

On behalf of the Northern Illinois Chapter of the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses, thank you so much for your interest in board service. We know that those with an interest in being a leadership volunteer have many choices. In our community, there are an array of remarkable organizations engaged in the important work of making our world a better place. We are humbled knowing that you are interested in us.

The following application offers us an opportunity to know more about you, your skills, attributes and what you would bring to our board. It also gives you a sense of what matters to us in any board candidate.

The goal of our process is to determine if we are a good fit for each other – your level of commitment and ability to deliver on our expectations so that we are confident that you can help us to increase the scope and impact of our work. On the other side, we want to know what motivates you and how you think about our organization so that we can help to create an excellent board experience for you.

Thank you again for your interest in our work and for taking the time to complete this application with thought and care. We look forward to reviewing it with that same level of thought and care and to continuing our conversations.

**POSITION YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name:

Address:

Home Number:

Mobile Number:

Email Address:

Employer:

Employer Address:

Preferred Method of Contact: (    ) Mobile (    ) Home

### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Past and Present Membership: Boards, committees, task forces in the public sector (business, civic, community, religious, political, professional, recreational or social)

ORGANIZATION	ROLE/TITLE	YEARS OF SERVICE

Other Volunteer Experience:

**WHY?**

Those committed to volunteering in a leadership capacity have an abundance of organizations to choose from. We are most appreciative of your interest in ours and would like to hear more. Why our organization and not any other? Please share your motivation and what it is about our work that has led you to raise your hand to be a leading ambassador for us.

**OUR WORK**

What excites you about the work of your organization?

What do you see as 1-2 challenges and 1-2 opportunities for us in the next few years?

**SKILLS / EXPERTISE**

Please mark the skills and expertise you will bring to us that will strengthen our board and enhance the ability of our organization to deliver on its mission.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Accounting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Event Planning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Writing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Nonprofit Experience
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Speaking/Presentations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Relations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Media
<input type="checkbox"/>	Web Design

**[NOTE: ADD ANY OTHER SKILLS OR EXPERTISE THAT WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR YOUR PARTICULAR ORGANIZATION.]**

## ATTRIBUTES

A board is more than a collection of individuals. It is an entity that governs, approves strategy and engages in robust discussion and debate on relevant issues. It must act as a single entity. As such, the personality traits you bring to the board will help us to ensure that we have a diversity of personality styles and traits that, when added to our current board members, will enhance the ability of the board members to work together as a governing body.

	Collaborative
	Respectful
	Willingness to lead a discussion
	Facilitative Style
	Comfort with speaking in front of groups
	Enthusiasm
	Time management
	Optimism
	Responsive
	Strong Work Ethic

**NOTE: ADD TO THIS LIST OTHER ATTRIBUTES YOU BELIEVE ARE KEY TO YOUR BOARD'S SUCCESS**

### **FUNDRAISING**

Among other responsibilities, board members play a key role in raising funds for our organization. It is an expectation of board service that you will introduce people in your sphere of influence to our work and invite them know and do more – as prospective volunteers, board members, staff and as donors. Our organization commits to providing you with the information and tools necessary for you to stand as a vocal and visible ambassador for our work.

### **TIME**

Board service is a true commitment of time and energy. We estimate that board service could be a commitment of 1 to 4 hours each month. In addition, we ask for 75% attendance to chapter meetings and 75% attendance to special events.

### **OTHER**

Who recommended you for board service?

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Please identify at least two references we can speak with:

Name	Relationship	Email or Phone Number

**RESUME**

Please attach your most recent resume and / or professional bio.

**SUBMISSION**

Email To: NOILCHAPTERAANN@GMAIL.COM

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