

Pachyderm Clubs

STEPS FOR EIN APPLICATION

Local Pachyderm Clubs will require their own Employer Identification Number (EIN) in order to open a bank account. The following steps should be followed:

1) Go online to www.IRS.gov. You can follow links to apply for your EIN online or jump to the following:

https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/apply-for-an-employer-identification-number-ein-online

- 2) Click the "Apply Online Now" button, then the "Begin Application" button on the next page
- 3) Select the list option for "View Additional Types, Including Tax-Exempt and Governmental Organizations" (and click the "Continue" button)
- 4) Select "Community or Volunteer Group" (and click the "Continue" button). [Note: Do NOT select "Political Organization"]
- 5) Click "Continue" on the next page (confirming Community or Volunteer Group)
- 6) Enter requested data on the following pages, including the info for the person filling out the application; be sure to select the option to enter a separate mailing address for the Club and take care to ensure you correctly enter the name of your club (as your bank will want to see the names match).
- 7) Select "No" for all the questions on the first "Details" page
- 8) Select "Other" for the question "What does your business or organization do?"
- 9) Select "Organization" for the "You have chosen Other" page
- 10) Select "Social or Civic" and enter "Educational"
- 11) Select "Receive letter online" to get the .pdf file with your number
- 12) SAVE & PRINT the file! Please send a copy to the National organization via email: admin@pachyderms.org