



REALTOR® Emeritus Status Application Process

A REALTOR® Member who has held membership in the National Association as a REALTOR®, for a cumulative period of forty (40) years is eligible to apply for REALTOR® Emeritus status.

At the 2013 REALTORS® Conference & Expo, the Delegate Body approved an amendment to Article III, Section 9 of the NAR Constitution, which outlines REALTOR® Emeritus eligibility.

Beginning with applications filed in 2015, in addition to the forty (40) years of membership, a REALTOR® Emeritus candidate member must also have completed at least one (1) year of service at the National Association level. However, for applications filed through 2019, the one (1) year service requirement may also be met through service at the state or local level.

Upon approval of an application for REALTOR® Emeritus by the Board of Directors of the National Association of REALTORS®, no further payment of dues to the National Association is necessary by the member association of which the REALTOR® Emeritus is a member. Please note that the dues waiver does not take effect until the dues year immediately following the Board of Directors' approval. In addition, REALTOR® Emeritus Members are exempt from the Code of Ethics Training requirement.

A completed application is necessary to begin the approval process for REALTOR® Emeritus status, **which must be completed by the candidate's local association.** Documentation substantiating the candidate's forty (40) years of membership (and one (1) year of service, as applicable) must be attached to the application.

Email carolheins@mfcar.com if you'd like to apply for Emeritus Status.