

WISCONSIN REALTORS[®] ASSOCIATION PARTNERSHIP FOR SUCCESS PROGRAM

The WRA Partnership for Success Program is designed to promote diversity within the REALTOR[®] membership based on race, color and national origin, in a manner designed to enhance the probability of long term success in the real estate profession.

This program covers the NAR dues for the first year of membership, and up to six months of MLS fees. The program also covers, if the recipient so chooses, a menu of different educational opportunities and startup assistance features, up to a total value of \$700. All of these fees are subject to repayment to the Program after three years. The initial year of WRA membership dues are waived, and the first year's initiation fee and membership dues for the local REALTOR[®] association will also be waived if the local association has agreed to participate in this partnership program.

CANDIDATE APPLICATION (Please type or print)

A. **Name:** _____

B. **Street Address:** _____

C. **City/State/Zip:** _____


D. **Day Time Telephone &/or Fax Numbers:** _____

E. **E-mail Address:** _____

F. **Eligibility Requirement:** This program is designed to promote diversity within the REALTOR[®] membership in the areas of race, color, and national origin. Please check all protected class categories that are applicable to you: Race ____ Color ____ National Origin ____

G. **New Licensee:** Ideally the candidate is a new licensee who has not had a license for more than one year and who is aspiring to become a full time agent, but applications are considered on a case-by-case basis and exceptions can be made. Date that you (first received)/(hope to receive) [STRIKE ONE] your real estate license: _____

H. **Candidate's Commitment:** If I am selected for the WRA Partnership for Success Program, I will be responsible for obtaining my real estate salesperson's license. I will do my best to become an active participant on my local association's cultural diversity or affordable housing committee, or serve on the WRA Cultural Diversity in Housing Committee within three years of my selection to the Program.

 **Finally, I agree to reimburse the Partnership for Success Program within three (3) years of the date of my selection for the funds expended on my behalf so that another candidate may take advantage of this opportunity in the future. These will include any funds disbursed by the Program on my behalf for any courses, events, hotel accommodations paid on my behalf during attendance at any courses/events, any lock box/Supra key costs paid on my behalf, my first year's NAR dues, and six months of MLS fees.**

I. **Suitability for Program:** In your own words, please tell why you wish to be selected for the WRA Partnership for Success Program, what are your future plans in the real estate profession and what selection to this Program would mean to you (attach additional pages).

J. Candidate Interview: As part of the selection process, both the candidate and the sponsoring broker will be required to attend an interview with the WRA Cultural Diversity in Housing Committee. Please review the possible locations, dates and times posted at www.wra.org/Partnership and contact Debbi Conrad (dconrad@wra.org) at least two weeks in advance to set up an interview. Candidates and sponsoring brokers will be notified of the exact date and time.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____