

Northern Lights Chapter is recruiting new Volunteers and Associate Directors!

Due to the growth in membership in the past few years, the Northern Lights Chapter of Better Investing is actively recruiting new Chapter Volunteers and Board Members. We have reached our capacity to put on great events such as the Investor's Conference and our stock study and analysis classes with our present board members. Large groups of BI members are located in Western Wisconsin, Eastern North Dakota, and Minnesota, and need help in learning how to invest in the stock market. If you are one of those people who want to learn more and like to teach or help out, we want you! We need people who have some of the following skills: administrative/organizational skills, computer skills, teaching skills, and investing knowledge. We are also looking for people interested in helping with the newsletter, annual club and portfolio surveys, and computer activities.

We are particularly interested in recruiting club founders and officers since we've found that many of the same skills that you've developed in getting your club off the ground and running successfully are the same skills necessary to be successful volunteers and directors with the Northern Lights Chapter. This is an opportunity for you to learn by doing, to learn from many of the seasoned Northern Lights Chapter Directors and BI members, and enjoy watching students take control of their financial future.

You do not have to be an advanced investor to get involved in the Chapter. This is a great opportunity to learn more about investing while assisting our Chapter! We'll teach you advanced investing skills. As a board member or volunteer, you will be able to participate with other board members who have many years of experience in investing, learn from them, participate with them, and then empower others to learn about the stock market. You will have an opportunity to attend and participate in many of the following activities: **1.)** Chapter In-services, where we help board members learn advanced level computer, teaching, and investment skills; **2.)** Mentoring one-on-one with an experienced Chapter director; **3.)** Regional In-services offered by BI Headquarters.

We ask board members and volunteers to make at least a three-year commitment to the Northern Lights Chapter. That commitment includes attending monthly board meetings, either teaching or assisting teachers in Chapter sponsored classes and events, and/or participating on committee assignments. You can generally set your own work schedule for teaching and assisting once you are on the board. We expect a teacher to begin by teaching only one or two sections of the SSG, and expand to other sections as your experience grows. For those of you who are teachers already, you know that teachers learn twice – as they learn and as they teach.

We need people from all areas in Western Wisconsin, Eastern North Dakota, and Minnesota, our Chapter's area of responsibility.

If you have an interest or questions about becoming a member of the Northern Lights Chapter Board of Directors, please email

Your Name: _____

Please detail any organizational/administrative experiences/skills that you have:

How did you become interested in becoming a board member/volunteer?

What type of activities/jobs would you be interested in doing for the Northern Lights Chapter board?

With additional education/training, what areas of interest would you like to develop as a member of the Northern Lights Chapter board?

Are you interested in teaching or assisting teachers in our education program? _____ If Yes – Do you feel that you are prepared presently to teach any Chapter classes? _____ If yes, which ones?

Why do you feel that you would be an asset to our Northern Lights Chapter board?

Are you aware that Northern Lights Chapter board membership involves attending one Chapter board meeting every month and participating approximately 5-10 hours/month on some other board related activity? i.e. Teaching, assisting at classes, newsletter writing, club visits, Investor Conference organization, Better Investing Seminar, etc.

Any other thoughts/concerns: