



Greater Palm Springs Realtors®
APPLICATION FOR
REALTOR® AND/OR MLS MEMBERSHIP

TYPE OF APPLICATION

- 1. I am applying for the following categories of membership (check all applicable boxes):
[] Designated REALTOR® [] MLS Broker Participant
(Principal, Partner, Corporate Officer (Responsible Broker)
or Branch Office Manager)
[] REALTOR® [] MLS Appraiser Participant
[] Affiliate member [] MLS Subscriber
[] Other: _____ [] MLS Clerical User

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 2. Name (as it appears on your license): _____
3. Nickname: _____
4. Firm Name: _____
(This is the broker/brokerage name under which you will be doing business and under which DRE has issued your license and/or approved your DBA)
5. Firm Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)
6. Firm Telephone Number: _____ Firm Telephone Number-Direct: _____
Cell Number: _____ Firm Fax Number: _____
7. Which do you want as the primary phone? [] Firm [] Firm-Direct [] Cell
8. List all other DBAs: _____
9. Home Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)
10. Home Telephone Number: _____ Home Fax Number: _____
11. Which do you want as the primary mailing address? [] Firm [] Home
12. E-Mail Address: _____ Birth Date (M/D/Y): ____/____/____
Website address: _____ Social Media Handles: _____
13. Please list your applicable license(s) corresponding with this application:

22. Have you ever been disciplined by the DRE?

Yes. If yes, provide all relevant details and dates (or attach copies of discipline). No.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. **Bylaws, policies, and rules.** When applying for Designated REALTOR® and REALTOR® membership, upon acceptance and payment of all dues and assessments, I will automatically become a member of the California Association of REALTORS® and the National Association of REALTORS®, as well as Greater Palm Springs Realtors®. I agree to abide by the bylaws, policies and rules of the Board/Association, the bylaws, policies, and rules of the California Association of Realtors®, including the [*California Code of Ethics and Arbitration Manual*](#) and the constitution, bylaws, policies, and rules of the National Association of REALTORS®, including the NAR Code of Ethics, all as may from time to time be amended.
2. **Use of the term REALTOR®.** I understand that the term REALTOR® is a federally registered trademark of the National Association of REALTORS® (“N.A.R.”) and use of this term is subject to N.A.R. rules and regulation. I agree that I cannot use the term REALTOR® until this application is approved, all my membership requirements are completed, and I am notified of membership approval. I further agree that should I cease to be a REALTOR®, I will discontinue use of the term REALTOR® in all certificates, signs, seals or any other medium.
3. **Orientation.** I understand that if the Board/Association or the MLS requires orientation, I must complete such orientation prior to becoming a member of the Board/Association or MLS, or by the deadline set by the Board/Association or the MLS if provisional membership is allowed. I understand that unless or until I complete required orientation, my application for membership will not be granted, including that in the event a Board/Association or MLS granted any introductory provisional membership pending timely completion of orientation, that said provisional membership will be dropped upon expiration of the deadline set.
4. **License validity.** I understand that if my license is terminated, lapses or inactivated at any time, my REALTOR® membership and/or MLS participation/subscription is subject to immediate termination.
5. **No refund.** I understand that my Greater Palm Springs Realtors® membership dues and MLS fees are non-refundable. In the event I fail to maintain eligibility for membership or for MLS Services for any reason, I understand I will not be entitled to a refund of my dues or fees.

Applicant’s initials _____

6. **Authorization to release and use information; waiver.** I authorize the Greater Palm Springs Realtors® or its representatives to verify any information provided by me in this application by any method including contacting the California Department of Real Estate, my current or past responsible broker or designated REALTOR®, or any Board/Association or MLS where I held, or continue to hold, any type of membership. I further authorize any Board/Association or MLS where I held or continue to hold any type of membership to release all my membership or disciplinary records to this Board/Association, including information regarding (i) all final findings of Code of Ethics violations or other membership duties within the past three (3) years; (ii) pending ethics complaints (or hearings); (iii) unsatisfied discipline pending; (iv) pending arbitration requests (or hearings); and (v) unpaid arbitration awards or unpaid financial obligations. I understand that any information gathered under this authorization may be used in evaluating my application for membership and future disciplinary sanctions. I waive any legal

claim or cause of action against the Greater Palm Springs Realtors®, its agents, employees, or members including, but not limited to, slander, libel or defamation of character, that may arise from any action taken to verify, evaluate or process this application or other use of the information authorized and released hereunder.

7. By signing below, I expressly authorize the Greater Palm Springs Realtors®, or /MLS, including the local, state and national, or their subsidiaries or representatives to fax, e-mail, telephone, text or send by U.S. mail to me, at the fax numbers, e-mail, telephone and text numbers and addresses above, for any and all Greater Palm Springs Realtors® or /MLS (including the local, state and national, or their subsidiaries or representatives) communications, including but not limited to those for political purposes and/or material advertising the availability of or quality of any property, goods or services offered, endorsed or promoted by the Greater Palm Springs Realtors® or MLS (including the local, state and national, or their subsidiaries or representatives) .

8. **Additional terms and conditions for MLS applicants only.** I understand and agree that by becoming and remaining a broker participant or subscriber to the MLS, I agree to abide by the MLS rules, as from time to time amended, including but not limited to the following:
 - A. I agree not to use the MLS data for any purpose other than to market property or support market valuations or appraisals as specifically set forth in the rules.
 - B. I agree not to reproduce any portion of the listings except as provided in the MLS rules.
 - C. I agree not to download MLS data except as provided in the MLS rules.
 - D. I agree not to allow anyone other than authorized participants, their subscribers and the clerical users as defined in the MLS rules to access any computer or device receiving MLS information. I agree not to transmit to or share the information with any participants, subscribers and clerical users, or any other non-subscribing licensee or third party, not authorized to access the system by the rules. I agree not to use the MLS to create another product except as may be used by the participant who downloaded the data in compliance with the MLS rules.
 - E. I agree I will not give or sell my password to any person or make it available to any person. I further understand that the California Penal Code and the United States Code prohibits unauthorized access to computer databases. I agree not to allow such unauthorized access by use of any of my equipment, devices, usernames, or passwords.
 - F. I understand that clerical users may be authorized to have limited access to the MLS for clerical support only. I understand that clerical users are not allowed to use the information in any way other than to provide such information to me. Persons performing any activities that require a real estate license are not eligible for this clerical user classification. I further understand that any violation by a clerical user employed by me, under contract with me or used by me is my responsibility and can result in my discipline and ultimate termination of my access to MLS services.
 - G. I will not lend or make available my lockbox key, code, or device to any person, even if an authorized MLS user. I further understand that the Board/MLS can incur costs in securing the system if I fail to take adequate measures to protect my key, code or device and lockbox and that I may be held responsible for these costs. Failure to adhere to key and lockbox requirements could undermine the security of homeowners.
 - H. I understand and agree that the above statements are in addition to the MLS rules, to which I have also agreed. Violation of any MLS rule may result in discipline, fine and

