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Autry Offers Workshop about Starting a Nonprofit

ENID, OKLA. — Autry Technology Center announced Get Ready, Get Set: What You Need to Know Before Starting a Nonprofit on Tuesday, March 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. in Autry’s Capital Room. This workshop will reinforce that “nonprofit is a tax status, not a business strategy and a good business plan is every bit as important in nonprofit work as it is in business development.”

Workshop attendees will learn the steps and mechanics of starting a nonprofit, legal and public disclosure requirements for a nonprofit and stages of development and engaging the board.

The workshop will be led by Jennifer Meckling, Director of Community Engagement for the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits. Meckling joined the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits in 2014. Her role as a liaison between nonprofits and the Center serves to connect organizations with the resources they need to thrive.

The cost to attend is \$20 and attendees can register online at autrytech.edu.

“Those wanting to start a nonprofit organization or business will find this workshop a valuable resource in their journey,” said Brenda Sheik, self-employment coordinator at Autry Technology Center.

For more information, visit autrytech.edu or contact Brenda Sheik at bsheik@autrytech.edu or 580-242-2750.

Autry Technology Center has been a part of the Enid community since 1967 and is one of 29 CareerTech schools across Oklahoma. The center has more than 25 career programs and offers a wide variety of evening and weekend short-term courses and certifications for many diverse career fields. Autry serves nearly 16,000 individuals each year, including many area employees who receive training through the Business and Industry Services Department that works with over 500 local businesses each year.

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