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Introduction To TechSoup and Google Ad Grant For Nonprofits

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NetSquared Global Network



• 120 groups

• 41 countries

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Purpose of This Group

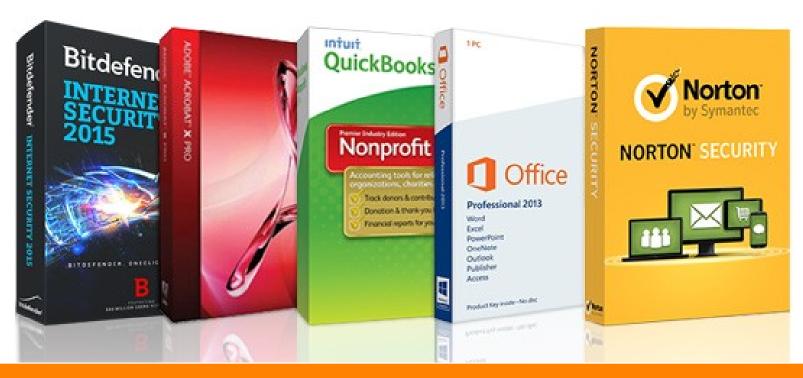
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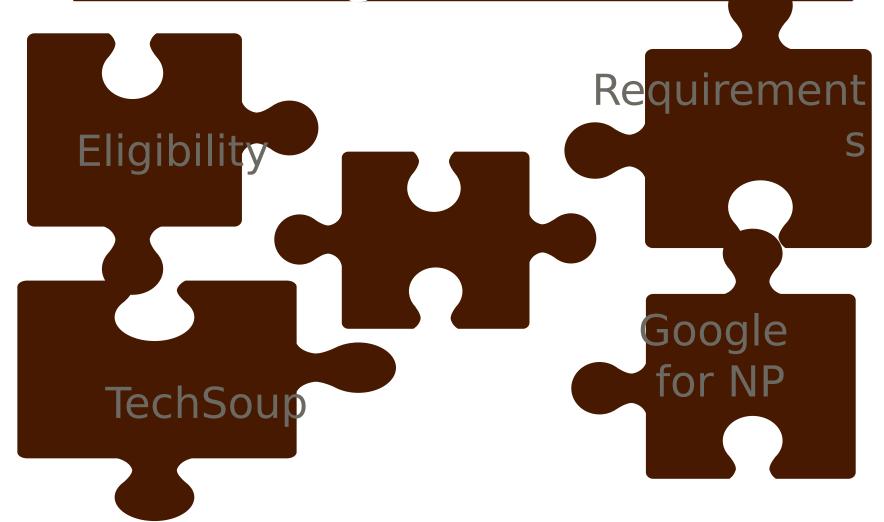


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Jodie Mason, Digital Media Consultant Specializing in Google Ads Grant

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How to apply for the Google Ad Grant



