



FAAR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

FAAR wants its members to have a strong sense of ownership and allegiance to the Association. Please consider taking an active part in leadership roles by completing this form so we can match you with activities that suit you best. (*This information will be kept confidential and known only to the FAAR leadership and FAAR staff*)

PLEASE PRINT and fax back to FAAR, 736-0301 or email to pbreme@faarmembers.com.

Name:

Company:

Number of Years in the business: _____

Position: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Page (Web Site) Address: _____

Foreign Language Skills:

Other Professional Skills:

Community Service:

Other Interests?

Check off the Groups you are most interested in joining.

___ Education

Coordinates education programs for FAAR including the new member classes, designation courses and other continuing education offerings. Policy maker for FAAR's Real Estate Career Academy. Solicits membership for instructors. Has several sub-committees. Group meets monthly.

___ Grievance ___ Professional Standards

Covers both the grievance and hearing process. The Grievance Working Group reviews ethics complaints and requests for arbitration from agents or the public and determines whether they merit a hearing. Members of Professional Standards hold hearings to determine whether violations of the Code of Ethics have occurred or to resolve procuring cause issues.

Membership on either group requires an annual training session and three years experience as an agent. Caseload dictates meetings.

___ Governmental & Legislative/ RPAC

Governmental & Legislative Affairs WG monitors issues affecting home ownership and the real estate industry. Establishes relationship with area legislators. The RPAC sub group raises the awareness of the importance of RPAC and spearheads fundraising activities. Meets monthly.

___ Awards

Establish awards criteria for all FAAR awards and reviews applications. Recognizes a member's professionalism, Association and community involvement and encourages members to become more active in FAAR. Meets only a few times a year.

___ Special Functions

Composed of REALTOR® and affiliate members who plan, organize and execute FAAR social events. The events create a social atmosphere within the REALTOR® community for members to network.

Most popular events are the Golf Tournament, Trade Show, the Awards Luncheon, Halloween Mixer and the Installation event. Meets monthly.

___ Community Outreach

Promotes the REALTOR® image and gives back to the community by participating in activities benefiting the community, for example, making dinners at the Homeless Shelter, sponsoring a tour house in the annual Fredericksburg Candlelight Tour, Secret Santa Christmas gift giving, supporting the Marine Corps Marathon, working on Habitat for Humanity fundraising events. Meets monthly.

___ Managing Broker Network

Provides a round table networking forum for managers to share information, ideas, concerns and management education. Promotes FAAR involvement and participation in Association events.

___ Member Outreach

Works to increase member communication, to understand member needs, provide feedback and increase member volunteerism and participation in FAAR events. Brokers are invited to send a Member Rep to the meetings to gather FAAR information and bring it back to the real estate office. Meets quarterly.

___ Emerge

Works to promote professional relationship among young real estate professional and to support the REALTOR® community now and in the future. Facilitates the exchange of ideas and information in a neutral atmosphere. Assists FAAR to identify and engage future leaders. Serves the community through volunteer work to enhance the REALTOR® visibility and image.

___ Public Relations

Works to increase the public's awareness of the services provided by REALTORS®.

___ *Multicultural Group*

Reaches out to ethnic groups who may be underserved. Invites member participation from diverse ethnic backgrounds.

___ Technology

Monitors FAAR's web site, faarmembers.com, for usability, effectiveness and content excellence. This group oversees the FAAR blog, FAAR Forum and writes technology product reviews. Advises FAAR staff on technology upgrades to the office. Meets monthly.

___ Investment

Meets 2-3 times a year to review FAAR investments and to make recommendations to BOD for enhancement of the portfolio.

___ Fredericksburg REALTOR® Foundation

Provides grants to local charitable organizations whose clients struggle with hardships that threaten their ability to secure and retain shelter. The Board of Directors appoints the nine Governors for a three-year term. Membership is encouraged to apply when positions become vacant. The Foundation's mission is assist local housing related area agencies and programs.

___ Property Management Working Group

Focuses on agents who do property management/leasing. Gather for education and networking. Meets monthly.

For a list of current Working Group Co- Chairs go to faarmembers.com and click on, *About FAAR* and then *Work Groups* from the pull down menu.