

# Now Accepting Nominations for the HDAOR YPN Rookie of the Year Award

HDAOR REALTOR® Members,

The High Desert Association of REALTORS® Young Professionals Network (YPN) is now accepting nominations for the HDAOR YPN Rookie of the Year Award.

This award recognizes an outstanding newly licensed REALTOR® who has demonstrated professionalism, leadership, service, and commitment to our Association, clients, and community. We invite brokers, team leaders, and fellow REALTORS® to nominate deserving individuals—or REALTORS® may nominate themselves.

## Minimum Qualifying Criteria

Nominees must:

- Be an active REALTOR® member in good standing with HDAOR
- Be newly licensed and have joined HDAOR within 24 months prior to the nomination period
- Have served on an HDAOR Committee or Task Force during the year of nomination and met committee attendance requirements
- Not be the previous year's Rookie of the Year award recipient

## Award Considerations

Nominees should demonstrate a strong combination of the following:

### REALTOR® Spirit

High principles of integrity, adherence to the REALTOR® Code of Ethics, and commitment to professional excellence.

### Community Involvement

Participation in civic organizations, charitable activities, service clubs, political commissions, fraternal or religious groups.

### Business Accomplishments

Professional business conduct, service to clients, and production performance.

### Association Involvement

Active participation in HDAOR activities, including but not limited to: Government Relations, Bylaws, Grievance, Finance, Fair Housing & Diversity, Strategic Planning, Professional Standards, Special Affairs, and YPN.

## Submission Requirements

- Two (2) minimum recommendation letters from REALTORS®  
[\(Recommendation Letter Form Template – link here\)](#)
- Closed transaction list, including property addresses, closing dates, and MLS numbers [\(Closed Units Form Template – link here\)](#)

## Optional Submission

- A video (no more than 2 minutes) addressing:
- Why the individual decided to become a REALTOR®
- A standout experience since becoming licensed
- This is an opportunity to recognize the next generation of leaders who are making a meaningful impact in our Association and our community. We encourage you to nominate a REALTOR® who truly exemplifies what it means to be a professional, service-driven member of HDAOR.

Nomination deadline: February 24th, 2026

Submit nominations to: [Nomination link here](#)

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you for helping us celebrate excellence and leadership within our Association.

Sincerely,  
HDAR YPN  
High Desert Association of REALTORS®