

# BENEFITS *of* BELONGING

## RI ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

As a member of the Rhode Island Association of REALTORS®, you will have access to the tools and resources you need to reach your full potential in the world of real estate. Think of us as your partner on the path to success.

### POWERFUL POLITICAL PRESENCE

RI REALTORS® represents the interests of the real estate profession and their clients at all levels of government and keeps members up-to-date on ever-changing legal and legislative issues affecting home ownership and the real estate profession. Follow our progress on the Legislative Tracker at [www.rirealtors.org/legislative-tracker](http://www.rirealtors.org/legislative-tracker).

### UNPARALLELED EDUCATION

The RI REALTORS® Professional Development Center offers nearly than 200 approved CE courses in-person, online or through eLearning. Earn special REALTOR® designations and certifications like GRI®, SRS, PSA, and ABR®, or simply fulfill CORE requirements, and all for RI continuing education credit with discounted rates for Association members. RI REALTORS® even helps you work toward your higher education goals through certificate and baccalaureate programs with local colleges and universities.

### LATEST NEWS

In today's fast-paced environment, news travels fast but never more so than at RI REALTORS®! Our websites, [RIRealtors.org](http://RIRealtors.org) and [RILiving.com](http://RILiving.com), are constantly updated with the latest information. Members can also connect with us on all the popular social media sites or through the RI REALTORS® targeted online newsletters.

### FREE FORMS AND CONTRACTS

Need a purchase and sales agreement, disclosure, lease, or another legal form for your real transaction? Members of the Rhode Island Association of REALTORS® who are licensed real estate professionals can login to the member dashboard for free access to all RIAR forms online via TransactionDesk. To protect REALTORS® and their clients, the RI REALTORS® Forms Committee issues updated forms and contracts regularly to address the latest laws and issues affecting the industry.

### VALUE-ADDED EVENTS

RI REALTORS® offers free educational and networking events throughout the year to help members and their clients stay on top of the current trends and information in the real estate profession.



### PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS EDUCATION AND ETHICS HEARING AND ARBITRATION

From their first days as a REALTOR®, members are educated about their duties regarding professional standards. RI REALTORS® can help by offering dispute resolution for member-to-member complaints, should a problem arise, helping to eliminate costly court fees.

### LEGAL HOTLINE

Need answers to your legal questions? RI REALTORS® offers a free legal hotline service for REALTOR® members. Simply call (401) 785-3650 Option 5 or email [monica@rirealtors.org](mailto:monica@rirealtors.org) to discuss your question with RI REALTORS'® general counsel. You can also submit your questions through the password-protected Legal Hotline database at [www.rirealtors.org/ask-legal-hotline](http://www.rirealtors.org/ask-legal-hotline).

### DISCOUNTED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

The RI REALTORS® Perks Program delivers a collection of products and services curated specifically for members of RI REALTORS®. From health insurance to marketing tools, you'll find a variety of special offerings to make your business and personal life easier.

### COMPETITIVE EDGE

As a member, you will set yourself apart from other real estate professionals. Whether earning REALTOR® designations which showcase your specialties, having a voice on committees or boards important to you, or having your business marketed through the [RIRealtors.org](http://RIRealtors.org) and [RILiving.com](http://RILiving.com) websites, membership has distinct benefits only available to REALTORS®.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE AND TECH SUPPORT

Do you have a question, problem, or specific need and don't know where to turn? Our member services and tech departments will get you the answers you're looking for.

*Make these benefits and hundreds more from the National Association of REALTORS® ([nar.realtor/membership](http://nar.realtor/membership)) part of your business plan to reach the pinnacle of success in your real estate career.*