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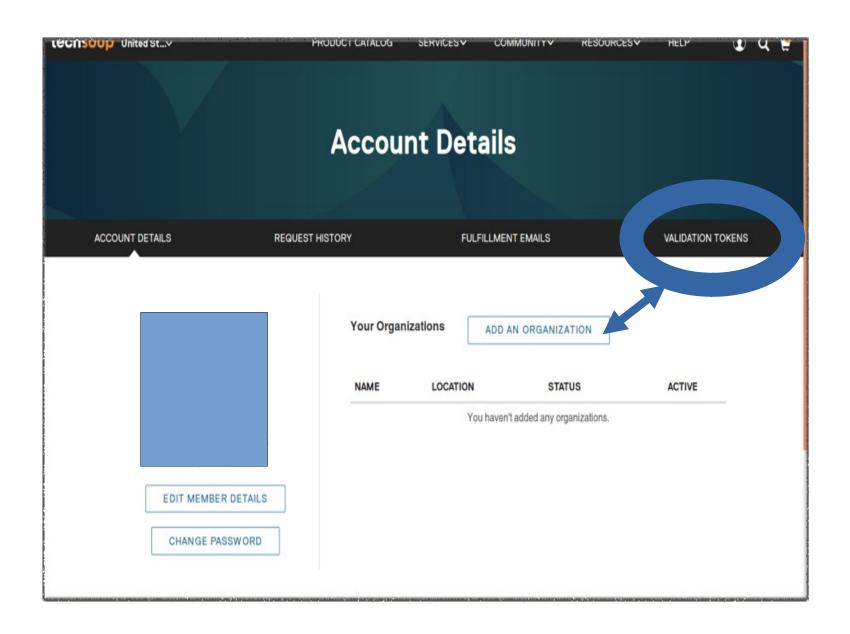
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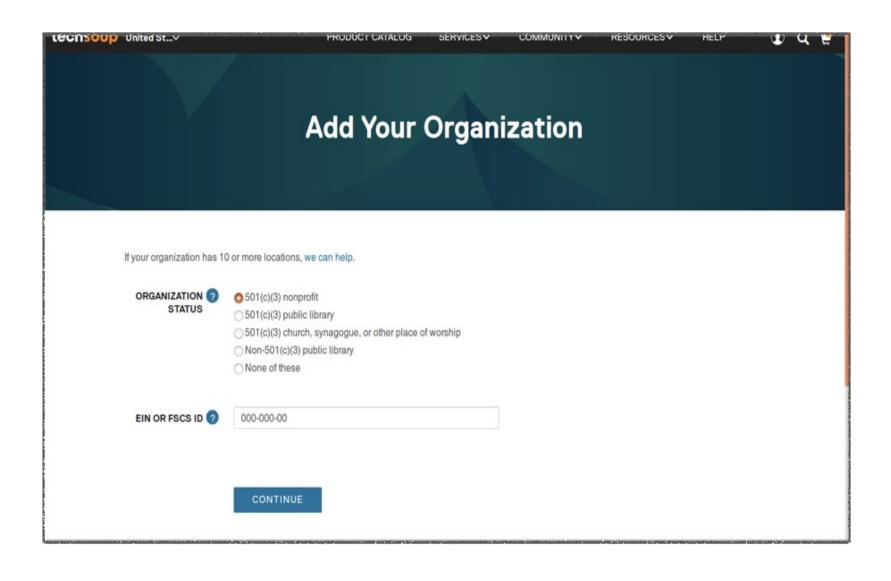
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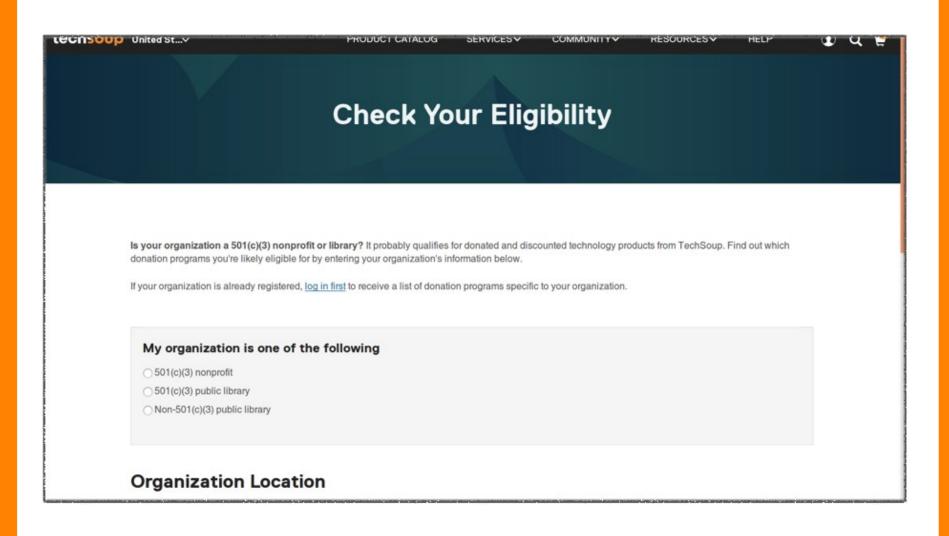
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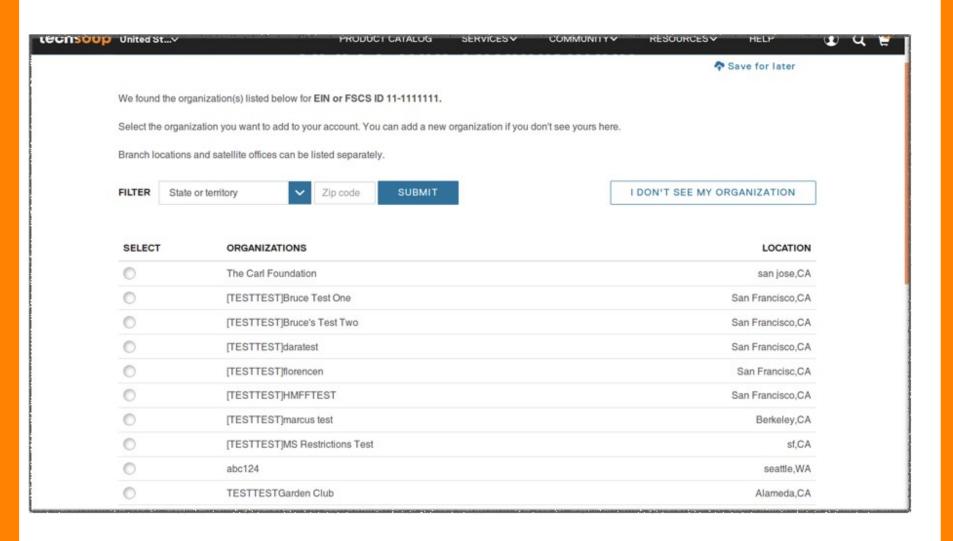
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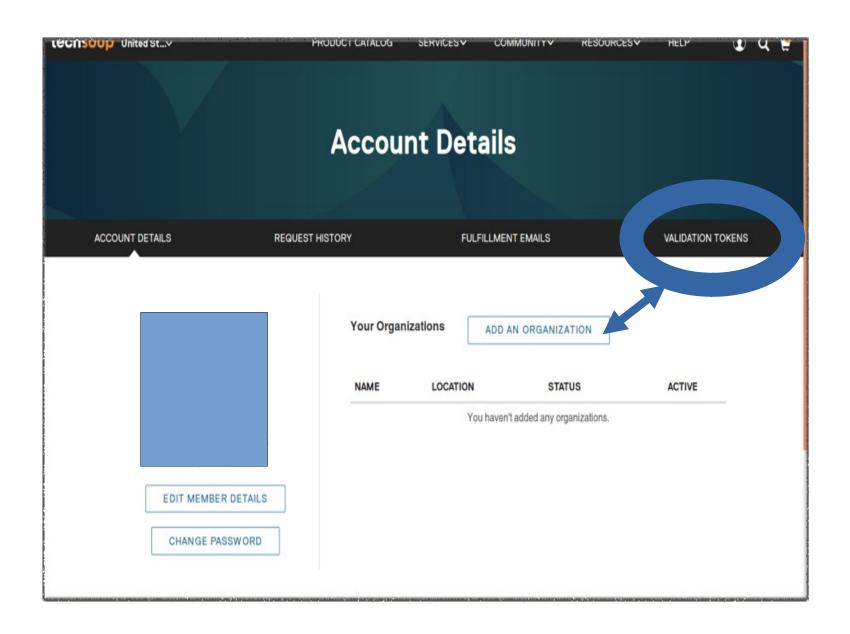
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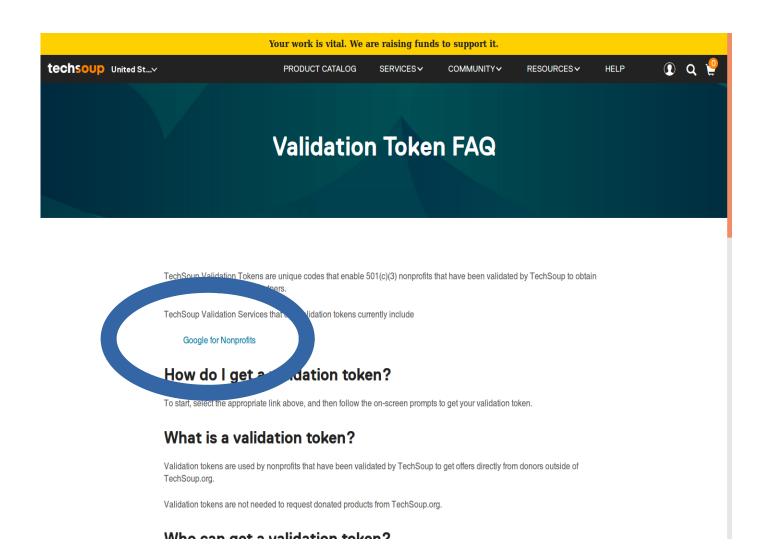












