

Before you register as a charity

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Useful resources

[Community Resource Kit](#)

The Community Resource Kit is an in-depth resource from CommunityNet Aotearoa. It is a guide to setting up and running community groups in New Zealand.

[Community Toolkit](#)

The Community Toolkit is a practical legal resource designed to support organisations working in the charitable sector.

[Societies, trusts, companies – which structure is right for your charity?](#)

A webinar about the different types of structures a charity can have.

[The Companies Office](#)

You can incorporate a charitable trust board, society or company through the Companies Office.

[Information for not-for-profit organisations](#)

Inland Revenue's tax information for not-for-profits.

[Annual return checklist for small charities](#)

A checklist of things to record to complete your annual reporting.

[How to complete your performance report and annual return](#)

A resource to help small charities complete their annual reporting.

[Constitution builder](#)

An online tool from the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment to help incorporated societies produce a draft set of rules.

[Sample charitable trust deed](#)

A simple template for a trust deed from CommunityNet Aotearoa.

Useful pages on our website

- [The Charities Register](#)
- [Benefits and obligations of registered charities](#)
- [Charities' obligations under the law](#)
- [Annual returns](#)
- [Preparing to register](#)
- [Charitable purpose](#)
- [Charitable purpose and your rules](#)
- [Ready to apply?](#)
- [Te Ao Māori pages - Te Puna Atawhaitanga](#)

Keep in touch

- [One-on-one online clinics](#)

Sign up for a clinic to talk with a Charities Services staff member about any questions you have about being a registered charity.

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