

## **Application for Membership**

## For the year 2025

locations throughout NY State.

(Includes Western NY Chapter Dues)

<b>Directions:</b> Please fill out the	Information about you (please print or type)					
form completely and return to the New York State Commercial	Licensed as () broker	() salesperson () appraiser				
Association of REALTORS <sup>®</sup> ,						
Inc., 130 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210-2220, Fax	License #	_ OR ()affiliate-not licensed				
(518) 462-5474, or email info@nyscar.org	Affiliate-type of business					
	Last name					
Questions regarding application, please call 844-9-NYSCAR	First name					
	Home address					
Types of Membership						
() Primary	City	State Zip				
NYSCAR, State and Nat'l dues paid through this board	Home phone         Fax					
	Mobile Phone					
( ) <b>Secondary</b> I pay state and national dues through another local board.	E-mail address					
board.	Information about your firm					
If secondary, please indicate the name of your primary board:	Firm name					
	Street address					
( ) Affiliate (does not hold real estate/appraiser license) (title company, lender, attorney, etc.)	City	State Zip				
	Firm telephone	Firm fax				
** All new REALTOR members	Preferred mailing address:	homework				
are required to complete a minimum of 2 ½ hours of the	Area of specialty (please check	k all that apply)				
Code of Ethics Training (this	appraisalresearch					
does not apply to affiliate and	investmentfinance	industrialcounseling/consulting				
institute affiliate members).	buyer/tenant representatior	nmanagement/development				
This may be taken either on-	Othor					
line @ <u>http://www.realtor.org</u>	Other:					
(you will receive your NRDS #	Referred by:					
once you are a member with NYSCAR) or at various	Referred by:					

## Conditions of membership and required signatures

I hereby apply for membership in the New York State Commercial Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> and enclose my dues payment, which I understand will be returned to me in the event I am not elected into membership. In the event my application is approved, I agree as a condition of membership to familiarize and abide with the Code of Ethics of the National Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup>, including the duty to arbitrate business disputes in accordance with the Code of Ethics and Arbitration Manual of the Association, and the Constitution, Bylaws of the New York State Commercial Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup>, the State Association and the National Association. Membership in NYSCAR includes a limited license to use the NYSCAR logo and NYSCAR forms, with such use limited to the period of membership in good standing.

## Applicant Signature:

This Section for <u>Primary N</u>	<u>lembers</u> Only	·							
If your firms' designated REALTOR <sup>®</sup> is not a member of the Association, a designated REALTOR <sup>®</sup> (principal, partner, corporate officer, branch manager) must be appointed to be responsible for the activities and financial obligations of NYSCAR members.									
If you are joining as a primary member, please indicate the name of your designated REALTOR <sup>®</sup> who is a member of NYSCAR									
Applicant is a real estate licensee affiliated with the firm named above.									
Principal Broker Signa	ture:			_					
Printed Name of Princ	ipal Broker:			-					
Primary Membership		Secondary Members	ship		Affiliate				
NYSCAR Dues Western NY Chapter Dues National Dues (NAR) *NAR Special Assessment State Dues (NYSAR) NYSAR Assessment	\$150.00 105.00 156.00 45.00 112.00 8.00	NYSCAR Dues	\$150.00 105.00		NYSCAR Dues	\$150.00 105.00			
**Voluntary RPAC Contribution Total	<u>30.00</u> \$606.00	Total	<u>30.00</u> <b>\$285.00</b>			<u>30.00</u> <b>\$285.00</b>			
CALL FOR PRORATED DUES AMOUNTS       Payment       Enclosed is my check payable to "NYSCAR" in the amount of \$   for this year's dues									
OR please charge myMC		<u> </u>	IOI this year	suues					
Card #			e.	хр	CVV	-			
Signature									

By making your dues payment, you acknowledge the REALTOR<sup>®</sup> membership duties to which you agreed when you accepted membership, including your duty to arbitrate disputes as provided in the Code of Ethics of the National Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> and in the governing documents of the NYS Commercial Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup>.

**Nondeductible Dues:** Compliance with the Tax Reform Act of 1993, as amended by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, requires that the portion of dues attributable to lobbying and political activities at the Local, State and Federal levels of government be considered nondeductible for income tax purposes.

For 2025 dues of \$156 per member, **NAR** computes 35 percent or \$55 to be nondeductible for the member's income tax due to NAR lobbying efforts. Note that the entire \$45 consumer advertising campaign special assessment qualifies as fully deductible. In addition, contributions (including member dues) to NAR are not tax deductible as <u>charitable</u> contributions. However, they may be tax deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

For 2025 dues of \$120 per member, the **NYSAR** portion that is not deductible for income tax purpose is \$25.

\*Primary members: Your 2025 primary dues bill includes a \$45 mandatory assessment by the National Association of REALTOR<sup>®</sup> (NAR) of all REALTOR<sup>®</sup> and REALTOR<sup>®</sup>-Associate members to fund a nationwide public awareness campaign that includes TV network and cable ads highlighting the value a REALTOR<sup>®</sup> brings to a transaction and stressing the importance of using a REALTOR<sup>®</sup>.

\*\*Contributions to RPAC are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. Contributions are voluntary and are used for political purposes. The amounts indicated are merely guidelines and you may contribute more or less than the suggested amounts. The National Association of REALTORS® and its state and local associations will not favor or disadvantage any member because of the amount contributed or a decision not to contribute. You may refuse to contribute without reprisal. Your contribution is split between National RPAC and the State RPAC. The National RPAC portion is used to support federal candidates and is charged against your limits under 52 U.S.C. 30116.