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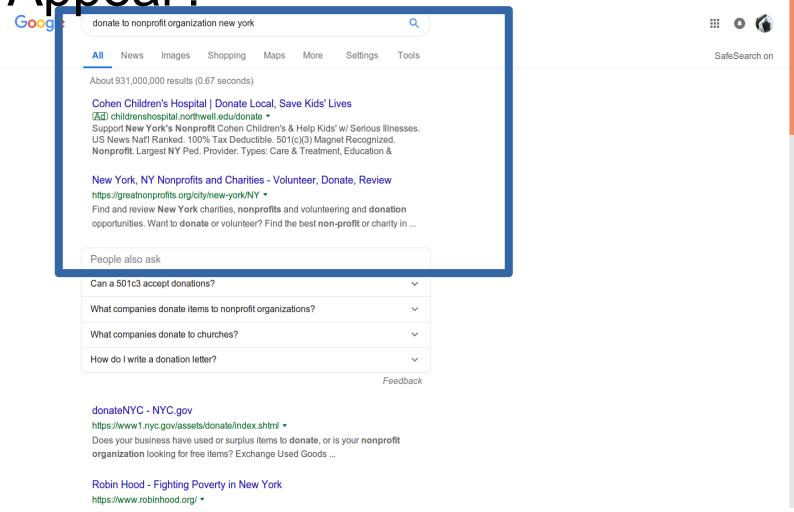
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Google For Nonprofits Page



