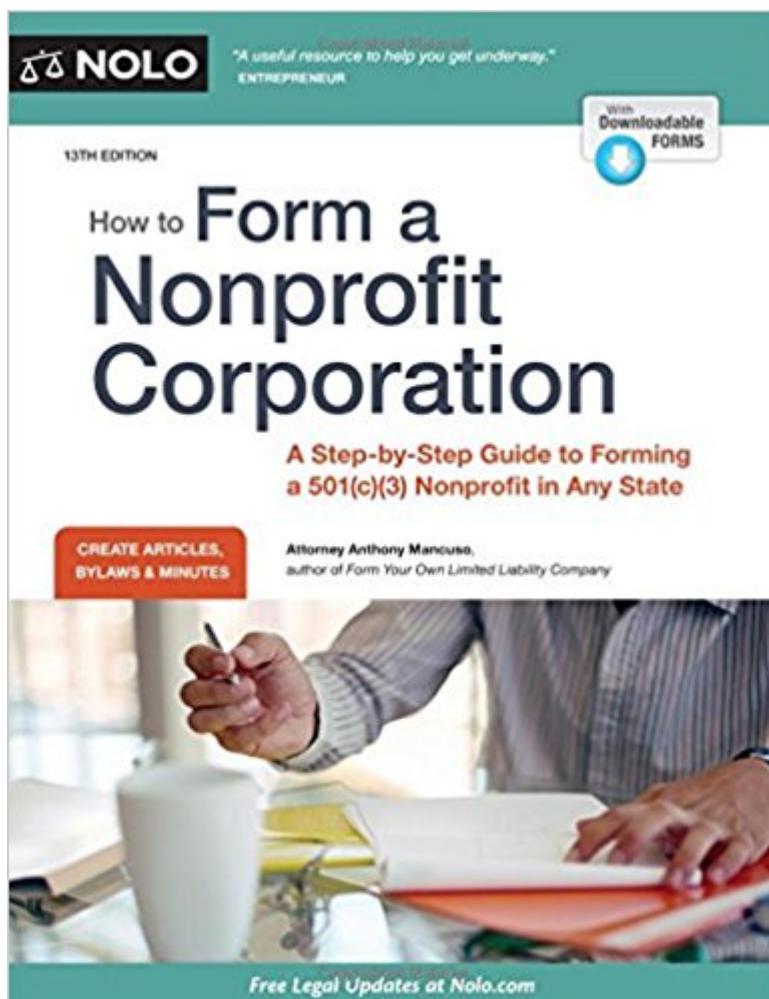


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# How To Form A Nonprofit Corporation (National Edition): A Step-by-Step Guide To Forming A 501(c)(3) Nonprofit In Any State (How To Form Your Own Nonprofit Corporation)





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Form a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit in your state. You've got a cause you care about—now you just need the legal status that will help your organization raise money and work for that cause. Here, you'll find all the forms and information you need to create a tax-exempt nonprofit for your group. Learn how to form a nonprofit corporation in any state and gain 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status with the IRS. We provide step-by-step instructions for both IRS Form 1023 and the streamlined Form 1023-EZ federal tax-exemption application. With this book you can: choose a legal name, prepare articles of incorporation, create your own bylaws, obtain federal and state tax-exempt status, prepare minutes for your organizational meeting, and establish a corporate records book.

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I have just started; but, this is an excellent read. Will update when I finish!!!

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very informative. step-by-step guide.

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\* Advice on what to do and what to avoid  
\* It's like having a lawyer in a book  
Weaknesses:  
\* Bylaws a bit overly long for small, new nonprofits  
\* Not enough emphasis on the need for accounting help to file annual IRS Form 990. Lawyers usually walk out of the picture after 501c3 status is achieved, leaving the accountants to help with annual filings.  
I'm a CPA and took business law classes in college, but this book was essential when I started working in the nonprofit sector. Carol Topp, CPA

It is a great help. I am told by an authority that it is written by one of the best.

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