

2009 Entry Form

Volunteering Works

A Mentoring Program Sponsored by REALTOR® Magazine's Good Neighbor Society

APPLICANT

Name: _____

Real Estate Designations (ABR, CRS, GRI, etc.) _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Web site: _____

Birth date: _____ NRDS ID#: _____

(Obtain your NRDS ID# at www.realtor.org. Log in or register there, and click on "NRDS" to search for your number. You can also find the number printed above your name on the address label on *REALTOR® Magazine*.)

Local REALTOR® Board: _____

Phone: _____

Designated broker: _____ Phone: _____

Personal Contribution

Important Note: This information is **required**. Although you may not keep exact records of your contribution, we must have your best estimate in order to evaluate the entry.

Unpaid hours you personally contributed to this organization from January 2008 to present: _____

Volunteer hours you personally recruited from others to work for this organization from January 2008 to present: _____

Dollars, materials or resources other than time you personally contributed to this organization from January 2008 to present: _____

Dollars you personally raised for this organization from January 2008 to present: _____

Number of people served by your volunteer work (*approx.*) _____

Are you compensated for any portion of the community service work described in this application? (*If yes, please explain.*) Yes No

*****ESSAY Questions ***** (*Required*) (*Please submit on a separate page.*)

Please limit your answers to 250 words or less

1. How long have you been involved with this organization and what have you accomplished that demonstrates that your organization would benefit from you receiving this grant?
2. How would you use the \$1,000 grant?
3. Specifically what are your plans for growing your organization over the next three years?
4. What specific challenges have you encountered that an expert mentor can help you address?
5. What do you expect to learn from a Good Neighbor who would be a mentor for one year?
6. Is your organization a 501(c)(3) Non Profit? Yes No

If not, would you consider using the \$1,000 to incorporate so the funds that you raise may become a tax deduction for the donor?

Testimonials (*Required*)

Please attach letters from at least two people who can attest to your contribution to community service.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the information provided is true and accurate.

Signature of nominee: _____

Printed name: _____

Social Security Number *(Required)*

The grant program requires a Social Security number and birth date for each applicant. This information will be kept confidential and will only be used to conduct background checks for grant recipients.

Social Security No.: _____

Mail FIVE COPIES of the completed entry form and attachments to:

Good Neighbor Awards
REALTOR® Magazine
430 N. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

Deadline: February 20, 2009, 5:00 p.m. C.S.T.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Nominees must be members of NAR in good standing.
2. Nominees should have contributed to a program that improves the livability of a local community. Those activities are not limited to real estate or housing issues.
3. Nominees will be judged based on their demonstrated commitment to a community project; having achieved some level of success already; their ability to identify specific challenges they want to address and set specific goals for the future of their community project; and the extent to which their organization would benefit from the help of a more experienced volunteer.
4. Some portion of the nominee's community work must have taken place between January 2008 and Feb 2009, but judges will also consider ongoing efforts outside that time frame that demonstrate a depth of commitment.
5. Nominations must be accompanied by a completed entry form. You must submit an original and four copies of the entire entry package.
6. Final recipients pass a background check.
7. Once they have been selected, recipients are not eligible to enter again in future years.

Grant recipients will be announced in April 2009.
Questions? Please call NAR's Information Central at 800/874-6500.