Volunteer To Improve Your Community & Your Career

For real estate professionals, volunteering presents an opportunity to better one's community while also improving your reputation and business. It is not enough to just sign a piece of paper or show up to a single meeting; to make the greatest possible positive impact, your efforts should be sincere and you should feel passionate about the causes to which you dedicate your time. The relationships and credibility that you gain as a result of your volunteering will help take your business to the next level.

Local Government

As a real estate professional, having local government involvement is critical. When you volunteer to serve on a government board, you gain valuable insight into the development and progress of legislation that affects tenants, homeowners, and agents. From this position, you can do your best to protect yourself and your clients, while also earning a greater understanding of the laws that influence our industry and our clients.

☐ Elected Official (e.g., city council)
☐ Parks & Recreation
☐ Voter Education & Registration
☐ Poll Watcher or Vote Counter
☐ Environmental Health & Protection
☐ Public Works

You may want to avoid strong partisan alignment, as this could polarize prospects and cost you business.

Community Service Groups

Get involved with a cause that you feel passionate about! You will make important connections through your time serving in community service groups, and these people will become cheerleaders and supporters in your career.

☐ Veterans Organizations (e.g., VFW)
☐ Chamber of Commerce
☐ Toastmasters
☐ Housing Help Groups
☐ Homeless Shelters, Women’s Shelters, Youth Homes
☐ Disability Service Providers
☐ Community Organizing

School & Children’s Services

Whether or not you are a parent, schools and children’s services are a great place to make a positive impact.

☐ Local School Board
☐ Youth Mentorship Programs
☐ PTO
☐ District Committees