

THE LEARNERS LAB FOUNDATION (TLLF) FISCAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Our Fiscal Sponsorship Application Cycle Is Open!

The Learners Lab Foundation (TLLF) is the nation's first *Charitable Workforce Training Incubator & Economic Development Resource for Start-Up 501c's thru Fiscally Sponsorships*. **Our mission is Self-Empowerment**. We are a 501(c)(3) public charity sub chartered under the designation for entities engaged in job training, professional development, and other activities directed to individuals. Although a Foundation, we are an aggressive, active, and hands-on charity *relentlessly* working to reverse resource inequities faced by labor pool and start-up 501c's and either connect to or create the resources inaccessible to these markets.

The Foundation operates virtually now, and will soon be launching its hosting its **VPL™** -- a *Virtual Private Library/Lab™* -- an online, open-access library of business software and online training materials. In addition to partnering with OEM Training Vendors, Product Vendors and Training Schools to populate the **VPL™**, The Foundation is developing proprietary self-training & tutorial material. All will be accessible as portal links to resources made accessible by **VPL™ Training Partners**. We will provide job readiness programs, host job placement & networking events, run non-stop virtual job fairs with hiring managers where no recruiter will be allowed for **VPL™** subscribers, and complimentary year-long memberships will be available to qualifying individuals, small businesses, start-ups, & specialty groups such as transitioning military or adult literacy programs. Our membership program will make training possible for those who otherwise have insufficient or no access to job training resources. Memberships will open once our **VPL™** goes live.

As a recent start-up and young 501c of volunteers, so we know first-hand the challenges and shortfalls that exist when pursuing status as a tax exempt entity; our own journey took far many too years. So in addition to the above activities, **TLLF** serves as a Fiscal Sponsor for US qualifying entities, we are not chartered for International operation or support. Whether you are pursuing tax exempt status, are a new 501c's, are a young tax exempt in the initial/early stages, or have gotten no further than an idea on a piece of paper, we will help.

TLLF is working to build a network of mentor partner and other resources to help us help minimize as many of those hurdles as is possible. Though we recently got started ourselves, there's still plenty of support we can offer and facilitate. So instead of following the standard model of establishing a template program you must fit into, you apply, tell us what your needs are, and we'll work to make it happen. Our goal is to assist every applicant that applies.

Program Categories

We have qualifying categories for **TLLF's** Fiscal Sponsorship program and nominal application fee to offset processing cost.

The categories and fees are as follows:

- a) Applicants Pursuing Tax Exempt Status But Not Ready to File: \$450
- b) Applicants Ready to File for Tax Exempt Status But Require Some Level of Additional Assistance : \$350
- c) Applicants Needing Operational or Program Management assistance, filing status not a factor \$300
- d) Applicants Wanting Only Grant/Donation Processing Services: \$250

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Fiscal Sponsor opportunities are only granted for US entities pursuing or recently granted status as a US tax exempt entity (charity, nonprofit, foundation, association, other designation

as defined by the United State Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Feel free to visit the IRS website at www.IRS.gov for clarification on the definition of a tax exempt entity.

Fiscal Sponsorship Program Process

The Foundation's *Fiscal Sponsorship Program* process consists of three steps: (a) application submission, (b) review, interviews if needed, and selection notification, and (c) awardee welcome & formal registration into the program. The application has a nominal non-refundable fee and the official program registration includes a flat, one-time program setup fee. Fiscal Sponsorship program length runs 6 months - 2-years/24 months. In fairness to other applicants, we cannot entertain program renewals beyond 2 years; instead you would transfer to our *Technical Assistance Service Center (TASC)* for as long as you need. Our goal is to help every applicant that applies. However, the application is not an automatic invitation to participate nor does it guarantee admittance.

The application is available by download from the Fiscal Sponsorship page on our website, <https://TheLearnersLabFoundation.org>. For more information, feel free to reach out to FSponsors@TheLearnersLab.org, we'll respond as quickly as possible.

Have a wonderful day. Thank you.

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