
CORE Association of REALTORS® Workgroup Volunteer Application - 2021

Workgroups at CORE include committees and task forces and are one of the key channels by which member voices are incorporated into plans and actions. These vital volunteer groups enhance CORE's ability to implement its mission: "The CORE Association of REALTORS® is a trade organization that supports members by providing essential programs, products, services and relevant information that enhance their ability to ethically and professionally represent the public and to advocate, promote and protect the right to own, transfer, and use real property." To be considered for appointment to a workgroup, please provide the following information, **rank each selection with #1 being your top choice**, and answer the question on the back of this application. Note - workgroup service may require in-person meeting attendance at both CORE locations — Trenton and Branchburg. Thank you for your interest! **Application deadline: Tuesday, November 10.** **Questions?** Contact us at info@core-realtors.com.

Name: _____ Approximate # of Years in Real Estate: _____

Office Name: _____ Location: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Please rank your choices below, with #1 being your top preference:

- ___ **Circle of Excellence Task Force:** Verifies the performance claims contained in CORE member applications for the New Jersey Realtors'® Circle of Excellence production awards program and ensures that proper documentation is provided. *Realtors only.*
- ___ **Community Outreach Committee:** Selects, plans, and implements four quarterly community service projects per year, such as drives for food pantries, school supplies drives, Realtors Care Day, etc. *Realtors and Affiliate members welcome.*
- ___ **Diversity & Inclusion Committee:** Recommends strategies to the Board of Directors to enhance the diversity of CORE's volunteers and elected leadership and recommends the topics and speakers for two member programs – one on fair housing and the other on understanding and appreciating cultural differences among real estate consumers. *Realtors and Affiliate members welcome.*
- ___ **Finance Committee:** Oversees the preparation of the annual budget for recommendation to the Board of Directors and the performance of the Association in meeting its budgeted revenues and expenses. *Realtors only.*
- ___ **Government Affairs Committee:** Monitors municipal and county government policies and actions affecting real estate in Hunterdon, Mercer, and Somerset counties and encourages member involvement as needed. Works to meet or exceed CORE's annual RPAC goal as set by New Jersey Realtors. *Realtors and Affiliate members welcome.*
- ___ **Grievance Committee:** Reviews written Ethics Complaints and Arbitration Requests to determine whether or not they meet the requirements to be forwarded for a hearing. (Will also require completing a separate application.) *Realtors only.*
- ___ **MLS Advisory Committee:** Provides feedback to area MLS services regarding service provision and any issues. *Realtors only.*
- ___ **Nominating Committee:** Selects candidates for vacant offices on the Board of Directors, as per the Bylaws. *Realtors only.*
- ___ **Office Principal Forum Task Force:** Plans the topics and selects the speaker(s)/instructor(s) for two Office Principal Forums per year. *Realtor Principals only (i.e. broker/owners, managers, partners, etc.)*
- ___ **Professional Standards Committee:** Committee members may, from time to time, be asked to serve as hearing panelists in Ethics and Arbitration hearings as needed. (Will also require completing a separate application.) *Realtors only.*
- ___ **Realtor of the Year Committee:** Reviews applications for the CORE Realtor of the Year and selects the winner. *Past Realtors of the Year and Past Presidents only.*
- ___ **Short-Term Task Forces:** Work on issues that may arise and require attention to a singular task; each short-term task force is dissolved when the task is completed. *Realtors and Affiliate members welcome.*
- ___ **Young Professionals Network (YPN):** Open to all, the Young Professionals Network Committee works to build participation in CORE activities by Realtors and Affiliate members who are new to the real estate industry or to their roles in it. Supports other CORE committee efforts including community service projects and events/programs. Develops/hosts up to three networking and education events per year for new, young, and "young at heart" members. *Realtors and Affiliate members welcome.*

