



COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Community Service Committee shall serve as the facilitator for “enhancing the quality of life in our communities,” by organizing service activities that benefit communities by partnering with non-profit organizations across Georgia, and by providing local boards and associations with ideas and action plans for community service projects and initiatives.

Composition:

Number on Committee: Twenty-two voting; up to 39 contributing

Chair: Appointed by the President

Vice Chair: Appointed by the President-Elect

Makeup: Chair, Vice Chair, Vice President of Member and Public Services, Vice Chair of Communications, a member of YPN, the Association Executive representative, the Advisory Council representative, and thirteen At-Large members representing each GAR Region. Up to 26 contributing members – two from each GAR Region. The Regional Directors are ex-officio members without the right to vote. If representatives from the above-mentioned categories are not available, substitutions may be made from the general membership. The President and President-Elect are ex-officio members with the right to vote.

Restrictions: None

Attendance Requirements: Georgia REALTOR® Bylaws, Article X, Section 8. Absence from two consecutive scheduled committee meetings (except Advisory Council) will constitute automatic resignation from the committee. Voting by proxy is not permitted.

Term: One year for the Chair

One year for the Vice Chair

Two years staggered for at-large members

Quorum: Eight

Reporting: Vice President of Member & Public Services, Executive Committee, Board of Directors

GAR virtual meeting technology is permitted at the discretion of the Chair based on the scope of the meeting and the agenda.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Shall facilitate an activity for Annual and Inaugural Conference attendees which benefits a Georgia-based charity or non-profit organization
- Shall facilitate a statewide GAR Community Service event annually, inviting local boards and brokerages to participate
- Shall develop service plans of varying scale and size in order to create a database for local associations to use as a reference for community service activity ideas
- In case of disaster, shall serve people for disseminating messages within their regions
- Shall facilitate service activities through partnership with organizations that have a physical presence in Georgia and verifiable tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) (through the IRS Tax Exempt Organization Search (TEOS) database).
- Shall seek GAR Legal's input regarding releases, confidentiality and/or non-disclosure forms if presented or requested by partner organizations prior to volunteer participation.