

**APPLICATION FOR REALTOR® MEMBERSHIP** 

I hereby apply for REALTOR<sup>®</sup> Membership in the <u>Jasper Area Board of REALTORS</u><sup>®</sup> ("the Board")

**Application Fees and Dues:** Payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (may include an application fee) will be payable directly to the Board of REALTORS<sup>®</sup>. I understand that my dues will be returned to me in the event I am refused membership and that the application fee is nonrefundable.

**Qualifications for Membership.** I understand that membership brings certain privileges and obligations that require compliance, including the following:

- I will attend orientation within **180** days of the Board confirming my membership. Failure to meet this requirement may result in having my membership terminated.
- Membership in the Board necessarily means that I am also a member of the State Association and National Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> and I agree to abide by the <u>Code of Ethics</u> of the National Association, which includes the duty to arbitrate (or to mediate if required by the association), as well as the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the Board, the State Association and the National Association. Further, if required, I agree to satisfactorily complete the periodic Code of Ethics training and a reasonable and non-discriminatory written examination on such Code, Constitutions, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations.
- I acknowledge that as a member of the Board, I will be licensed to use the REALTOR<sup>®</sup> trademarks to indicate such membership, and I agree to abide by the rules governing use of those trademarks. I understand that REALTOR<sup>®</sup> is a federally registered trademark of the National Association and use of this designation is subject to rules promulgated by the National Association. Upon termination of my membership in the Board for any reason, my license to use the term REALTOR<sup>®</sup> is automatically revoked and I will immediately discontinue use of the term REALTOR<sup>®</sup> and all REALTOR<sup>®</sup> trademarks.
- Membership is final only upon approval by the Board of Directors and may be revoked should completion of any membership requirement, such as orientation, not be completed within the timeframe established in the Association's bylaws.

**NOTE:** The duty to submit to an ethics complaint continues in effect even after membership lapses or is terminated. Any ensuing discipline will be held in abeyance until such time as the respondent rejoins an association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> (see Code of Ethics and Arbitration Manual, Section 20(e)). The duty to submit to arbitration continues in effect even after membership lapses or is terminated, provided the dispute arose while the former member was a REALTOR<sup>®</sup>.

CONTACT INFORMATION:				
First Name	Middle Name			
Last Name	Suffix 🔄 Jr, 🔄 III, 🔄 Sr, 🔄 Etc.			
Nickname:				
Home Address:				

City:		State:					Zip:	
Home Phone:			Cell P	hone:				
Fax:								
Primary E-mail:				Second	ary E-n	nail:		
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Associations, coi	mmunicate with you v	ia text m	essag	e?				
LICENSE INFORMAT	ION:							
Broker or Salesp	erson's License #							
State of Licensur	·e:		App	raisal Lic	ense #			
Field of Business	(Specialties)?							
Do you hold, or	have you ever held, a	real esta	te lice	ense in a	ny othe	er state?	Yes	No
If so, where:								
COMPANY INFORM								
Office Name:								
Office Address:								
Office Phone:				Fax:				
Company Type:	Sole Proprietor	Partne	rshin		poratio	n 🗌 III	C (Limit	ed Liability
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Your position:	Principal Partne	er 🗌 Co	prpora	te Office	er 🗌	Majority S	Shareho	
Branch Office	· · ·	rincipal L	•		Dther			
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Names of other	Partners/Officers of yo	our firm:						
Is the office address provided above your principal place of business? Yes No								
If not, or if you have a branch office, please provide that address:								
Address:								
City:		Sta	ate:				Zip:	
Preferred Mailing/Contact Information:								
Preferred Phone: Home Office Cell								
Preferred E-mail: Primary E-mail Secondary E-mail								
Preferred Mailing: Home Office Office Mail Alternate Member Mail Alternate								
Mail Publications to: Home Office Office Mail Alternate Member Mail Alternate								
Office Mailing Alternate:								
Address:								
City:		Sta	ate:				Zip:	

