

You can apply for an EIN as a **“third party applying behalf of the organization”**. The IRS web page specifically says there is no charge and you should beware of any agency that requires a fee to apply.

You can apply on-line and immediately get an EIN number by clicking on this link [APPLY ONLINE NOW](#)

When selecting the type of organization, select **“ View Additional Types, Including Tax-Exempt and Governmental Organizations”** and on the next page select **“ Community or volunteer group”**

They do ask for your social security number, but it is not linked to this EIN account. It is used for verification that you are an actual person and to prevent fraud.