

We've put together a list of Web sites for downloading the forms you'll need to incorporate in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. In some cases, you'll need to scroll down the page to find the correct form(s). In some cases, a nonprofit corporation is referred as a "nonstock" corporation.

In almost cases, you'll need to have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer to download the forms. If the link to forms in your state changes (as they always do), we've also added the URL for the home page of the state to help you in your search. And if you prefer to write or telephone, we've added those addresses and phone numbers as well.

We've also added Web sites and addresses for the offices that regulate nonprofit corporations in each state. Sometimes this is the Attorney General's office, and sometimes it's the same office that handles incorporations. Most states require nonprofit organizations to file an annual report, and many require registration to carry out fundraising activities. In most cases reporting requirements will be given to you when you file incorporation papers. If you don't receive it, please check with your state to see what reports and registration are required.

Alabama

State Page

<http://www.alabama.gov/>

Forms

Secretary of State — Department of Corporations
11 S. Union St., Suite 207
Montgomery, AL 36104
334-242-5324
<http://www.sos.state.al.us/business/corpdcl.cfm>

Regulation

Office of the Attorney General
Alabama State House
11 South Union Street, Third Floor
Montgomery, AL 36130
334-242-7300
http://www.ago.state.al.us/consumer_charities.cfm

Alaska

State Page

<http://www.alaska.gov/>

Forms

Division of Banking, Securities and Corporations
Corporations Section
P.O. Box 110808
Juneau, AK 99801
907-465-2530
<http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/bsc/cforms.htm>

Regulation

Attorney General of Alaska

P.O. Box 110300

Juneau, AK 99811-0300

907-465-2133

[http://www.law.state.ak.us/departement/civil/consumer/cp_topics.html -
charity](http://www.law.state.ak.us/departement/civil/consumer/cp_topics.html-charity)

Arizona

State Page

<http://www.state.az.us>

Forms

Arizona Corporations Commission — Corporations Division

1300 West Washington

Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

602-542-3026

or

400 West Congress

Tucson, AZ 85701-1347

520-628-6560

<http://www.cc.state.az.us/corp/filings/forms/index.htm>

Regulation

Office of the Attorney General

1275 W. Washington Street

Phoenix, AZ 85007

602-542-5763

<http://www.attorneygeneral.state.az.us>

Arkansas

State Page

<http://www.state.ar.us>

Forms

Secretary of State

State Capitol, Room 256

Little Rock, AR 72201

501-682-1010

http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/corp_forms.html

Regulation

Office of the Attorney General

323 Center St., Suite 200

Little Rock, AR 772201

501-682-2007

<http://www.ag.state.ar.us>

California

State Page

http://www.ca.gov/state/portal/myca_homepage.jsp

Forms

Secretary of State

Corporations

Main Office

1500 11th Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

916-657-5448

http://www.ss.ca.gov/business/corp/corp_formsfees.htm

Regulation

Registry of Charitable Trusts

P.O. Box 903447

Sacramento, CA 94203-4470

916-445-2021

<http://caag.state.ca.us/charities>

Colorado

State Page

<http://www.state.co.us>

Forms

Department of State

1560 Broadway, Suite 200

Denver, CO 80202

303-894-2200

http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/business/forms_main.htm

Regulation

Office of the Attorney General

1525 Sherman Street

Denver, CO 80203

303-866-4500

<http://www.ago.state.co.us/index.cfm>

Connecticut

State Page

<http://www.state.ct.us/index.asp>

Forms

Secretary of State

30 Trinity Street

Hartford, CT 06106

860-509-6001

<http://www.sots.state.ct.us/CommercialRecording/CRDform.html>

Regulation

Attorney General

P.O. Box 120

Hartford, Connecticut 06141

860-808-5318

<http://www.cslib.org/attygenl/mainlinks/tabindex8.htm>

Delaware

State Page

<http://www.sots.ct.gov>

Forms

Secretary of State
401 Federal Street, Suite 4
Dover, Delaware 19901
302-739-3073

