

THE LEARNERS LAB FOUNDATION (TLLF)
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE CENTER (TASC)
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND OVERVIEW

The Learners Lab Foundation (TLLF) is a public, all volunteer foundation that designs, manages, and operates a portfolio of Charitable & Fiscal Sponsorship programs. Our mission develops, acquires and creates access to free and low cost professional development programs, and helps new or young 501c3's become established, and launch & mobilize their operations.

We are working to build a proprietary network of business, technology, professional development and funding access resources for those we serve, our partners, and other stakeholders. The launch of our Technical Assistance Service Center (TASC) will greatly support achieving those goals.

TLLF'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE CENTER (TASC)

As a start-up of volunteers, we know the challenges and shortfalls when pursuing status as a tax exempt entity then getting operations launched; our own journey was far too many years. We also understand that not every entity in this position wants or needs a fiscal sponsorship yet they may still require some level of assistance to keep them moving forward.

That's where TASC comes in.

TASC is the Technical Assistance Services Center the Foundation has established to provide fiscal sponsorship caliber assistance to start-up 501(c)(3) in the initial/early stages of their tax exempt status with needs that do not require a fiscal sponsor. The Center operates as a consultancy, and commences upon receipt of a formal request for Technical Assistance Services and its Retainer Fee.

ELIGIBILITY FOR TLLF'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE CENTER

To be eligible for TASC, business entities may be five (5) years old or less, with or without its tax exempt status, but operate for tax exempt purposes on US soil. All US territories are eligible for The Foundations Fiscal Sponsorship Program and TASC support.

TASC Registrants operating on US soil but receiving or sending funds outside the US will be subject to Audit Committee and Legal Department review, and approval will occur on a case by case basis. The Foundation is not chartered for international support services, does not accept foreign funds, and will not assist in any international financial management or transaction.

Assistance for *International Operations*

While the Foundation **is** not chartered to operate or support operations outside of the US, organizations and programs with ***International*** interests and operations may still register as a TASC Client. As a charitable foundation, we can develop a customized, "***Master List of International Fiscal Sponsors (MLIFS)***" organizations and programs you can then pursue, and secure interns to help you manage that process.

TASC Program Managers conduct research and cross references with the National Director of Fiscal Sponsors, and other internally established resources including The Foundation's **Pub78 RDMS** to produce findings and results. **Pub78 RDMS** is a data system developed by TLLF which holds IRS combined 3-category "**Publication 78**" - a data list of Charities and Non-Profit Organization.

Like our fiscal sponsorship program, our Technical Assistance Service Center operations are customized to the specific need of the client. When submitting your request for technical assistance, kindly understand that while TASC and Fiscal

Sponsorship services are similar, their associated discounts, benefits, entitlements, and/or perks, fiscal sponsorship bare come with very specific fiduciary obligations & restrictions and will not be identical. As well, only Fiscally Sponsored entities can receive grant processing services.

ELIGIBILITY BY ORGANIZATION TYPE

Technical Assistance Service Center is open to the following organization types:

Associations | Charity | Church/Religious Organizations | Education Institutions | For Profit Start-Ups | Non Profits | Private Foundations | Public Foundations | Political Organizations | Tax Exempt Programs & Start-Ups

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE AREAS

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE CENTER & PROCESSES

Registration and onboarding for TASC is generally the same as the Fiscal Sponsorship program process minus donation and grant processing. Legally donations, grants and contributions may only accept by the Foundation behalf of a Fiscal Sponsorship Awardee to which it has been chartered. There is also Retainer Questionnaire and non-refundable Retainer Fee.

Our Program supports span a wide range of business and operational needs including the following:

- Organizational Chart, Governance and Overall Business Unit Development
- HR Department and Infrastructure Development
- Finance Department and Infrastructure Development
- Financial Management, Grant Administration and Project Accounting
- Technology Department and Infrastructure Development
- Programmatic Development, Professional Development Training Department/Program/Materials
- Industry/Service Specific Policy Development
- Other type of assistance not mentioned
- Compliance, Business or Operational Analytics, Actuarial services.

...AND COMING SOON

The Learners Lab Foundation is working to include the following *Sub-Categories Services* in its portfolio of incubator services.

- Application Hosting Services
- Credit Union Business Account
- Domain Registration Services
- ISP and Web Hosting Services
- New & Small Business Loans, Investment, or other Financial Services
- OEM Software and Technology Products
- Office Space, Building Acquisition or other Real Estate Logistics
- Toll-Free Phone and Fax Number Registration Services

The Technical Assistance Service Center, as well as our charitable and fiscal sponsorship endeavors focus on eliminating gaps to the essential resources that today's workforce community, new businesses, and future 501c3's routinely encounter, that in the 21st century, simply should not exist.

For more information, visit our web site at www.TheLearnersLab.org or contact us at TASC@TheLearnersLab.org.

Thank you.