Membership Qualifications

Designated REALTORS®

An applicant for REALTOR® Membership who maintains or is associated with an existing real estate office as a sole proprietor, partner, corporate officer, or branch office manager of a real estate firm shall supply evidence satisfactory to the Association that s/he is actively engaged in the real estate profession, and maintains a current, valid real estate broker's or salesperson's license or is licensed or certified by an appropriate state regulatory agency to engage in the appraisal of real property, has a place of business within the state or a state contiguous thereto, (unless a secondary member), has no record of recent or pending bankruptcy, has no record of official sanctions involving unprofessional conduct, agrees to complete a course of instruction including, but not limited to, covering the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the local Association, the Bylaws of the State Association, and the Constitution, Bylaws, and Code of Ethics of the National Association of REALTORS®, and shall pass such reasonable and nondiscriminatory written examination thereon as may be required by the Committee, and shall agree that if elected to membership, will abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and Code of Ethics.

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Individuals who are actively engaged in the real estate profession other than as sole proprietors, partners, corporate officers or branch office managers, in order to qualify for REALTOR® Membership, shall at the time of application, be associated either as an employee or as an independent contractor with a Designated REALTOR® Member of the local Association, or a Designated REALTOR® Member of another board within the state (if a secondary member) and must maintain a current valid real estate broker's or salesperson's license or be licensed or certified by an appropriate state regulatory agency to engage in the appraisal of real property, and shall complete a course of instruction covering the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the local Association, the Bylaws of the State Association, and the Constitution and Bylaws and Code of Ethics of the National Association of REALTORS®, and shall pass such reasonable and nondiscriminatory written examinations thereon as may be required by the committee and shall agree in writing that if elected to membership he/she will abide by the Code of Ethics of the National Association of REALTORS®, and by the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations of the local Association, the State Association, and the National Association.

Affiliate Members

Affiliate Members shall be real estate owners and other individuals or firms who, while not REALTORS® as defined in the REALTOR® qualifications above, have interests requiring information concerning real estate, and are in sympathy with the objectives of the Association.

For complete guidelines and membership qualifications, please see the RANW Bylaws Article IV, V and VI.