



Are you interested in:

- Growing your professional network?
- Giving back to your profession?
- Learning more about the REALTOR® Association?
- Involving yourself in activities that are meaningful and important?

If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, then consider volunteering. The Greater Providence Board of REALTORS® is always looking for great people like you to serve on our committees. Most meetings are held at our office in Providence, while others may be conducted electronically. Please review the **2017** opportunities below. Then just log into the member portal on www.gpbor.com to submit your nomination!

Affiliate

The Board's Affiliate Committee is comprised of both REALTOR® Members and Affiliate Members. It works to enhance the Board-Affiliate relationships, advise the Board about Affiliate interests and act as a conduit for recruitment of new Affiliate partners.

CARE (Community Awareness REALTOR® Events)

GPBOR C.A.R.E. (Community Awareness REALTOR® Events) is approved as a 501-C-3 charitable organization. Members of the Board who serve on this committee will work to plan and execute one – two special events throughout the year for the purpose of raising and distributing charitable funds to one or more local charities who qualify as 501C3 charitable organizations. The committee also organizes drives (such as food and household items) to benefit community partners.

Golf

Over the past 20 years, our Golf Organization (a 501-C-3 charitable foundation) has raised and distributed over \$390,000 to deserving Rhode Island charities. Committee volunteers should be committed to planning and organizing the Board's 21st Tournament the summer of 2017 including fundraising, enhancing participation, growing the Tournament's accomplishments and support to local charities and professional grassroots work both on and off the course.

Grievance*

Conducts preliminary review and screening of Ethics complaints and Arbitration requests by acting as a "Grand Jury". Mandatory attendance required at annual training sessions. Serves as member development for future volunteer opportunities on our Professional Standards Committee. Members of this Committee must be REALTORS® in good standing, must have a minimum of 3 years' experience and must be knowledgeable regarding the REALTOR® Code of Ethics. Limited spots available.

Housing Opportunities/Equal Opportunity

This committee will work to develop new programs, coalitions and partnerships that will position REALTORS® as leaders in expanding housing availability. It will also disseminate information on housing opportunity programs and encourage our members' participation and collaboration through state and local initiatives. It will also encourage the adoption of Fair Housing principles and promote the NAR Diversity Program.

Governmental Affairs

Reviews proposed legislation affecting real estate, makes recommendations, monitor local town meetings (zoning, planning, City Council) which impact on real estate issues. Plans for meetings with legislative leaders. Serve as liaison between the RIAR Government Affairs Committee, Directors and membership. Educates and encourages members to support all REALTOR® Call to Actions.

Professional Development

Develop educational seminars, including those for license re-certification, plan and coordinate general membership meetings, networking events, recommend new Technology for the Association and act as a resource in educating our members regarding current tools and trends.

Professional Standards*

Conducts Ethics Hearings on alleged violations of the Code of Ethics and discipline members who violate the Code. Arbitrate business disputes among REALTOR® members concerning commission and fees. Grievance Committee experience is **required**. Mandatory attendance required at annual training sessions. Members of this Committee must be REALTORS® in good standing, must have a minimum of 3 years' experience, must be knowledgeable regarding the REALTOR® Code of Ethics and must have previously served on the Grievance Committee. Limited spots available.

RPAC

Plan, coordinate and mobilize fundraising efforts to raise RPAC contributions. Mobilize support for critical issues affecting the real estate industry and private property rights.

*** Denotes committees on which only REALTOR® members may serve.**