



Volunteer Opportunities 2012

The Lakeland Association of REALTORS® is seeking a few good persons to serve on its 2012 committees. Committees of the Association assist the Board of Directors with their day-to-day work as it pertains to special programs, professional standards, community outreach and more. If you would like to serve your Association and its members, please read through the descriptions of our committees and indicate your interest by placing a checkmark next to the committee(s) in which you have an interest.

Name: _____ Firm: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Selection: Please indicate your interests by writing "1", "2", and "3" on the blank line. Every effort will be made to assign you to your first choice. Please keep in mind that some committees have limited availability or require special training (indicated with an *).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate/REALTOR® Membership Committee | <i>2012 Chairman: Lynda Mattson</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Committee | <i>2012 Chairman: Dory Rodriguez-Joseph</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grievance Committee* | <i>2012 Chairman: Patricia Nolan-Mostoller</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Committee | <i>2012 Chairman: Maria Negron</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Events Committee | <i>2012 Chairman: Lisa Reinstette</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee | <i>2012 Chairman: Phil Mays</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MFRMLS Committees | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Standards Committee * | <i>2012 Chairman: Russ Rhoads</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RPAC/RPIC | <i>2012 Chairman: Debbie Ward-Terry</i> |

How many years have you worked in the real estate industry?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than one year | <input type="checkbox"/> 11-15 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 15-20 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 years | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 20 years |

Please indicate your involvement in these fields:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 100% Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly residential, some commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100% Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly commercial, some residential |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appraisal | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Management |

Please indicate which LAR Committees, if any, for which you have volunteered in the past and dates served.

Congratulations! Now that you have completed the form, there is one last step to complete.

Please return this form via fax to 863-688-8253 ; e-mail to bbarnes@lakelandrealtors.org or mail to 820 S. Florida Ave., Lakeland, FL 33801 - **DUE ASAP!**



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The Lakeland Association of REALTORS® (LAR) relies heavily on the expertise of our members in leadership positions to ensure that the Association is running as efficiently as possible and pursuing meaningful initiatives. We invite you to lend your expertise to the betterment of our association and industry. Below is a list of current LAR leadership volunteer opportunities.

Standing Committees: Standing Committees are established in the Association's Bylaws. Only REALTOR® members may serve on standing committees.

Grievance Committee: Comprised of REALTOR® members the Grievance Committee is charged with reviewing ethics complaints and arbitration requests. The Grievance Committee acts as a "Grand Jury". The Committee determines if, true on its face, a hearing is warranted. Members of the Grievance Committee must complete a Professional Standards Workshop every three years to be qualified to serve on the Committee.

Finance Committee: The Finance Committee is charged with recommending an annual budget to the Board of Directors as well as making recommendations regarding investments. The Association's Treasurer serves as the Chair of the Finance Committee.

Professional Standards Committee. Comprised of REALTORS®, the Professional Standards Committee serve as members of the Hearing Panel in both Ethics and Arbitration cases. Members of the Professional Standards Committee must complete a Professional Standards Workshop every three years to be qualified to serve on the Committee.

Other Committees: The President may appoint additional committees with the approval of the Board of Directors. Below is a list of committee that are usual and customary. Both REALTORS® and Affiliate members may serve on these committees.

REALTOR®/Affiliate Committee: The Committee's purpose is to strengthen the Affiliate/REALTOR® relationship.

Community Service Committee: Plans and executes projects beneficial to the community for the purpose of creating and maintaining a positive public image for the Lakeland Association of REALTORS® and its members.

Events Committee: The Events Committee plans and executes projects and events designed to be beneficial to the community; creates and maintains a positive public image for the Lakeland Association of REALTORS®, coordinates and arranges REALTOR® After Hours, other special functions and encourages attendance.

Education Committee: Plans and coordinates programs to enhance member knowledge and professionalism.

RPAC/RPIC: Establishes the Association as a recognized political force within the community; promotes voter registration; coordinates key contacts; monitors ordinances and legislation; keeps members aware of actions affecting the real estate industry; arranges fundraising activities; encourages member contributions; promotes a positive political agenda at the Local, State and National levels.

MFRMLS Committees: LAR Members may be asked to serve on various MFRMLS Committees as positions are open. Those committees are Education, Finance, MLXchange Change Advisory Committee, Marketing, Policy, and Technology.