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Sources of Assistance for Starting a Nonprofit in Illinois

- **Candid Learning Nonprofit Startup Resources – Illinois**
(<https://learning.candid.org/resources/nonprofit-startup-resources/region/illinois/>)
A collection of legal resources, technical assistance providers, start-up guides and state nonprofit agencies to help the new Illinois nonprofit.
- **Illinois Attorney General, Charitable Organization Registration Instructions**
100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60601
PHONE: (312) 814-3000 or TTY: 1-800-964-3013
(<http://www.ag.state.il.us/charities/co-1instructions.pdf>)
Provides information and filing requirements for forming a nonprofit organization in Illinois.
- **Community Law Project**
100 North LaSalle Street, Suite 600, Chicago, Illinois 60602-2400
PHONE: (312) 630-9744
(<https://www.clccrul.org/community-law-project>)
Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights provides a number of resources for nonprofit organizations, including a legal hotline and an intensive bootcamp walking through all the steps of creating a nonprofit.
- **Public Narrative**
33 E. Congress 6th Floor, Suite 610H, Chicago, IL 60605
PHONE: (312)-369-6400
(<http://publicnarrative.org/>)
Public Narrative offers training programs and workshops to help community organizations effectively tell their stories to the media.
- **Digital Media Law Project**
(<http://www.dmlp.org/legal-guide/nonprofit-legal-assistance-organizations-illinois>)
Outlines the steps involved in forming a nonprofit corporation in Illinois. You should read this page in conjunction with the general section on forming a nonprofit corporation, which has additional steps listed that are applicable to all states.
- **Illinois Principles and Best Practices**
(<https://library.myforefront.org/best-practices-book>)
Forefront's guide covers a wide range of important issues and goes beyond the federal, state, and local laws. This site introduces additional resources to help organizations engage with the recommendations of the Best Practices guide.