



## APPLICATION FOR REALTOR<sup>®</sup> MEMBERSHIP

I hereby apply for REALTOR<sup>®</sup> Membership in the **Eastern Thumb** Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup>

**Application Fees and Dues:** Enclosed is payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my prorated membership dues payable directly to the **Eastern Thumb Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup>**.

**Qualifications for Membership.** I understand that membership brings certain privileges and obligations that require compliance, including the following:

- I will attend the new member local orientation within **180** days of the Association confirming my membership. Failure to meet this requirement may result in having my membership terminated.
- Membership in the Association means that I am also a member of the State Association and National Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> and I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the National Association, which includes the duty to arbitrate (or to mediate if required by the association), as well as the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the Association, the State Association and the National Association. I agree to satisfactorily complete the New Member Code of Ethics online within **30** days of granted membership & the triennial Code of Ethics training examination on such Code, Constitutions, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations.
- I acknowledge that as a member of the Association, I will be licensed to use the REALTOR<sup>®</sup> trademarks to indicate such membership, and I agree to abide by the rules governing use of those trademarks. I understand that REALTOR<sup>®</sup> is a federally registered trademark of the National Association and use of this designation is subject to rules promulgated by the National Association. Upon termination of my membership in the Association for any reason, my license to use the term REALTOR<sup>®</sup> is automatically revoked and I will immediately discontinue use of the term REALTOR<sup>®</sup> and all REALTOR<sup>®</sup> trademarks.
- Membership is final only upon approval by the Board of Directors and may be revoked should completion of any membership requirement, such as new member local orientation or new member code of ethics online, not be completed within the timeframe established in the **Eastern Thumb** Association's bylaws. (Applicant will be considered 'provisional' until this application is reviewed/voted at the next Board of Directors meeting. Applicant will be notified of decision made thereafter.)

***NOTE:** The duty to submit to an ethics complaint continues in effect even after membership lapses or is terminated. Any ensuing discipline will be held in abeyance until such time as the respondent rejoins an association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> (see Code of Ethics and Arbitration Manual, Section 20(e)). The duty to submit to arbitration continues in effect even after membership lapses or is terminated, provided the dispute arose while the former member was a REALTOR<sup>®</sup>.*

**Eastern Thumb Association of Realtors<sup>®</sup> 512-A McMorran Blvd. Port Huron, MI 48060**

<b>CONTACT INFORMATION:</b>					
First Name		Middle Name			
Last Name		Suffix	<input type="checkbox"/> Jr, <input type="checkbox"/> III, <input type="checkbox"/> Sr, <input type="checkbox"/> Etc.		
Nickname (DBA):					
Home Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:			
Fax:					
Primary E-mail:		Secondary E-mail:			
May the Association, as well as the State and the National Associations, communicate with you via text message?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>LICENSE INFORMATION:</b>					
Broker or Salesperson's License #					
State of Licensure:		Appraisal License #			
Do you hold, or have you ever held, a real estate license in any other state? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If so, where:					

<b>COMPANY INFORMATION:</b>					
Office Name:					
Office Address:					
Office Phone:		Fax:			
Company Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> LLC (Limited Liability Company)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify				
Your position:	<input type="checkbox"/> Principal	<input type="checkbox"/> Partner	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Majority Shareholder	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Branch Office Manager	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-principal Licensee	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Is the office address provided above your principal place of business? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If not, or if you have a branch office, please provide that address:					
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	

<b>PREFERRED MAILING/CONTACT INFORMATION:</b>	
Preferred Phone:	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Office <input type="checkbox"/> Cell
Preferred E-mail:	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary E-mail

Preferred Mailing: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Office				
Mail Publications to: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Office				
<b>Member Mailing Alternate:</b>				
Address:				
City:		State:		Zip:

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Do you acknowledge that your use of the REALTOR® trademarks must comply with the National Association's trademark rules?<sup>1</sup>  Yes  No

Are you currently a member of any other Association of REALTORS®?  Yes  No

If yes, name of Association	
Type of membership held:	

Have you previously held membership in any other Association of REALTORS®?  Yes  No

If yes, name of Association	
Type of membership held:	

Do you have any unsatisfied discipline pending for violation of the Code of Ethics?<sup>2</sup>  Yes  No

If yes, provide details.	
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If you are now or have been a REALTOR® member before, please provide the information below.

Previous NAR membership (NRDS) #	
Last date (year) of completion of NAR's Code of Ethics training requirement:	

Have you ever been refused membership in any other Association of REALTORS®?  Yes  No

If yes, state the basis for each such refusal and detail the circumstances related thereto:

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<sup>1</sup> The term REALTOR® is a federally registered collective membership mark which identifies a real estate professional who is a member of the National Association and subscribes to its strict Code of Ethics. The National Association's Trademark Rules are set forth in the Membership Marks Manual, available at: [www.realtor.org/mmm](http://www.realtor.org/mmm).

<sup>2</sup> Article IV, Section 2, of the NAR *Bylaws* prohibits Member Boards from knowingly granting REALTOR® or REALTOR-ASSOCIATE® membership to any applicant who has an unfulfilled sanction pending which was imposed by another association of REALTORS® for violation of the Code of Ethics. (Adopted 1/01)

Do you have any record of civil judgments imposed within the past seven (7) years involving judgments of civil rights laws, real estate license laws, or other laws prohibiting unprofessional conduct rendered by the courts or other lawful authorities?  Yes  No

If yes, provide details:

Do you have a record of criminal conviction(s) within the past seven (7) years?  Yes  No

If yes, provide details:

**Additional Applicant Information**

Have you been found in violation of the Code of Ethics or other membership duties in any Association of REALTORS® in the past three (3) years?  Yes  No

If yes, provide details.

Are there pending ethics complaints against you?  Yes  No

If yes, provide details.

Do you have any unsatisfied discipline pending?  Yes  No

If yes, provide details.

Are you a party to pending arbitration request?  Yes  No

If yes, provide details.

Do you have any unpaid arbitration awards or unpaid financial obligations to another association of REALTORS® or an Association MLS?  Yes  No

If yes, provide details.

I hereby certify that the foregoing information furnished by me is true and correct, and I agree that failure to provide complete and accurate information as requested, or any misstatement of fact, shall be grounds for revocation of my membership if granted. I further agree that, if accepted for membership in the Association, I shall pay the fees and dues as from time to time established. **NOTE:** Payments to the Association of REALTORS® are not deductible as charitable contributions. Such payments may, however, be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. **No refunds.**

By signing below, I consent that the REALTOR® Associations (local, state, national) and their subsidiaries, if any (e.g., MLS, Foundation) may contact me at the specified address, telephone numbers, fax numbers, email address or other means of communication available. This consent applies to changes in contact information that may be provided by me to the Association(s) in the future. This consent recognizes that certain state and federal laws may place limits on communications that I am waiving to receive all communications as part of my membership.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION	
Previous real estate firm (if applicable):	
Number of years engaged in the real estate business:	
Field of Business (Specialties)?	
Last 4 digits of SS# (Education)	

**INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY LOCAL ASSOCIATION**

Join Date:	
Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional	
New Member-Assigned NRDS's ID #	
Primary Local Association NRDS ID #	
Primary State Association NRDS ID #	
Member MLS of choice:	
Office ID:	