Where Will Your Ads

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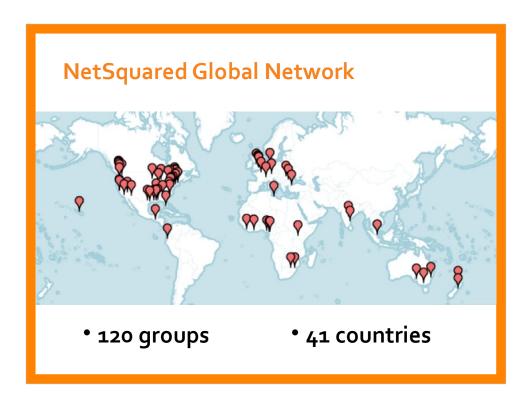
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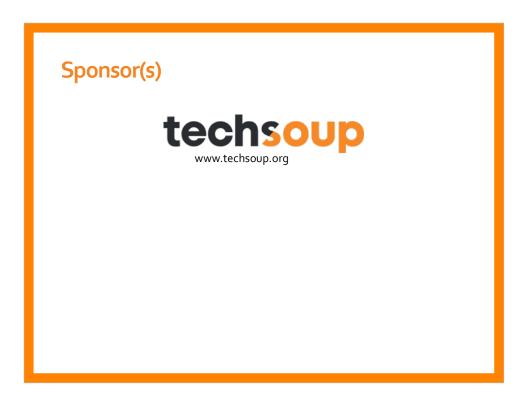
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Prior to your ads showing on Google Ad Search

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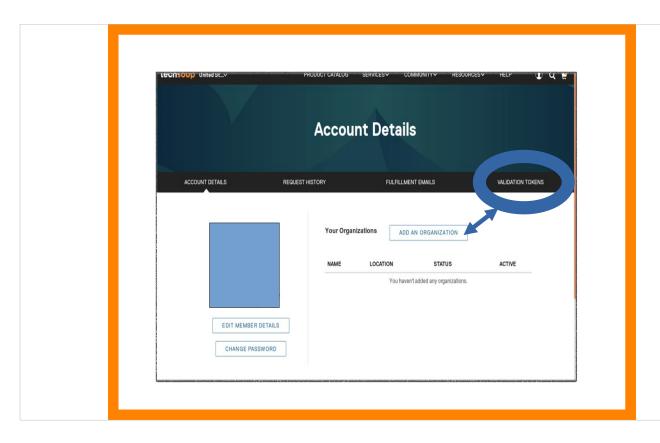
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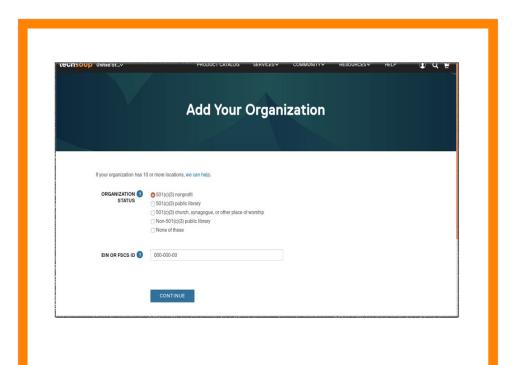


