



Good Neighbor Awards Rules and Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility Criteria

1. Nominees must be a member in good standing with ARBOR REALTORS®.
2. Awards nominations are open to REALTOR® members and affiliates.
3. Nominees should have made a significant impact as a volunteer for a 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization. Eligible activities are not limited to real estate or housing issues and may include volunteer work done overseas.
4. Nominees should have made a significant contribution of personal time, but contributions of money, materials, and other resources will be considered by the judges as well.
5. Nominees will be judged on level of personal contribution, impact of personal contribution, broadness of impact, and the project's suitability as a role model for other ARBOR Members.
6. The award is intended to recognize individual contributions, not company-wide efforts. If an individual within your company can be singled out as instrumental to the success of a group effort, he or she is eligible. If the achievements of two people (such as a married couple or co-founders of an organization) cannot be separated, they can enter as a pair, and their entry will be considered as one.
7. Some portion of the nominee's community work must have taken place during the timeframe specified on the application form, but judges will also consider ongoing efforts outside that timeframe that demonstrate a depth of commitment.
8. Nominees should be able to document the results of their individual involvement through published reports and/or testimonials from the organization they served or the people they helped.
9. Nominations must be accompanied by a completed entry form to be considered (members may nominate themselves or may be nominated by another member, a state or local association executive, or the community organization they serve).
10. The accompanied grant must be issued to a U.S. 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization.
11. REALTOR® nominees must consent to completing a NAR Good Neighbor Award nomination if they are selected as winners for the ARBOR Good Neighbor Award.

Good Neighbor Awards Program Rules

Nominees must be members in good standing of the ARBOR REALTORS®.

Members may nominate themselves or may be nominated by someone else (for example, by another NAR member, a state or local association executive, or the community organization they serve.)

To enter, complete the official entry form and submit it with attachments.

Entries must be received by 5 p.m. on the deadline to be considered as a candidate for that calendar year's awards. All entries shall become the property of ARBOR and will not be returned. Three (3) winners will be selected –two REALTOR® members and one affiliate member. The nominee's materials will be sent to a panel of judges for scoring. Judges will award points to finalists' entries based on level of personal contribution, impact of personal contribution, and the project's suitability as a role model for other REALTORS®. The scoring is done in a blind process. The judges' decisions are final.

Winners will be recognized, and a \$500 grant will be awarded to their non-profit organization declared on the nomination form.

Grant will be awarded to the 501(c)3 nonprofit named on the entry form. Grants can be divided among more than one organization only if the winner has documented those organizations on the entry form.

Good Neighbor judges and their families, ARBOR staff, grant sponsors, and their families are ineligible to participate.