

250 Questions for Starting a Nonprofit

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answered in just a few hundred words, but deserve a thorough examination. That's OK. This isn't a how-to on all aspects. Instead, it should poke your curiosity. To really get the job done well, to smartly start a nonprofit, you'll need a consultant to help ramp you up. You need someone who knows the legal and accounting issues, as well as the strategic and marketing concerns, not to mention the very practical matters of human resources. However, in reading this book, you'll be prepared for your discussion with him or her. For example, there's a section devoted to volunteers. When you need them, how to get them, and how to use them. Then, how do recognize their contributions. Another details fundraising options. Should you use Kickstarter? Direct deposit? How about a benefit concert? I've seen too many nonprofits waste money as they learn. By the time they figure things out, it is too late. "250 Questions for Starting a Nonprofit" should be a first stop. Spend a few bucks on this book and learn what should happen first. It helps you think like a business, which it is. The book is current, published in 2015. For the next edition, I recommend they double the size with more substantive answers, but, for now, this will do. Anthony Trendl
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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It answered EVERY question I had in mind. By Customer I read this book from front cover to back cover. This book is perfect for anyone wanting to start a non-profit and don't know where to start. It explains the difference between for-profit and non-profit, and the process. It was pretty straight forward and easy to read and understand!

An essential guide to launching a nonprofit organization! From budgets to bylaws, 250 Questions for Starting a Nonprofit provides you with the knowledge you need to make a plan, set realistic goals, and obtain sustainable financing for your nonprofit. This easy-to-understand guide walks you through each step of the process with QAs that show you how to turn a grassroots idea into a federally recognized organization. Inside, you'll find detailed explanations on:
The differences and similarities between organizations and corporations
Publicizing and advertising through social media
Using crowdsourcing sites like Kickstarter to raise money
Forming the initial board of directors and filing incorporation documents
Attracting the best volunteers and staff members
With the expert advice in 250 Questions for Starting a Nonprofit, you will transform your vision into a thriving nonprofit organization.

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