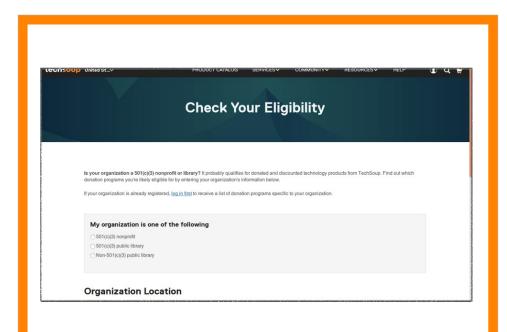
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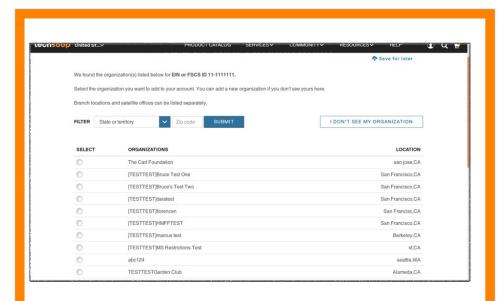
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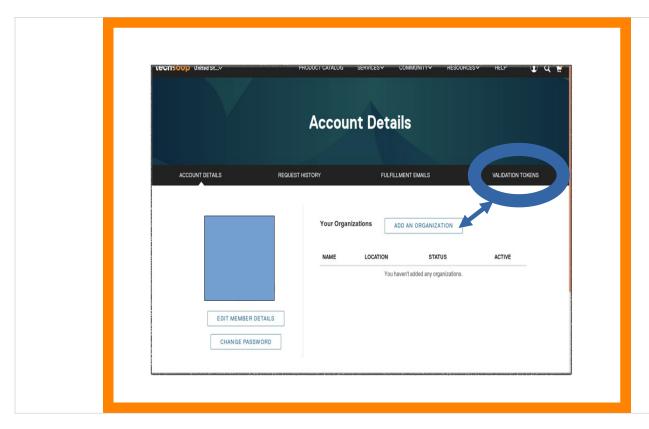
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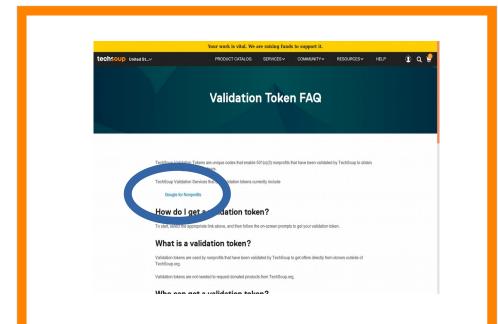
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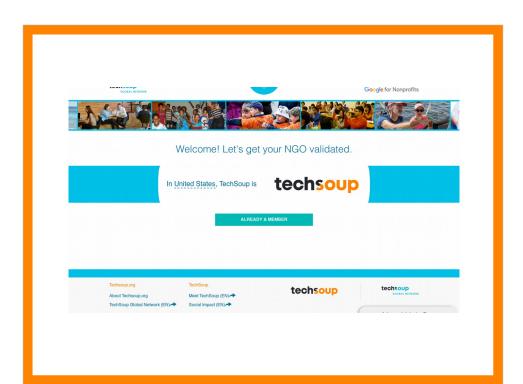
It could take an additional 10 days after Google Ads account setup to get approved.

So total timeframe from TechSoup to Google Ad Grant application is between one week to 2 months. Be patient!!!!

Make sure you provide valid contact emails, phone numbers, website addresses when you complete the application process for TechSoup and Google for Nonprofit.

