



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### **COMMITTEES**

*AFFILIATES*

*COMMUNITY SERVICE*

*ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT*

*EDUCATION*

*GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS*

*GRIEVANCE*

*MLS MONITORING*

*MLS POLICY*

*PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS*

*PROGRAM & SPECIAL EVENTS*

*STANDARD FORMS*

*TECHNOLOGY*

(see descriptions on next page)

Take an **ACTIVE** part in  
YOUR Association's  
Commitment to  
Excellence & Involvement.



Check one please...

I will serve on ONE Committee-  
choice listed below\_\_\_\_\_

I can serve on TWO of the  
Committees - choices listed  
below\_\_\_\_\_

1st Choice\_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice\_\_\_\_\_

3rd Choice\_\_\_\_\_

Please return to RVAR by:

**Monday, November 28th**

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COMPANY\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE\_\_\_\_\_

## ***WHAT DO THE COMMITTEES DO?***

**BELOW IS A LISTING OF THE RVAR COMMITTEES, THEIR FUNCTION, FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS AND WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR EACH. ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE VOLUNTEERS, AND EACH COMMITTEE MEMBER MUST ALSO BE AN RVAR MEMBER. (REALTOR® OR AFFILIATE)**

**AFFILIATES COMMITTEE** – Plans and implements all aspects of the annual Affiliate & REALTOR® Night, including selection of date, menu, theme, and decorations. *Both REALTORS® and Affiliates are welcome on this Committee.* Meets as needed to plan the event.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE** – Serves as RVAR's ambassadors to the community. Participates in quarterly service events throughout the year. Reviews and makes recommendations regarding new charities eligible for RVAR support. *Both REALTORS® and Affiliates are welcome on this Committee.* Committee meets most months.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** – Identifies economic development opportunities in all municipalities covered by RVAR; members attend related community and government meetings. *Both REALTORS® and Affiliates are welcome on this Committee.* Meets as needed.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE** – Assists with implementation of all educational events including GRI courses and the Annual Legal Update. Develops education classes on topics of current interest to members *Both REALTORS® and Affiliates are welcome on this Committee.* Meets most months.

**GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** – Meets with and lobbies state legislators on REALTOR® issues. Interviews local candidates for City Council and Board of Supervisors; develops legislative proposals for submission to VAR. *Both REALTORS® and Affiliates are welcome on this Committee.* Meets regularly.

**GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE** – Reviews all complaints against REALTORS® alleging unethical conduct; determines if complaints warrant a formal disciplinary hearing. *Only REALTORS® are eligible for this Committee.* Meets as needed.

**MLS MONITORING COMMITTEE** – Monitors all MLS listings to ensure that all data is complete, accurate and complies with the MLS rules. *Only REALTORS® are eligible for this Committee.* Meets as needed. This Committee is *appointed by the MLS Board of Directors.*

**MLS POLICY COMMITTEE** – Makes recommendations for changes in RVAR's MLS System as well as the MLS Rules. *Only REALTORS® are eligible for this Committee.* Meets as needed. This Committee is *appointed by the MLS Board of Directors.*

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE** – Conducts all ethics hearings; also conducts arbitration hearings to settle commission and procuring cause disputes. (Service on the Grievance Committee is prerequisite). *Only REALTORS® are eligible for this Committee.* Hearings scheduled as needed.

**PROGRAM & SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE** – Plans and presents all RVAR social functions such as the Installation of Officers and Directors, REALTOR® After Hours, Annual Golf Tournaments (one in May - and one in September) and other social events. Also conducts registration for other RVAR events. *Both REALTORS® and Affiliates are welcome on this Committee.* Meets as needed to plan each event.

**STANDARD FORMS COMMITTEE** – Oversees the content of all RVAR standard forms. Meets most months.

**TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE** – Explores new technology as it pertains to REALTORS® and the MLS. Plans technology seminars; prepares videos related to technology. *Only REALTORS® are eligible for this Committee.* Meets regularly.