<http://www.state.de.us/corp>

Regulation

Attorney General
Carvel State Office Building
820 N. French Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
302-577-8400

<http://www.state.de.us/attgen/index.htm>

District of Columbia

District Page

<http://www.dc.gov/index.asp>

Forms

Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
941 N.Capitol Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
202-442-4400

http://dcra.dc.gov/dcra/site/default.asp?dcraNav_GID=

Regulation

Same as above

Florida

State Page

<http://www.state.fl.us>

Forms

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314
850-488-9000

http://www.dos.state.fl.us/doc/cor_form.html

Regulation

Same as above

Georgia

State Page

<http://www.state.ga.us>

Forms

Secretary of State
Corporations Divisions
315 West Tower
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
404-656-2817

http://www.sos.state.ga.us/corporations/filing_procedures_corp_2001.pdf

Regulation

Secretary of State
Business Services & Regulation
Suite 802, West Tower
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
404-656-2894
<http://www.sos.state.ga.us/securities>

Hawaii

State Page

<http://www.state.hi.us>

Forms

Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
Division of Business Registration
P.O. Box 40
Honolulu, Hawaii 96810
808-586-2727

<http://www.businessregistrations.com/Registering/Noncorp/noncorp.html>

Regulation

235 South Beretania Street, Suite 801
Leiopapa a Kamehameha Building
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
808-586-2727
<http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca>

Idaho

State Page

<http://www.accessidaho.org/index.html>

Forms

Office of the Secretary of State
700 W Jefferson, Room 203

P.O. Box 83720
208-334-2300
<http://www.idsos.state.id.us/corp/corpform.htm>

Regulation

Attorney General
700 West Jefferson St.
Boise, ID 83720
208-334-2424
<http://www2.state.id.us/ag/>

Illinois

State Page

<http://www.illinois.gov/>

Forms

Secretary of State
Business Services
State Capitol
Springfield, IL 62706
800-252-8980
http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/business_services/publications_and_forms/nfp.html

Regulation

Illinois Attorney General
Charitable Trust Bureau
100 W. Randolph St.
Chicago, IL 60601
312-814-2595
<http://www.ag.state.il.us/charities/index.html>

Indiana

State Page

<http://www.state.in.us>

Forms

Secretary of State
Business Services — Corporations
302 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-6576
<http://www.state.in.us/sos/forms/forms.html>

Regulation

Office of the Indiana Attorney General
Indiana Government Center South, 5th Floor
402 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-6201
<http://www.state.in.us/attorneygeneral/index.html>

Iowa

State Page

<http://www.iowa.gov/state/main/index.html>

Forms

Iowa Secretary of State
Statehouse
Des Moines, IA 50319
515-281-5204

<http://www.sos.state.ia.us/business/nonprofits/index.html>

Regulation

Iowa Attorney General
1305 E. Walnut Street
Des Moines IA 50319
515-281-5164

<http://www.state.ia.us/government/ag/consumer.html>

Kansas

State Page

<http://kansas.gov>

Forms

Secretary of State
Memorial Hall
120 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612
785-296-4564

http://www.kssos.org/forms/forms_results.asp?division=ALL

Regulation

Secretary of State
Memorial Hall
120 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612
785-296-4564

http://www.kssos.org/other/ar_forms.html

Kentucky

State page

<http://kentucky.gov/>

Forms

Secretary of State
700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 152
Frankfort, KY 40601
502-564-3490

<http://apps.sos.ky.gov/BUSSER/BUSFIL/forms.asp>

Regulation

Office of the Attorney General
700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 118
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
502-696-5300
<http://ag.ky.gov/cp/>

Louisiana

State Page

<http://www.state.la.us>

Forms

Secretary of State
Commercial Division
P.O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
225-925-4704
<http://www.sec.state.la.us/comm/corp-index.htm>

Regulation

Attorney General
State Capitol, 22nd Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
225-342-7013
<http://www.ag.state.la.us>

Maine

State Page

<http://www.state.me.us>

Forms

Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions
101 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04331
207-287-4195
<http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/corp/nonprofit.html>

