

# Florida Certificate In Nonprofit Management

Curriculum consists of a a complete spectrum of Nonprofit Management issues presented in eleven one-day classes (8:00 am to 2:00 pm)

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# NONPROFIT START-UP GROUP

### Agenda

# **How to Form a Nonprofit Organization**

Date: First Friday of the Month

## The decision to Incorporate

- o Administrative (32 points to consider)
- o Advantages/Disadvantages
- Steps to Incorporate
- o Board of Directors
  - o By-Laws
  - o Liability, Risk Management
- o Strategic Planning
  - Mission and Vision Statements
  - o 501 (c)() Tax Exempt Status
    - Principal objectives organized and operated for the following purposes:
    - o Religious, Charitable, Scientific, Literary, Educational
    - o Testing for public support

# o Human Resources

- o Hiring & Firing
- Volunteering

# o Financial Issues

- o Charitable Solicitation Registration
  - Fundraising
  - Grantwriting
- Communications and Public Relations
- o <u>Information Management:</u> Internet and E-Commerce
- o <u>Trends</u> Small Business Competition, State and Local Tax Exemptions, Property Tax Challenges, Mergers
- o <u>Political Activity</u> by Nonprofits Definition: Federal tax status that is valuable because of tax advantages and the contributors. Corporations with this status many not substantially engage in lobbying or engage in partisan political activities
- o Questions & Answers
- o Adjourn

