

# *11 Questions*

## Charitable Projects Should Ask a Fiscal Sponsor

How soon can my project be sponsored?

How much do you charge?

We're thinking of applying for our own 501c3 in the next 6 months. Are you okay with that?

How much control will our project have over the way our money is spent?

If we get funding upfront but don't spend it down right away, what happens to the interest?

What services do you provide in addition to accounting?

Our program manager doesn't need fringe benefits, and we have been paying her as a consultant. Are there any problems with that?

We work with a lot of volunteers/interns/students. How do you handle that?

What role does your Board of Directors play as compared to our Advisory Board?

We developed some materials that we sell. Who owns that property now, and when and if we leave fiscal sponsorship?

Will my project have a separate bank account?