Regulation

Attorney General
6 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
207-626-8800
<http://www.state.me.us/ag>

Maryland

State Page

<http://www.state.md.us>

Forms

State Department of Assessments and Taxation

301 W. Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-767-1184
http://www.dat.state.md.us/sdatweb/guide_for_nonstock.html

Regulation

Charitable Organizations Division
Office of the Secretary of State
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401
410-974-5534
<http://www.sos.state.md.us/Charity/Charityhome.htm>

Massachusetts

State Page

<http://www.state.ma.us>

Forms

Secretary of the Commonwealth
Corporations Division
One Ashburton Place, 17th floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02108
617-727-9640
<http://www.sec.state.ma.us/cor/coridx.htm>

Regulation

Office of the Attorney General
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108-1698
617-727-2200
<http://www.ago.state.ma.us/sp.cfm?pageid=972>

Michigan

State Page

<http://www.michigan.gov/>

Forms

Bureau of Commercial Services
Corporation Division
P.O. Box 30054
Lansing, MI 48909
517-241-6470
<http://www.dleg.state.mi.us/dms/results.asp?docowner=BCSC&docat=Corporations&Search=Search>

Regulation

Office of the Attorney General
G. Mennen Williams Building, 7th Floor
525 W. Ottawa St.
Lansing, MI 48909
517-373-1152
http://www.michigan.gov/ag/0,1607,7-164-17334_18095---,00.html

Minnesota

State Page

<http://www.state.mn.us>

Forms

Minnesota Secretary of State
180 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155
651-296-2803

<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/home/index.asp?page=181>

Regulation

Attorney General's Office
1400 NCL Tower
445 Minnesota Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
651-296-3353

<http://www.ag.state.mn.us/charities/Default.htm>

Mississippi

State Page

<http://www.state.ms.us>

Forms

Note: One form for both for-profit and nonprofit articles of incorporation

Mississippi Secretary of State
P.O. Box 136
Jackson, MS 39205
601-359-1350

<http://www.sos.state.ms.us/forms/forms.asp>

Regulation

Mississippi Secretary of State
P.O. Box 136
Jackson, MS 39205
601-359-1350

<http://www.sos.state.ms.us/forms/forms.asp?TextOnly=NO&Unit=Charities>

Missouri

State Page

<http://www.state.mo.us>

Forms

Missouri Secretary of State
State Capitol, Room 208
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/forms.asp>

Regulation

Missouri Attorney General's Office
Supreme Court Building
207 W. High St.
P.O. Box 899
Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-3321
<http://www.ago.state.mo.us/index.htm>

Montana

State Page
<http://www.discoveringmontana.com>

Forms
Montana Secretary of State
P.O. Box 202801
Helena, MT 59620
406-444-2034
http://www.sos.state.mt.us/css/BSB/Filing_Forms.asp

Regulation
Same as above

Nebraska

State Page
<http://www.state.ne.us>

Forms
Nebraska Secretary of State
Corporations Division
Room 1305
State Capitol
P.O. Box 94608
Lincoln, NE 68509
402-471-4079
http://www.sos.state.ne.us/business/corp_serv/corp_form.html

Regulation
Office of the Attorney General
2115 State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509.
402-471-2682
<http://www.nol.org/home/ago>

Nevada

State Page
<http://silver.state.nv.us>

Forms
Secretary of State
State of Nevada

101 N. Carson Street, Suite 3
Carson City, NV 89701
775-684-5708
http://sos.state.nv.us/comm_rec/crforms/crforms.htm

Regulation

Same address
http://sos.state.nv.us/comm_rec/crforms/alist_nprof.htm

New Hampshire

State Page

<http://www.state.nh.us>

Forms

Secretary of State
State of New Hampshire
Corporation Division
State House, Room 204
Concord, NH 03301
603-271-3244
<http://www.state.nh.us/sos/corporate/Corpleader.htm>

Regulation

Division of Charitable Trusts
Department of Justice
33 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301
603-271-3591
<http://doj.nh.gov/charitable/charitable.html>

