

## Update to Current and Prospective Members January 3, 2024

The Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> prides itself on delivering an exceptional member experience. Recently, however, due to a massive influx of applications for transfer and secondary membership, our response time has been far slower than usual for which we sincerely apologize. While we continue to serve our existing membership and accommodate those interested in joining our association, our Management Team is mindfully blocking working hours to maximize our ability to provide our "GPBR Great" experience. Incoming phone calls that are not immediately answered will be returned; please leave us a voicemail or send us an email.

Our application for REALTOR<sup>®</sup> Membership (primary and secondary) has re-opened and submissions are being processed in order of receipt. Please note: Accuracy of information is critical. Please take care to enter correct information so your onboarding experience is as streamlined as possible. GPBR takes its responsibility to provide accurate membership data to the National Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> seriously and will carefully evaluate each incoming application; misinformation may result in applications being rejected or moved to the back of the queue. Currently, we are not accepting applications for Gateway Access (MLS-Only).

Membership eligibility is based on broker participation. A firm's broker (not manager or team leader) must hold at least secondary membership with GPBR for licensees to qualify for either primary or secondary membership. If your broker does not belong to GPBR, please ask that they apply ahead of you or we will not be able to process your application.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this busy season. Our contact information is listed below and we look forward to serving your REALTOR<sup>®</sup> association needs.

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Sincerely,

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