Clearly Describe Intended Program Services
3. Determine the Nonprofit's Classification Based on its Size
4. Set Formation Budget
5. Form Legal Nonprofit Corporation Entity with State(s) Where Operations Will Take Place
6. Prepare & File Form 1023 with IRS
7. Set up Nonprofit's Accounting System & Operational Procedures
8. Develop Marketing & Fundraising Plans
9. Board Development
10. Finalize Strategic Plan