WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP

- Do you own or know a business or retail location where we could display our cards, brochures or donation boxes?
- Find and research Concerts, Fairs, and other Public Events where we would be allowed to table or do a NORML booth.
- **Donate your time or services**
  Help us with any of Our ongoing Efforts.
  Are you a Musician or Club Owner that could help with a Benefit Concert?
  Do you have fundraising ideas or experience?
  Do you have public relations experience?
  What skill or energy you can contribute?
- Monitor ongoing Legislation and contact your Legislator.
- **Many Special Projects awaiting funding**
  (Expert Speakers, Legalization Forums, Billboards, Etc.)
- **Talk to us about a Project you could fund.**

BUY NORML MERCHANDISE

Our chapter carries a small line of merchandise like T-shirts, Gold Leaf pins, buttons, etc. Which are usually available at events or meetings. All proceeds generated on these sales go to the chapter.

You can also buy a wide variety of merchandise through the website at our spreadshirt account. These orders are processed by a separate company and a portion of the proceeds generated goes back to the chapter.

www.northernwisconsinnorml.spreadshirt.com
www.cafepress.com/northernwisconsinnorml

TAKE ACTION

VISIT
WWW.NORTHERNWINORML.ORG/JOIN/
JOIN NORTHERN WI NORML

Please consider joining so we can try to make a Change!

All membership info. is kept confidential and not sold or given out to anyone.

$25 for one year membership.
($15 goes to our local chapter
$10 to National NORML)

Join Online: We accept credit cards or Paypal through our Secure Paypal site.

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Who we are: a state non-profit and regional chapter of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) serving Fox Valley, Central and Northern Wisconsin.

Now Is The Time For Wisconsin To...

* Allow our farmers to grow Industrial Hemp. Industrial Hemp is gaining widespread support.

* Allow our patients to use Medical Cannabis. Nearly half the states allow some form of Medical Cannabis.

* Repeal Marijuana Prohibition for adults. Several states have already Legalized, Taxed, and Regulated Recreational Marijuana. Many more are still pending.
Hemp in Wisconsin

Historically Wisconsin has been one of the best Hemp growing regions in the world. For many decades Wisconsin was the 2nd leading producer of Hemp in the U.S. with numerous hemp processing facilities creating jobs across the state. During World War II the government encouraged farmers to grow Hemp for the war with posters and even a patriotic movie called “Hemp for Victory.”

The Modern Hemp Industry

Canadian Farmer Harvesting Hemp

Currently every industrial country in the world, except the U.S., is now commercially growing Industrial Hemp. Modern strains of Hemp are mandated by law to have no useable drug content and could not be processed into any form of recreational drug. Just to the north of us in Canada over 60,000 acres of Hemp with a retail value of 30-40 million dollars was grown in 2014. Much of this was grown as a seed crop to produce a highly sought after food oil high in Omega 3 and 6.

Worldwide Hemp is used to produce textiles, paper and a variety of Eco friendly building materials. The Global Hemp industry is producing over 600 million dollars annually in retail products. Much of these products are exported to the U.S. Hemp could be producing thousands of jobs in Wisconsin RIGHT NOW!

Hemp is grown using little or no pesticides or herbicides, and is more drought tolerant than most crops.

Recent research has shown tremendous potential for using Hemp as much cheaper replacement for graphene used in high tech electrical devices and electrical cars. Hemp is also leading the way in research using lightweight natural fiber composites in the auto industry.

Once again Wisconsin is lagging far behind Kentucky and other states in developing the exploding New Hemp Industry!

Medical Cannabis

Cannabis is one of the Safest drugs known to man. There have been No reported deaths from it’s use, whether from an overdose, allergic reaction or adverse reaction when taken with other medications.

Modern research suggests that cannabis is a valuable aid in the treatment of a wide range of clinical applications. These include pain relief, nausea, spasticity, glaucoma, and movement disorders. Marijuana is also a powerful appetite stimulant and emerging research suggests that marijuana’s medicinal properties may protect the body against some types of malignant tumors, and are neuroprotective.

Cannabis can be used to help patients wean off medications, such as narcotics and opiates, which are proven to be addictive. After the first year of Marijuana Legalization in CO., opiates use declined by nearly 30%.

Currently nearly half of the states allow Medical Marijuana access.

Wisconsin has fallen woefully behind other Midwestern states and has allowed virtually No access to Medical Marijuana.

NORML has made it a priority to lobby both state Legislatures and Congress to end this injustice.

STOP arresting sick people.

Recreational Legalization

It’s time to stop arresting responsible cannabis consumers. Arresting these otherwise law-abiding citizens serves no legitimate purpose; extends government into inappropriate areas of our private lives, and causes enormous harm to the lives, careers and families of more than 650,000 cannabis consumers arrested each year in this country.

Responsible cannabis use causes no harm to society and should be of no interest to state and federal governments. Today, far more harm is caused by cannabis prohibition than by the use of cannabis itself.

Several states have legalized and many more are pending. Colorado has legalized the longest and after over 1-1/2 years, studies by the Drug Policy Alliance, Brookings Institute and others have shown No increase in crime, No increase in traffic accidents, and No increase in hard drug use. In fact, there has been a nearly 30% reduction in opiate use.

Colorado is rapidly increasing tax revenue from legal marijuana sales with over 100 million dollars (and growing) in tax revenues from legal marijuana sales last year. This is what Success looks like!