



GREATER PROVIDENCE BOARD OF REALTORS®

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Thank you for your interest in joining the Greater Providence Board of REALTORS®. Affiliate membership is available to businesses and individuals whose products or services are used by homeowners, REALTORS® or Appraisers. Financial institutions, title attorneys, insurers, publishers and mortgage companies all hold a membership and have found it allows for a business advantage. Affiliate membership provides you with a referral network of potential business clients and industry-wide Association. The membership is a two-part membership in both the Greater Providence Board of REALTORS® and the RI Association of REALTORS®. Please see below for more details on the benefits of joining.

Accessibility & Professional Development

Affiliate members are invited to Board events and meetings year-round, which provide networking opportunities with 1,600 REALTORS®, have access to our membership list and are eligible to register for educational programs.

A Responsive, Knowledgeable Staff

The staff of the Greater Providence Board of REALTORS® can direct you to the resources you need. You will get prompt responses to questions and thorough follow-through on requests from experienced professionals with a wealth of knowledge.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Affiliate members have the first opportunities to be sponsors of premiere REALTOR® events, programs, and our electronic newsletter. Sponsorship allows for greater exposure of your products and services to the largest REALTOR® Association in Rhode Island.

Publications

Our electronic newsletter will be emailed to you on a monthly basis. Affiliate members will receive discounted advertising rates on the newsletter and may submit relevant articles and information of interest to be shared with our REALTOR® community.

Appreciation Reception

The Board hosts an annual appreciation reception in your honor. You are invited as our guest in gratitude for your support and participation, which are vital in enhancing the Board's programs and services.

Committee Involvement

Affiliate members are invited to volunteer on several Board committees.

Public Relations

The Greater Providence Board of REALTORS'® staff works to promote the real estate industry in the media.

Visibility

You are a committed real estate professional with valuable services to offer the community. Our members are able to view your information on the Board's Affiliate Member Directory, which is available on our website as a resource to them and other visitors to our site.

As an affiliate, you will also maintain a membership in the RI Association of REALTORS® and are eligible for the following benefits: Education courses at a discount, real estate forms online ("Transit") and in paper form, special advertising rates in *RI Homes Magazine* and *Castles & Cottages Magazine* and www.riliving.com, email address service and access to the statewide REALTOR® membership directory available online.

For GPBOR Use Only

NRDS ID: _____

Office ID: _____

Start date: _____

Payment: _____



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APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP*

Please return the application with your dues payment. Please contact us at (401) 274-8383 or email us at membership@gpbor.com for the dues, as they are prorated each month.

I HEREBY APPLY FOR AFFILIATE membership in the above named Board, enclosing my check in the Amount of \$ _____*, which is to be returned to me in the event of non-election. In the event of my election, I agree

to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations of the above Board, the State Association, and the National Association. I consent that the Board, through its Membership Committee or otherwise, may invite and receive information and comment about me from any member or other person, and I further agree that any information and comment furnished to the Board by any person in response to the invitation shall be conclusively deemed to be privileged and not form the basis of any action by me for slander, libel, or defamation of character.

By applying for membership, I give the REALTOR® Association (local, state and national) permission to mail, telephone, e-mail, and/or fax me about association activities, products and services. **I hereby submit the following information for your consideration** (please print clearly)

Applicant's Name: _____ Name of Office: _____

Office Address: _____ Office Phone: _____ Office Fax: _____
(Street)

_____ Your email address: _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

Your position with this office: _____ Website Address: _____

Cell Telephone #: _____ Home Telephone #: _____ Phone preference: Office Home Cell

Residence Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Mail preference: Other Office Home Other address is: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Field of Expertise & Number of Years in Business: _____

Do you speak a second language? Yes No If "Yes", what language(s) do you speak? _____

If you are or have ever been a member of a REALTOR® Association, provide your NRDS Membership ID # _____ and the name of the Association(s) and time period for which membership was held _____

Have you ever been refused membership in any other REALTOR® Association? Yes No If yes, state the basis for each such refusal and detail the circumstances related thereto: _____

Have you ever had membership in any other REALTOR® Association suspended, expelled or terminated? Yes No If yes, state the basis for each such refusal and detail the circumstances related thereto: _____

Do you hold a real estate license in this state or any other state? Yes No If yes, where: _____

Are you actively engaged in the Real Estate business? Yes No

Do you hold yourself out to the general public as being actively engaged in the Real Estate business? Yes No

Optional: How did you hear about us? Your office Our staff Website Other _____

Do you hold a college degree? Yes No If yes, Degree _____

Payment Type: Check MasterCard Visa Discover Electronic Check

(If you are paying with a credit card please complete the attached authorization form and submit it with this application.)

* Application fees are not prorated and all dues/fees are not refundable. I agree that, if accepted for Membership in the Board, I shall pay the fees and dues as from time to time established. 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.

Signed: _____ (Applicant) _____ (Date)

Authorization to charge my Affiliate membership dues/fees

I authorize the Greater Providence Board of REALTORS® to charge my dues/fees with a credit card or deduct the amount owed from my checking account as indicated below.

(Please print clearly)

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

Date: _____

Name on credit card: _____ Amount to be charged: _____

Credit card (please circle): Mastercard Visa Discover American Express

Is your credit card a (please circle one): Personal credit card or a Corporate credit card

Card number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

For verification purposes please provide the address where you receive the monthly statement on the credit card:

Email address where we may send you a receipt: _____

Please provide a contact phone number: _____ Signature: _____

PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC CHECK

Date: _____

(Please remember to record this check in your checkbook)

Account Number as it appears at the bottom of your check (please provide the entire string of numbers from left to right): _____ Check Number: _____ Amount to be charged: _____

Name on the account: _____ Email address: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ Driver's License State: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Is this checking account (please circle one): Personal or Corporate

Address on the account: _____

Email address where we may send you a receipt: _____

Please provide a contact phone number: _____ Signature: _____

**Please note: your membership will be processed in approximately 2 business days.*

Your payment will appear on your statement as "REALTOR® Association/MLS."

Thank you for selecting the Greater Providence Board of REALTORS® as your Board of Choice.

We have been serving our members for 102 years.

This form and your membership application may be faxed to (401) 421-4705.