New Jersey

State Page

<http://www.state.nj.us>

Forms

New Jersey Division of Revenue
Corporate Filing Unit
P.O. Box 308, Trenton, NJ 08625
609-292-9292
<https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/dcr/filing/npins.htm>

Regulation

New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs
124 Halsey Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102
973-504-6200
<http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/ocp.htm>

New Mexico

State Page

<http://www.state.nm.us>

Forms

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission
Corporations
P.E.R.A Building
1120 Paseo De Peralta
P.O. Box 1269
Santa Fe, NM 87504
505-827-4508

<http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us/corporations/corpsforms.htm>

Regulation

Same as above

New York

State Page

<http://www.state.ny.us>

Forms

New York State Department of State
Division of Corporations, State Records,
and Uniform Commercial Code
41 State Street
Albany, NY 12231
518-473-2492

<http://www.dos.state.ny.us/corp/nfpfile.html>

Regulation

Charities
120 Broadway
New York, NY 10271
212-416-8400

<http://www.oag.state.ny.us/charities/charities.html>

North Carolina

State Page

<http://www.ncgov.com>

Forms

Department of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
P.O. Box 29622
Raleigh, NC 27626
919-807-2225

<http://www.secretary.state.nc.us/Corporations>

Regulation

Charitable Solicitation Licensing Section
North Carolina Department of the Secretary of State
P.O. Box 29622
Raleigh, NC 27626

919-807-2214

<http://www.secretary.state.nc.us/csl/>

North Dakota

State Page

<http://discovernd.com>

Forms

Secretary of State

600 E. Boulevard Ave., 1st Floor, Dept. 108

Bismarck, ND 58505

701-328-4284

<http://www.nd.gov/sos/nonprofit/registration/corporation/faq.html>

Regulation

Same address as above

<http://www.nd.gov/sos/nonprofit/charitableorg/index.html>

Ohio

State Page

<http://www.state.oh.us>

Forms

Ohio Secretary of State

Business Services Division

180 E. Broad St., 16th Floor

Columbus, Ohio 43215

614-466-3910

<http://www.sos.state.oh.us/sos/businessservices/nonprof.aspx>

Regulation

Attorney General

State Office Tower

30 E. Broad Street, 17th Floor

Columbus, OH 43215

614-466-4320

http://www.ag.state.oh.us/sections/charitable_law/index.htm

Oklahoma

State Page

<http://www.ok.gov/>

Forms

Secretary of State

101 State Capitol

2300 N. Lincoln Boulevard

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

405-522-4560

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/forms/FORMS.HTM#Oklahoma>

Regulation

Same address as above

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/forms/FORMS.HTM#Charity>

Oregon

State Page

<http://www.oregon.gov/>

Forms

Secretary of State
Corporations Division
Public Service Building
255 Capitol St. NE, Suite 151
Salem, OR 97310
503-986-2200

http://www.filinginoregon.com/forms/business_registry.htm

Regulation

Department of Justice
1162 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97310
503-378-4400

<http://www.doj.state.or.us/ChariGroup/Howto.htm>

Pennsylvania

State Page

<http://www.state.pa.us/PAPower>

Forms

Pennsylvania Department of State
308 North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120
717-787-1057

[http://www.dos.state.pa.us/corps/cwp/view.asp?
a=1093&Q=431210&corpsNav=|](http://www.dos.state.pa.us/corps/cwp/view.asp?a=1093&Q=431210&corpsNav=|)

Regulation

Pennsylvania Bureau of Charitable Organizations
124 Pine Street, 3rd Floor,
Harrisburg, PA 17101
717-783-1720

<http://www.dos.state.pa.us/char/site/default.asp>

Rhode Island

State Page

<http://www.state.ri.us>

Forms

Secretary of State
Corporations Division
100 North Main Street, 1st Floor
Providence, RI 02903

401-222-3040
<http://www2.corps.state.ri.us/corporations/forms/>

Regulation

Department of Business Regulation
233 Richmond St.
Providence, RI 02903
401-222-2246
http://www.dbr.state.ri.us/char_orgs.html

