



Yakima Association of REALTORS®

"Creating Member to Member Connections"

2008 Committee Sign-Up

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

Phone : _____ FAX: _____

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Choose from the following committees:
(see descriptions on back)

- Attendance & Reception
- Awards
- By-Laws
- Computer Technology
- Education
- Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity
- Governmental Affairs
- Grievance/Prof. Standards
- Membership
- Program
- Public Relations/Communications
- RPAC
- Special Activities
- Strategic Planning

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Might be willing to serve on a short task force _____

FAX to (509) 453-9716 by 11/16/07

ATTENDANCE & RECEPTION COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Attendance & Reception Committee is to promote attendance at membership meetings and act as reception committee at monthly meetings.

AWARDS

The purpose of the Awards Committee is to evaluate and select from committee's input or nominations submitted, the recipients of awards.

BYLAWS

The purpose of this committee is to periodically review and prepare proposed amendments to the Board Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation.

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

The purpose of the Computer Technology Committee is to promote the use and benefits of Industry Technological tools to the Membership. Their responsibilities include keeping current with industry technology, to review Member needs regarding technological information and training, to make recommendations to the MLS and YAR Boards of Directors for improvements to current systems and/or adoption of technological advancements.

EDUCATION

The purpose of the Education Committee is to develop and administer a well balanced program of education that services the educational needs of the membership through various programs and recommendations.

FAIR HOUSING/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity Committee conducts fair housing training and makes recommendations to the Directors on matters that affect REALTORS® and the federal and state fair housing laws.

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The purpose of the Gov't Affairs Committee is to coordinate and promote legislation which recognizes private property rights and the interest of the real estate industry, and to defend against legislation which is detrimental to industry rights and interests; to promote and strive for the improvement of government by encouraging and stimulating REALTORS® to take a more active and effective part in governmental affairs; encourage the understanding of the nature and actions of gov't as to important political issues, candidates and office holders; develop sources of financial support.

GRIEVANCE/PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

The purpose of the Grievance Committee is to receive ethics complaints and arbitration requests, and to determine if the complaint has sufficient substance and merit to warrant an ethics or arbitration hearing.

The purpose of the Professional Standards Committee is to be responsible for enforcement of the Code of Ethics through the conduct of ethics and arbitration hearings. Members of the Professional Standards committee are subject to confirmation by the Board of Directors, and shall serve terms of three years. Consideration will be given to an appropriate mix of male and female, ethnic or racial representation as may be applicable.

MEMBERSHIP

The purpose of the Membership Committee is to expand the membership so as to represent the largest number of individuals and firms involved in all facets of the real estate industry, and to conduct an orientation program for new members.

PROGRAM

The purpose of the Program Committee is to provide a stimulating, educational program for the monthly membership meetings.

PUBLIC RELATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

The purpose of the PR/Communications Committee is to promote and communicate the goals and policies of the REALTOR® movement through appropriate programs and methods to the public and to the real estate industry.

RPAC

The RPAC Committee shall conduct an annual campaign to solicit contributions from the membership of the Association, and conduct any annual RPAC events in support of local, regional and national candidates who support REALTOR® issues and Quality of Life principles.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The Special Activities Committee organizes and manages varied functions throughout the year in support of the Board's social, honorary and protocol responsibilities.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

The Strategic Planning Committee shall develop, review and recommend long-range plans as a guide to Y.A.R.'s future.