MORNINGSTAR BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I feel a calling to be considered because: (select more than one if you wish)

\_\_\_\_\_I have the time/space in my life right now to be of service in this capacity.

\_\_\_\_\_I am retired and looking for ways to stay active and engaged.

 \_\_\_\_ I believe in the mission of MorningStar and want to help it thrive and grow.

\_\_\_\_\_ The MorningStar experience has touched me in a very personal and profound way.

\_\_\_\_\_I am active and energetic and want to be part of a dynamic team of volunteers.

\_\_\_\_\_I have been a donor and now want to give of my talents and professional experience. \_\_\_\_\_Other (describe)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 I can offer the following talents, strengths, experience:

How familiar are you with MorningStar?

\_\_\_very familiar \_\_\_somewhat familiar \_\_\_only slightly familiar, but I am willing to learn about its history, mission, & values.

Do you have the space, time and desire in your life between now and the end of 2018 to stay actively engaged in MorningStar’s journey of renewal? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Are there any conflicts of interest that could interfere with your service as an impartial member of the Board? \_\_\_\_ Explain on back or in an attachment.

Are you willing to respect and honor the wisdom of the Sistery in their Emeritus Role? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your educational background?

 What is/was the primary focus of your professional career?

 Put an “X” where do you see yourself on the following continuum: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Visionary/idea person Roll up the sleeves and get things done.

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Are you comfortable with regular e-mail communications and have a reliable computer & internet connection?

Can you open a file that is attached to an e-mail?

Can you attach files to your e-mails?

In your dealings with other people and in a team setting, are there things you struggle with or areas you need more growth and development?

What else would you like the MorningStar Board to know about you? (Please use other side or include an attachment.) Include such things as:

1. What values of MorningStar draw you to this Board position?

2. How do you handle conflict?

3. Describe your spiritual journey.

4. How has MorningStar touched your life?

5. Include a resume if you would like. Feel free to answer questions on a separate document if that is easier. Return form to: morningstar.retreatcenter@gmail.com

Note: MorningStar Adventures, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation so all of your mileage and any expenses related to service on the board could be eligible for tax deductibility.

MorningStar Board Members shall:

* Serve in a volunteer capacity.
* Have the ability to communicate via e-mail and open doc file attachments.
* Have full voting power to make decisions regarding MorningStar operations and future.
* Be able to serve on the Board for one year commencing on the date of the acceptance.
* Attend monthly Executive Board meetings at MorningStar to be held on Saturdays or other agreed upon days. Skype or GoToMeeting will be explored as a possibility.
* Work with a professional consultant to vision the future of MorningStar
* Work with a professional consultant to create a Strategic Plan for MorningStar
* Work with a professional consultant to adopt a concrete work-plan for the accomplishment of a strategic plan
* Help to connect MorningStar with other professionals, potential donors and support resources.
* Participate in the development of fundraising activities and be present at one Annual gathering.
* Take on occasional action items to be done as a follow-up to Board meetings. Time needed for these should not exceed 2-4 hours per month.
* Maintain confidentiality for all MorningStar business where appropriate.