South Carolina

State Page

<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/>

Forms

Secretary of State
Corporations
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525
Columbia, SC 29201
803-734-2158
<http://www.scsos.com/forms.htm>

Regulation

Secretary of State
Public Charities
Edgar Brown Building
1205 Pendleton Street Suite 525
Columbia, SC 29201
803-734-1790
<http://www.scsos.com/charities.htm>

South Dakota

State Page

<http://www.state.sd.us>

Forms

Secretary of State
Corporations Administrator
Capitol Building,
500 East Capitol Avenue, Ste 204
Pierre, SD 57501
605-773-4845
<http://www.sdsos.gov/corporations/forms2005.htm>

Regulation

Same as above

Tennessee

State Page

<http://www.state.tn.us>

Forms

Tennessee Secretary of State
Division of Business Services
6th Floor, William Snodgrass Tower
312 8th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243
615-741-0537
http://www.tennessee.gov/sos/bus_svc/forms.htm

Regulation

Tennessee Secretary of State
Division of Charitable Solicitations
312 Eighth Avenue North
8th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower
Nashville, TN 37243
615-741-2555
<http://www.state.tn.us/sos/charity.htm>

Texas

State Page

<http://www.state.tx.us>

Forms

Secretary of State
Corporations Division
P.O. Box 13697
Austin, TX 78711
512-463-5583
<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/forms.shtml>

Regulation

Same as above

Utah

State Page

<http://www.state.ut.us>

Forms

Department of Commerce
Division of Corporations and Commercial Code
160 E. 300 S.
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
801-530-4849
<http://www.commerce.state.ut.us/corporat/prepare.htm>

Regulation

Same address as above
<http://www.commerce.state.ut.us/corporat/corpcoc.htm>

Vermont

State Page

<http://vermont.gov/>

Forms

Secretary of State

Corporations

81 River Street, Drawer 09

Montpelier, VT 05609

802-828-2386

<http://www.sec.state.vt.us/tutor/dobiz/noprof/Nonprofit/nphome.htm>

Regulation

Same address as above

<http://www.sec.state.vt.us/tutor/dobiz/noprof/Nonprofit/nphome.htm>

Virginia

State Page

<http://www.state.va.us>

Forms

Virginia State Corporation Commission

Clerk's Office

1300 E. Main Street

P.O. Box 1197

Richmond, VA 23218

804-371-9733

http://www.scc.virginia.gov/division/clk/fee_dom_corp.htm

Regulation

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

1100 Bank Street

Richmond, Virginia 23219

804-786-2373

<http://www.vdacs.state.va.us/consumers/charsol-forms.html>

Washington

State Page

<http://access.wa.gov>

Forms

Secretary of State

Corporations Division

801 Capitol Way S.

P.O. Box 40234

Olympia, WA 98504

360-753-7115

<http://www.secstate.wa.gov/corps/forms.htm>

Regulation

Secretary of State
Charities Program
801 Capitol Way S.
P.O. Box 40234
Olympia, WA 98504
360-753-0863
<http://www.secstate.wa.gov/charities/>

West Virginia

State Page
<http://www.wv.gov/>

Forms
Secretary of State
Bldg. 1, Suite 157-K
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV 25305
304-558-8000
<http://www.wvsos.com/business/services/formindex.htm>

Regulation
Same address
<http://www.wvsos.com/charity/main.htm>

Wisconsin

State Page
<http://www.wisconsin.gov/state/home>

Forms
Division of Corporate and Consumer Services
Corporations Section, 3rd Floor
P.O. Box 7846
Madison, WI 53707-7846
608-261-7577
<http://www.wdfr.org/corporations/forms>

Regulation
Same as above

Wyoming

State Page
<http://www.state.wy.us>

Forms
Secretary of State
200 West 24th Street
The Capitol Building
Cheyenne, WY 82002
307-777-7378
<http://soswy.state.wy.us/corporat/np.htm>

Regulation

Same address as above

<http://soswy.state.wy.us/corporat/np.htm>