



# Entrepreneurial Series: Day TWO

Helpful Links to Start UP a Nonprofit Organization

Agency	Web Address	Usefulness
<p>California Secretary of State</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sos.ca.gov">www.sos.ca.gov</a></p> <p>(for business name search) go to business entities, then business search in the web navigation in the left margin</p>	<p>Business Name Search</p> <p>Filing Articles of Incorporation</p> <p>Completing the Statement of Information online</p> <p>Renewing the Statement of Information online</p> <p>Fee information and sample forms for filing</p>
<p>Franchise Tax Board</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ftb.ca.gov">www.ftb.ca.gov</a></p>	<p>Completing the State Tax Exemption Application</p> <p>Filing state requirements for nonprofits</p>
<p>Department of Justice</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ag.ca.gov/charities">www.ag.ca.gov/charities</a></p>	<p>Completing the charity registration</p> <p>Completing raffle registration for nonprofits</p> <p>Renewing charity requirements</p>
<p>Internal Revenue Service</p>	<p><a href="http://www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a></p>	<p>Obtaining an Employment Identification Number (EIN)</p> <p>Completing Federal Tax Exemption Application</p> <p>Filing federal requirements for nonprofits (990)</p> <p>Joining the Exempt Organization Newsletter to stay abreast of laws concerning tax exempt organizations</p> <p>Locating the Internal Revenue Code regarding rules for nonprofits</p>

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