Member Mailii	ng Alternate:				
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
APPLICANT INFORM					
Do you acknowledge that your use of the REALTOR <sup>®</sup> trademarks must comply with the National Association's trademark rules? <sup>1</sup> Yes No					
Are you current	tly a member of any other A	ssociation of RE	ALTORS®? Yes	No	
If yes, name of Association					
Type of membership held:					
· ·	ously held membership in ar	ny other Associa	ition of REALTORS®	? 🗌 Yes	No
If yes, name of Association					
Type of membership held:					
Do you have an	y unsatisfied discipline penc	ling for violatio	n of the Code of Eth	ics? <sup>2</sup> Ye	es 🗌 No
lf yes, provide details.					
If you are now o	or have been a REALTOR® m	ember before,	please provide the i	nformatior	ı below.
Previous NAR membership (N #	RDS)				
., ,	of completion of NAR's raining requirement:				
Have you ever b	peen refused membership ir	n any other Asso	ociation of REALTOR	S®? 🗌 Ye	s 🗌 No
· · ·	basis for each such refusal a	-			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The term REALTOR<sup>®</sup> is a federally registered collective membership mark which identifies a real estate professional who is a member of the National Association and subscribes to its strict Code of Ethics. The National Association's Trademark Rules are set forth in the Membership Marks Manual, available at: www.realtor.org/mmm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Article IV, Section 2, of the NAR *Bylaws* prohibits Member Boards from knowingly granting REALTOR® or REALTOR-

ASSOCIATE<sup>®</sup> membership to any applicant who has an unfulfilled sanction pending which was imposed by another association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> for violation of the Code of Ethics. (Adopted 1/01)

	en found in violation of state real estate licensing regulations, civil rights laws or other laws nprofessional conduct rendered by the courts or other lawful authorities within the last rs?  Yes No
lf yes <i>,</i> provide	
details:	
in excess of c No	st ten years, have you been: 1) convicted of a crime punishable by death or imprisonment one year or 2) been released from confinement imposed for that conviction?
If yes, provide	
details:	

Have you been found in violation of the Code of Ethics or other membership duties in any Association of
REALTORS <sup>®</sup> in the past three (3) years? Yes No
If yes, provide details.
Are there pending ethics complaints against you? Yes No
If yes, provide details.
Do you have any unsatisfied discipline pending? Yes No
If yes, provide details.
Are you a party to pending arbitration request? Yes No
If yes, provide details.
Do you have any unpaid arbitration awards or unpaid financial obligations to another association of REALTORS <sup>®</sup> or an Association MLS? Yes No
If yes, provide details.

I hereby certify that the foregoing information furnished by me is true and correct, and I agree that failure to provide complete and accurate information as requested, or any misstatement of fact, shall be grounds for revocation of my membership if granted. I further agree that, if accepted for membership in the Association, I shall pay the fees and dues as from time to time established. **NOTE:** Payments to the Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> are not deductible as charitable contributions. Such payments may, however, be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. No refunds.

By signing below, I consent that the REALTOR<sup>®</sup> Associations (local, state, national) and their subsidiaries, if any (e.g., MLS, Foundation) may contact me at the specified address, telephone numbers, fax numbers, email address or other means of communication available. This consent applies to changes in contact information that may be provided by me to the Association(s) in the future. This consent recognizes that certain state and federal laws may place limits on communications that I am waiving to receive all communications as part of my membership.

Date:	Signature:	

## Complete and return application to:

Email - rweirich@texasrealtors.com

## **Credit Card Payments:**

For proper processing of credit card payment, leave a contact number for Texas REALTORS<sup>®</sup> Staff to reach you.

Name:
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License Number:

Phone Number:

## If paying by check:

Texas REALTORS<sup>®</sup> Attn: Becky Weirich P.O. Box 2246 Austin, TX 78768

OPTIONAL INFORMATION			
How long with	current real estate firm?		
Previous real es	state firm (if applicable):		
Number of year	rs engaged in the real esta	ite	
business:			
Languages Spol	ken?		

## INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY LOCAL ASSOCIATION

loin Date:
Status: Active Provisional
Primary Local Association NRDS ID #
Primary State Association NRDS ID #
Office ID:
(If broker)
Office Contact (Designated REALTOR <sup>®</sup> )
Office Contact Manager:
Number of Non-Member Licensees: