



**Internal Revenue Service**

**Tax Exempt and  
Government Entities**

**Exempt Organizations**

## **Applying for 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Status**

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