## Resources - Federal and State Posters Download free online

The Congregational Treasurer's Manual (<u>www.lcms.org/ctm</u>) chapter 7 has a brief paragraph on Labor Law Posters.

Page 17 of 40 online (page 7-17 in the book) section 7.336 Posters are no longer provided by Iowa Workforce; for 2015 and beyond print from websites

Dept of Labor poster for Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA):

(Minimum wage) www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/posters/flsa.htm

The Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Poster:

www.dol.gov/ofccp/regs/compliance/posters/ofccpost.htm

Recommended OSHA poster: <a href="www.osha.gov/Publications/poster.html">www.osha.gov/Publications/poster.html</a> (Occupational Safety & Health Act)

The Employee Polygraph Protection Act poster:

<u>www.dol.gov/compliance/laws/comp-eppa.htm</u> information page <u>www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/posters/eppa.htm</u> (poster) (Prohibits employers from using lie detector test)

Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA):

<u>www.dol.gov/vets/programs/userra/USERRA\_Private.pdf#Non-Federal</u>

(Protects leave employment positions to undertake military service)

Churches in Iowa do not pay unemployment insurance so that poster is not required. Also, most are less than 50 employees, so the Family and Medical Leave Act is not necessary.

State of Iowa Minimum Wage Law poster:

www.iowaworkforce.org/labor/wage.htm (On January 1, 2008 the rate increased to \$7.25)

Iowa Department of Revenue - Iowa Tax Issues for Non Profit Entities:

https://tax.iowa.gov/iowa-tax-issues-nonprofit-entities

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Congregational Treasurers Manual www.lcms.org/ctm and click on resources

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District Monthly (online publication) <a href="www.idwlcms.org/publications.php">www.idwlcms.org/publications.php</a> or

www.idwlcms.org/administrativenews.php

Church Finance Today: www.churchlawandtax.com/cft

Editorial Advisor: Richard Hammer

Federal tax payments: www.eftps.com/eftps

Federal Form I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification www.uscis.gov/files/form/i-9.pdf

Internal Revenue Service: Employee vs. Independent Contractor www.irs.gov and search "Independent Contractor (Self-Employed) or Employee?"

People offer their services to the general public are generally independent contractors. However, whether these people are independent contractors or employees depends on the facts in each case. The general rule is that an individual is an independent contractor if the payer has the right to control or direct only the result of the work and not what will be done and how it will be done. The earnings of a person who is working as an independent contractor are subject to Self-Employment Tax.

Iowa Secretary of State online filing for biennial report: <a href="http://sos.iowa.gov/">http://sos.iowa.gov/</a> (next report due March 31, 2017)

Iowa Form W-4 & Centralized Employee Registry Reporting Form <a href="https://tax.iowa.gov/sites/files/idr/IA%20W-4%20%2844019%2915.pdf">https://tax.iowa.gov/sites/files/idr/IA%20W-4%20%2844019%2915.pdf</a>
Submit to <a href="https://www.iowachildsupport.gov">www.iowachildsupport.gov</a> online, fax, or mail\_within 20 days of hire

LCMS congregation resources: www.lcms.org/churchoffice - www.lcms.org/gpa

Social Security Administration: <a href="www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a> click on "Business Services Online" (File wages electronically to SSA, Social Security Number Verification Service, and more)

## District Microsoft Charity License Agreement:

Discount software for Windows 8 and Office Pro 2013 \$80 each license

## Check Fraud & Identity Theft Resource: www.abagnale.com/publications.htm

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Mr. Abagnale believes that punishment for fraud and recovery of stolen funds are so rare, <u>prevention</u> is the only viable course of action. I recommend reading the book *Safe and Secure-the Alban Guide to Protecting your Congregation* (Chapter 1 Finances available at the Treasurer's Workshop)

See Congregational Treasurer's Manual Chapter 20 & 25 for additional information on Internal Control