

## APPLICATION FOR LIFE OR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

CANDIDATE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY BOARD: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDARY BOARD: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

### THIS APPLICATION IS FOR:

- Life Membership (Article II, Section 9)
- Honorary Membership (Article II, Section 10)

- I. Candidate is a current member of the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS®:
- a) REALTOR® \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) REALTOR® Emeritus \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) REALTOR® Associate \_\_\_\_\_
  - e) Institute Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_
  - f) Executive Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- II. Candidate is “a REALTOR® member in good standing, and/or who has been active in staff service, for not less than thirty (30) years...”
- a) Start date as a MAR member \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Start date in MAR service (staff) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Note any period of interruption of above \_\_\_\_\_
- III. Candidate has reached the age of 65 years.
- a) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ b) No \_\_\_\_\_
- IV. Candidate is aware and in approval of this application.
- a) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ b) No \_\_\_\_\_

V. Please indicate Candidate's “demonstration of volunteerism (REALTOR®) and/or professionalism (staff) for the State Association...” (may use additional pages if necessary).

**NOTE:** The following is a guideline (not mandated) for the Association to consider regarding what adequate *volunteerism* would be to receive Life Membership (an honor system will be imposed for verification of information which pre-dates association records):

During their MAR membership, at least 5 years of service to MAR. This service could have been completed via MAR Board of Directors membership, committee membership, task force, officer position, or other MAR related volunteer efforts (the five years are not required to have been continuous).

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I verify to the best of my ability that the above information is true and that the Candidate is deserving of the type of membership previously listed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of person completing application

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board President's Name (Optional)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

**NOTE:** Application should be submitted to MAR Headquarters no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting for consideration by the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors at its Annual Meeting held in September.

*Submit by mail:* Jane Kirby Pansire  
18 Washington Street  
Foxborough, MA 02035

*Submit by email:* jkirby@marealtor.com

***\*Keep a copy of the application for your records.***

## BYLAW SECTIONS REGARDING LIFE MEMBERSHIP

### II. MEMBERSHIP

#### SECTION 9.

Any individual who shall have been a REALTOR® member in good standing, and/or who has been active in staff service, for not less than thirty (30) years, and has reached the age of sixty-five (65), may be designated a Life Member by the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting solely in recognition of their demonstration of volunteerism (REALTOR®) and/or professionalism (staff) for the State Association providing that (A) an application is made to MAR Executive Vice President on a form approved by MAR, (B) completed application is forwarded to the MAR Executive Committee for review at the ensuing meeting at which there is a quorum present, but no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting and, (C) that notice of the proposed action was included in the call of the meeting.

Future Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® dues shall be waived for such a member, who shall retain the rights and privileges of MAR membership as otherwise qualified.

#### SECTION 10.

If the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® Board of Directors wishes to acknowledge an individual for outstanding service, the Board may vote to give that individual an "Honorary Membership," which shall not include other membership rights or privileges.

## POLICY MANUAL SECTIONS REGARDING LIFE MEMBERSHIP

### Life Membership

The following is a guideline for the Association to consider regarding what adequate *volunteerism* would be to receive Life Membership (an honor system will be imposed for verification of information which pre-dates association records):

At least five (5) years of service via MAR Board of Directors membership, committee membership, Task Force, officer position, or other MAR related volunteer efforts. The five (5) years are not required to have been continuous.