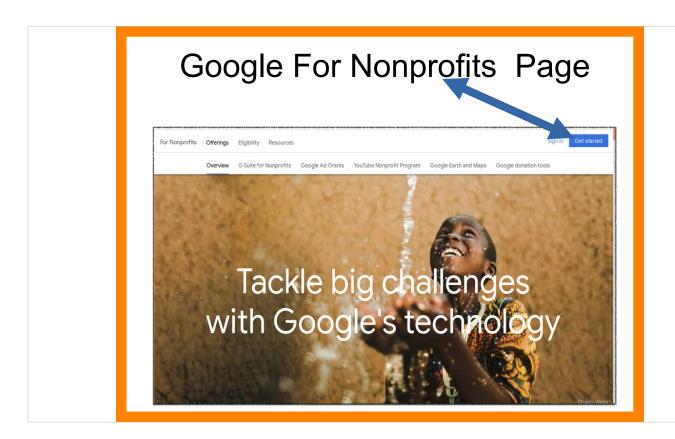


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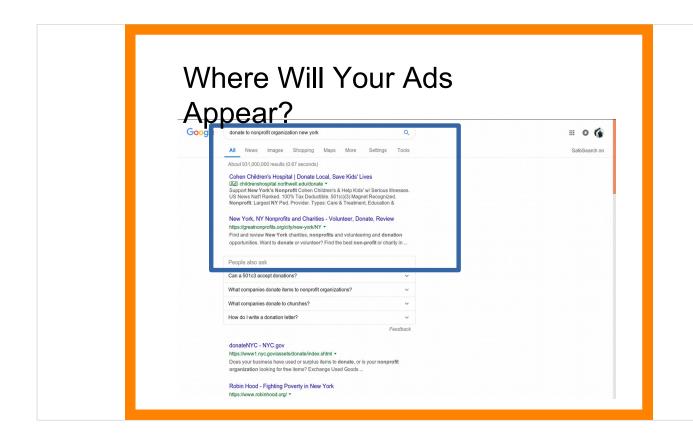
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After you obtain your TechSoup validation code, it will be valid for 60 days. You can use the TechSoup code to apply for other Tech Soup products such as Microsoft 365, Amazon Web Services, and Google for Nonprofit.

This is the Google for Nonprofit Page where you will sign up for Google for Nonprofit. Google for Nonprofit includes Google Docs and enterprise type email for nonprofits. You will have to sign up for Youtube for Nonprofits and Google Ads grant separately.

It could take up to two weeks or longer to get approval for Google for Nonprofits, so be patient. You will



Please make note of this: When you build your campaigns you will un-check display ads and search network. Nonprofits will only appear on Google Search. You do not have re marketing If you want to remarket or display ads, you must have a separate paid account.

Your ads will appear below paid accounts for the same keywords.

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High-quality website

Your site must have a robust and clear description of your organization, mission, and activities. It must have substantial content, updated events and information, clear navigation, and clear calls to action for a high quality user experience.

Your site's content must be unique to your organization.

Your website must load quickly, not contain broken links and (for new accounts or new domains) be secured with HTTPS.

Your ads, keywords, and website may not make claims that promise results after a consultation, service, or purchase. Claims on your website must cite verifiable references to provide transparency to users.

Commercial activity

Commercial activity must not be the main purpose of your website. This includes sales of products and services, consultations, lead generation, and providing referrals.

Any limited commercial activities must describe how they support your mission.

Sites resembling for-profit blogs and vlogs are not permitted.

If your organization charges for products or services, your website must describe how your organization uses funds, for example, by disclosing an annual report.

Limited ads on website

Advertising on your organization's website must be relevant to your mission and not be obtrusive to users.

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Manual CPC has a max click of \$2, but using a smart bid strategy Google sets the bid amount and can easily go over the \$2.

To use a smart bid strategy you must have conversion tracking setup and get at least 15 conversions with manual cpc with enhanced and maximize bid strategy!

Expanded Text Character Limitations

Assess your competition or other national organizations similar to your's. Choose 4 destinations urls for your first campaign. SEO those 4 pages first.

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If you enter billing information, your Grant Account will be converted to a paid account. Any spend on the account you will be billed!!!!

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Homework: Three campaigns not to set up right now: Events, Fundraising/Donation, Anything that requires a conversion. Not until after the Google Analytics session. For these campaign types to be successful, they require a Smart Bid Strategy, which are reliant on conversion tracking. If you do not have conversions setup correctly and use a smart bid strategy, you risk account deactivation.

Q & A TIME



POST EVENT: Invite people to share an upcoming event, project launch, or volunteer position. Give them 1 minute max!

More about running a Needs Parade: https://netsquared.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360008977233-Needs-Parade-Community-Calendar

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