



Membership Application and New Membership Form

To: _____

(A Board/Association of REALTORS®)

I, _____, hereby apply for Designated REALTOR® REALTOR® REALTOR-ASSOCIATE®
(Name of Applicant)

Primary Secondary Membership (check one) in the above-named Board/Association, and enclose my check in the amount of \$ _____, which I under stand will be returned to me in the event I am not accepted to membership. When my application is approved, I agree as a condition of Membership to complete the indoctrination course of the above named Board/Association within 90 days, including the Code of Ethics of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®, duty to arbitrate contractual disputes in accordance with the Code of Ethics and Arbitration Manual of the National Association of REALTORS®, which I have read and understood prior to my membership and the Missouri Supplement thereto and the Constitutions, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the above named Board/ Association, the State Association, and the National Association. And I further agree to complete satisfactorily a reasonable and nondiscriminatory written examination covering such Code, Constitutions, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and duty to arbitrate. I further agree that my act of pay-ing dues shall evidence my initial and continuing commitment to abide by the aforementioned Code of Ethics, Constitutions, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and duty to arbitrate, all as from time to time amended.

Applicant acknowledges that if accepted as a Member and s/he subsequently resigns or is expelled from membership in the Board/Association with an ethics complaint or arbitration request pending, the Board of Directors may condition renewal of membership upon the applicant's verification that s/he will submit to the pending ethics or arbitration proceeding and will abide by the decision of the Hearing Panel; or if applicant resigns or is expelled from membership without having complied with an award in arbitration, the Board of Directors may condition renewal of membership upon his/her payment of the award, plus any costs that have previously been established as due and payable, in relation thereto, provided that the award and such costs have not, in the interim, been otherwise satisfied.

SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT APPLICANT HAS READ AND AGREED TO MEMBERSHIP DUTIES, INCLUDING ARBITRATION AND ALL NOTICES ON THIS PAGE.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

NOTICES:

REALTOR® Dues are not refundable.

1. Part of your 2022 dues structure includes \$40 that will be set aside by the Missouri REALTORS® to be used for issues activity. These monies will fund an "issues reserve fund" and may be used in the discretion of the Association to promote or oppose issues that affect REALTORS®.
2. Your 2022 dues includes a \$35.00 mandatory assessment by the National Association of REALTORS® for all REALTOR® and REALTOR-Associate® members to fund a nationwide Consumer Advertising campaign (formally known as the Public Awareness Campaign) which includes radio, TV network and cable ads highlighting the value a REALTOR® brings to a transaction and stressing the importance of using a REALTOR®. **Please note that the entire \$35 Consumer Advertising Campaign assessment qualifies as fully deductible.**
3. Dues payments are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. However, dues payments may be deductible as an ordinary business expense. **It is recommended that you contact your personal tax adviser about business deductions.**
4. Contributions to RPAC are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. Contributions are voluntary and are used for political purposes. The amounts indicated are merely guidelines and you may contribute more or less than the suggested amounts. The National Association of REALTORS® and its state and local associations will not favor or disadvantage any member because of the amount contributed or a decision not to contribute. You may refuse to contribute without reprisal. Your contribution is split between National RPAC and the State PAC in your state. Contact your State Association or PAC for information about the percentages of your contribution provided to National RPAC and to the State PAC. The National RPAC portion is used to support federal candidates and is charged against your limits under 52 U.S.C. 30116. **We need your help with donations to reach our goal, thank you!**
5. Missouri REALTORS PAC, Inc. may not accept contributions from natural persons who are not United States citizens, foreign governments, foreign corporations that are not registered to do business in Missouri, candidate committees, political party committees, campaign committees, exploratory committees, or debt service committees. Article VIII, Section 23.3(12) & (16).
6. Compliance with the Tax Reform Act of 1993, as amended by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, requires that the portion of dues attributable to lobbying and political activities at the Local, State and Federal levels of government be considered nondeductible for income tax purposes. Therefore, the 2022 dues paid to local, state and national associations will be nondeductible to the extent of that association's lobbying expenditures on state and federal issues. Since your Local Board/Association has less than \$2,000 of expenses for lobbying on state and federal issues, the nondeductible portion of your Local Board's/Association's dues is zero. Please note the amount of state and national dues which REALTORS® are not able to deduct on their federal tax returns as business expenses.

Estimated Lobbying Expense Percentage
Non-Deductible Portion:

National Association of REALTORS®, 36%
(Annual Dues \$150.00) or \$54

Please note that the entire \$35 Consumer Advertising Campaign special assessment qualifies as fully deductible.

Missouri REALTORS®, 29%
(Designated REALTOR® Annual Dues \$195.00) or \$56.55
(REALTOR®/Realtor Associate® Annual Dues \$180.00) or \$52.20

TOTAL NON-DEDUCTIBLE PORTION (DESIGNATED REALTORS®) \$110.55
TOTAL NON-DEDUCTIBLE PORTION (REALTORS®, REALTOR-ASSOCIATES®) \$106.20

[Designated REALTOR®, REALTOR® and REALTOR-Associate® membership includes Local, State, and National Association]

