

Important Things to Know When Joining a REALTOR® Association

- Joining a local Association such as Greater Idaho Falls Association of REALTORS®, Greater Blackfoot Association of REALTORS®, or Upper Valley Association of REALTORS® mean also joining the state association, Idaho REALTORS®, as well as the National Association of REALTORS®.
- Belonging to the National Association of REALTORS® is how you gain the right to call yourself a REALTOR®
- By becoming a REALTOR® you agree to follow the National Association's Code of Ethics (included in your packet). You along with every other Realtor® in the country will be required to take a class on the Code of Ethics every 3 calendar years. The current cycle runs from January 2019 to December 2021.
 - There is always a free online ethics class available on <https://www.nar.realtor/about-nar/governing-documents/code-of-ethics/code-of-ethics-training/code-of-ethics-training-for-new-members>
 - Or you can take care of your ethics training at New REALTOR® Orientation (see below).
- New REALTOR® Orientation for new members of Greater Idaho Falls Association of REALTORS®, Greater Blackfoot Association of REALTORS®, or Upper Valley Association of REALTORS® is held here at the MLS Board office in combination with the MLS Orientation. Orientation is a separate class by invitation only and is **required** before gaining access to Forewarn.
 - Based on current health guidelines we may have to modify how we offer Orientation. As soon as we know more, we will contact all those affected by the change.

If you have any questions you can contact your Association Office

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