

WISCONSIN REALTORS® ASSOCIATION PARTNERSHIP FOR SUCCESS PROGRAM

GUIDELINES AND CANDIDATE APPLICATION

The WRA Partnership for Success Program (Program) is designed to promote diversity within the REALTOR® membership and include perspectives from all walks of life including different life experiences, backgrounds, expertise, interests, viewpoints, characteristics and other qualities. The WRA benefits when the organization reflects the composition of the Wisconsin marketplace. Having a rich mix of agents within the WRA makes the WRA and its firms more welcoming to all customers and clients and able to understand and serve unique needs in a fair and supportive fashion.

The Program forges a partnership between the applicant, sponsoring broker, local or regional association, and the WRA in a manner designed to enhance the probability of long-term success in the real estate profession.

The successful award winner receives one year of REALTOR® dues and six months of Multiple Listing Service (MLS) fees. In addition, the award recipient will receive a second year of REALTOR® dues if the recipient submits to the WRA, no later than November 1, (1) a certificate of their completion of Fairhaven, and (2) a written statement from their broker confirming they have either attended the WRA convention, or completed an education course through the WRA or four WRA mini courses, other than continuing education.

CANDIDATE APPLICATION (Please type or print)

A. Name: _____

B. Street address: _____

C. City/state/zip: _____

D. Telephone number: _____

E. Email address: _____

F. Eligibility requirement: Applicants must be a member of a group that is underrepresented in the WRA and must demonstrate a commitment to becoming successful real estate licensees.

G. New licensee: Ideally the candidate is a new licensee who has not had a license for more than six months and who is aspiring to become a full-time agent in Wisconsin, but applications are considered on a case-by-case basis, and exceptions can be made. Date that you (first received)/(hope to receive) **STRIKE ONE** your real estate license: _____.

H. Candidate's commitment: If I am selected for the WRA Partnership for Success Program, I will be responsible for obtaining my real estate salesperson's license. I will do my best to become an active participant at my local association of REALTORS® or the WRA and participate in community activities.



I. Suitability for program: In your own words, please tell why you wish to be selected for the Partnership for Success Program, your future plans and aspirations in the real estate profession and in your community, and what selection to this program would mean to you (attach additional pages as needed).

J. Candidate interview: As part of the selection process, both the candidate and the sponsoring broker will be required to submit an application. The candidate, sponsoring broker and mentor must participate in a virtual interview with the partnership for success subcommittee of the WRA diversity, equity and inclusion committee. Review the interview schedule at www.wra.org/Partnership and contact Debbi Conrad at dconrad@wra.org or Wendy Hoang at wendy@wra.org at least two weeks in advance to set up an interview. Candidates, sponsoring brokers and mentors will be notified of the exact date and time.

K. Local association: Which local association of REALTORS® do you plan to join?

L. REALTOR® membership and dues: Have you already joined a local association of REALTORS® and paid REALTOR® dues? If so, which association did you join and for which year did you pay REALTOR® dues?

The Program does not reimburse REALTOR® dues already paid but can apply the dues waiver for an award recipient to the following calendar year.

For which calendar year would you wish to have a REALTOR® dues waiver should you be selected for the Program?

Date: _____

Signature: _____