

I hereby submit the initial fees and application for membership in the Chicago Association of REALTORS®. In the event of my election to membership, I agree to abide by the By-laws of the Chicago Association of REALTORS® and the Code of Ethics of the National Association of REALTORS®. Upon the expiration of said membership for any cause, I will discontinue use of the designation "REALTOR®" and return to the Association all identifying indications of membership and any items which are the property of the Association.

I further certify that in signing this application, all answers given on this application are true and correct and I authorize said Board through its representatives to make such investigation as may be considered advisable to verify the statements herein made by me. I give the Association permission to communicate with me via phone, email, and/or fax.

I agree to pay the established fees as are due and payable as long as I remain a member of this Association. **I understand that I am paying for pro-rated dues for the fiscal year 10/1 through 9/30. I acknowledge that I will receive an invoice every August for the following fiscal year's annual dues (10/1 – 9/30).** I understand that my renewal dues payment is due and must be received by CAR no later than 10/1. I understand that RPAC and C.A.R. Foundation amounts are voluntary. I understand that all dues and fees paid to the Association are non-refundable.

I agree to attend an Orientation program as a prerequisite to my consideration for membership. Furthermore, I agree to complete the orientation course and be installed as a member **within a three-month period from the date of this application.** Otherwise, I understand that all monies paid to the Association by me will be kept by the Association as its process fee and that it will be necessary for me to re-apply for membership, which will include the additional payout of all fees and costs. I also agree to volunteer one additional hour toward an Association focus group.

I hereby authorize the Association to bill me MRED access charges, and I agree to pay MRED payments fully and punctually if I am joining a MRED office. I understand that if the monies are not received by the Association by the invoice due date, my MRED access will be suspended and that I will be required to pay a reactivation fee along with past due amount to have my MRED access re-activated.

I understand my office must be in compliance with all local zoning ordinances and homeowner and/or condominium association rules, regulations, and policies.

REALTOR® Association Communication Consent

I understand that by providing my home address, email address(s) and telephone number(s), I consent to receive communications sent from the Chicago Association of REALTORS®, Illinois REALTORS®, and the National Association of REALTORS® via U.S. Mail, e-mail, or telephone at those number(s)/address(es) listed in this application.

Applicant Signature*: _____ **Date*:** _____

Sponsoring Broker Acceptance

I hereby certify that the named applicant for membership is an employee or associate actively engaged in real estate within my office; that I believe said applicant is honest, trustful and of good reputation, and I recommend that the named Board elect said applicant to membership.

By default, agents are given the following rights with MRED's ConnectMLS. Should you wish to disallow/disable any of the following options, please check off the box and those checked items will NOT be given to this applicant. Rights can be updated in the future by sending an email request from the Designated Managing Broker to the Association.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Disable Add/Edit Own Listings | <input type="checkbox"/> Disable Use of Financial Tools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disable Custom Reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Disable Search Tax Records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disable HotSheets | <input type="checkbox"/> Enable Advanced AMS Search |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disable Open House/Tour Search | <input type="checkbox"/> Disable Search Active Listings (requires search off-market listings) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disable Search Off-Market Listings | <input type="checkbox"/> Disable Email Listings/Prospecting |

Sponsoring Broker Signature*: _____ **Date*:** _____

PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES

New Membership Dues & Fees and Renewal Notice

Even though you are joining as a new member today, CAR has begun its annual membership renewal. CAR's fiscal year runs October 1st – September 30th, and every member renews on this same annual cycle. The dues and fees listed below will cover your membership for 12-months: from October 2021 – September 30, 2022.

You have two payment options to join CAR. You may pay your dues & fees in full through September 30, 2022, which results in a \$40 savings; or you may pay a required portion today with 3 additional installment payments as scheduled below. If selecting the installment option, your dues & fees will be paid through September 30, 2022 upon payment of the final installment.

Select One Payment Option Below*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pay in Full \$1,572.25 <i>A \$40 savings compared to installments!</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Pay in Installments \$772.75 – Required to Join \$318.50+ – by 11/12/2021 \$332.00+ – by 01/14/2022 \$324.00+ – by 02/25/2022 |
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*If amount due today is different or variable, we will contact you before charging your Card. Card information below is still required.
All dues and fees are non-refundable unless stated otherwise by our [Refund Policy](#).*

**Each installment includes a required \$10 processing fee and a voluntary contribution of \$45 to RPAC, CAR's Charitable Foundation, and Illinois REALTORS® Relief Fund. At the time of each installment payment, you may choose when completing your payment online to modify or remove the \$45 voluntary contribution. Choosing not to contribute will not impact services or membership.*

Below is a breakdown of the membership dues and fees that cover a 12-month period from October 2021 through September 30, 2022. Note: CAR dues do not include a subscription to Sentrilock. This is an optional service which you may subscribe to after membership.

| Oct '21 – Sept '22 | Recently Passed State Exam or Currently Licensed - New REALTOR® | Currently Licensed - Current or Former REALTOR® |
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| Local Dues (CAR) | \$294.00 | \$294.00 |
| State Dues (IR) | \$409.75 | Varies based on existing REALTOR® Memberships or Reinstatement |
| National Dues (NAR) | \$257.50 | Varies based on existing REALTOR® Memberships or Reinstatement |
| MRED MLS Fees | \$336.00 | \$336.00 |
| Application Fee | \$275.00 | Varies based on existing REALTOR® Memberships or Reinstatement |
| Total | \$1,572.25 | \$630.00 - \$1,572.25 |

Check One*: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Name on Card*: _____

Card Number*: _____ **Expiration*:** _____/_____

Authorized Signature*: _____ **Date*:** _____

Add the Following One-Time Investment/Contribution to Today's Payment: \$20 "Fair Share" to RPAC *Recommended*
See page 5 for more information \$20 to CAR's Charitable Foundation
 \$5 to Illinois REALTOR® Relief Fund (IRRF)

Your application will not be processed if payment information is blank.
 Securely submit your application and all supporting documents at www.chicagorealtor.com/upload

Please allow 1-3 Business Days for Processing. A welcome email will be sent confirming your Membership.

CAR can also accept checks or money orders for membership fees. If applying with a check, mail your application and applicable fees to 430 N Michigan Ave, 8th Floor | Chicago, IL 60611. This option will delay your membership processing and access to services.

Information on Voluntary Investments and Donations

RPAC INVESTMENT: The REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization whose purpose is to provide financial assistance to the election campaigns of qualified candidates.

The PAC receives voluntary contributions from REALTORS®, REALTOR® ASSOCIATES and others interested in the rights of private property ownership. The record, program and quality of candidate determine who gets PAC support. Its primary role is to support local elected officials/candidates.

Payments or contributions to Chicago Association of REALTORS®, Illinois REALTORS® and RPAC either state or federal, are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Local, state, and national dues may be deductible as a business expense. Contributions to RPAC are voluntary and the amount listed for RPAC is merely a suggestion.

C.A.R. FOUNDATION DONATIONS: A 501(c)3 charitable organization, we are the education, philanthropic and research arm of the Chicago Association of REALTORS® Provide REALTORS® with opportunities to enhance their business through education; foster careers in real estate, and champion the professional image of the Chicago REALTOR®.

ILLINOIS REALTOR® RELIEF FUND (IRRF): Assist your REALTOR® community with a voluntary contribution to IRRF which can help individuals living in the state's communities which have been affected by natural disasters. IRRF is developed solely for the purpose of helping neighbors and clients in a time of need. Contributions to the Illinois REALTOR® Relief (IRRF) are tax-deductible contributions.