2022 Entry Form

Volunteering Works
A mentoring program from NAR sponsored by Wells Fargo Home Mortgage

Applicant Name: ________________________________

Real Estate Designations (ABR, CRS, GRI, etc.) ________________________________

Company Name: ________________________________

Address: _______________________________________

City, State, Zip Code: ______________________________

Phone: ___________________________  Cell: ___________________________

E-mail: _______________________________  Web site: _______________________

Birth date: ___________________  NRDS ID#: _______________________________

(Obtain your NRDS ID# at www.nar.realtor. Log in or register there, and click on “NRDS” to search for your number. You can also find the number printed above your name on the address label on REALTOR® Magazine.)

Local REALTOR® Board: ________________________________

Phone: __________________________________________

Designated broker: _______________________________  Phone: __________________________

Charity name: ________________________________

Charity Web site (if applicable): ________________________________

What is the mission of your charitable organization or project? ________________________________

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**Essay Questions** *(Required) (Please submit on a separate page.)*

*Please limit your answers to 250 words or less*

1. How long have you been involved with this organization and what have you accomplished that demonstrates your commitment to the cause?

2. How would you use the $1,000 grant?

3. Specifically, what are your plans for growing your organization over the next three years?

4. What specific challenges have you encountered that an expert mentor can help you address?

5. What do you expect to learn from a Good Neighbor who would be a mentor for one year?

6. Are you willing to commit one hour a month to meeting with a mentor?

7. Is your organization a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit? ☐Yes ☐No

If not, would you consider using the $1,000 to incorporate so the funds that you raise may become a tax deduction for the donor? ☐Yes ☐No

EIN (nonprofit identification number): ____________________________

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**Personal Contribution**

**Important Note:** This information is required. Although you may not keep exact records of your contribution, we must have your best estimate in order to evaluate the entry.

Hours you personally volunteered for this organization during the last year: ______________________

Volunteer hours you recruited from others to work for this organization during the year: __________

Dollars, materials or resources other than time you personally contributed to this organization during the last year: ____________________________

Dollars you personally raised for this organization from during the last year: _____________________

Number of people potentially served by your volunteer work *(approx.)* _________________________

Are you compensated for any portion of the community service work described in this application? *(If yes, please explain.)* ☐Yes ☐No

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**Testimonials** *(Required)*

Please attach letters from at least one person who can attest to your contribution to community service. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the information provided is true and accurate.
1. Nominees must be members of the National Association of REALTORS® in good standing.
2. Nominees should have contributed to a program that improves the livability of a local community. Those activities are not limited to real estate or housing issues.
3. Nominees will be judged based on their demonstrated commitment to a community project; having achieved some level of success already; their ability to identify specific challenges they want to address and set specific goals for the future of their community project; and the extent to which their organization would benefit from the help of a more experienced volunteer.
4. Nominations must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
5. Final recipients pass a background check.
6. Once they have been selected, recipients are not eligible to enter again in future years.

Mail the completed entry form and attachments to:

Volunteering Works Entry
Attention: Wilma Veal
430 N. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611
or email to wveal@nar.realtor

**Deadline: March 11, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Eligibility Criteria**

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Grant recipients will be announced in June 2022.
Questions? Please call Sara Geimer at 800-874-6500.