

# RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

A detailed guide of resources for your small business.

## LEGAL KNOW-HOW

Incorporate.com helps you incorporate your business (i.e turn your business into a company formally recognized by the state it is incorporated in). They also offer a free guide to LLCs and corporations and an easy application process.

Rocket Lawyer.com is another great resource offering an easy application for incorporation. You can sign documents online, chat with lawyers by phone or email and get a 7-day free trial when you sign up to be a member.



## WEBSITES AND MAGAZINES



A community is important when starting a business. With online journals and magazines, you can join a community of startup owners.

Forbes is a popular magazine but there are others like The Wall Street Journal: Small Business and the less popular, Startup Nation. Utilizing various sites and magazines will help you find different perspectives for your business.

Entrepreneur.com is tailored for small business owners and small business starters. It offers business plan guidelines, templates, interactive business planning tools, and online workshops and podcasts.

## GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

The Small Business Association's (SBA) website is a must know when starting a business.

It offers a lot of free guides and planning guidelines including a section that guides you on drafting your own business plan.

SCORE is an SBA resource partner. It offers one-on-one counseling, business tools and training programs to small business starters.



## HIRING PERSONNEL

According to an Entrepreneur article, community colleges are a great place to find the talent for your business. Besides just community colleges I believe any college would be a great place to find people to hire.

Colleges are filled with people eager for experience in the the workfield. Colleges also offer certificate courses which can help your workers if they need some extra training. Whether it's interns, part-time, or full-time workers, don't forget to check out your local college.

