

## 2024 GACAR Board of Directors Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming more involved in your association by applying for a position on the Board of Directors! Please take a moment to review the [Job Description](#) for the position you are seeking and the [Consent to Serve Form](#) you will be required to sign if you are elected, prior to completing the application to ensure you meet the qualifications and are willing to accept the responsibilities associated with the position.

Please direct any questions to Lisa Gurske, CEO at [lgurske@gacar.com](mailto:lgurske@gacar.com) or (352) 332-8850.

Application deadline is Friday, June 30th.

NOTE: In-person interviews will be conducted on July 10th from 11:30 am to 4 pm. You will be contacted to set up a time after the application deadline has passed.

<b>Name *</b>	Susan McQuillan
<b>Firm Name *</b>	Campus to Coast Realty
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<b>Phone Number *</b>	(352) 359-2409
<b>I would like to be considered as a candidate for: *</b>	Secretary/Treasurer
If nominated for a Director position, do you understand that you are making a three (3) year commitment? *	
If nominated for Vice President, do you understand that you are making a four (4) year commitment? (Vice President,	

**President–Elect, President, and Past President) \***

**If nominated for Vice President, will you be able to attend the NAR convention, and both Florida Realtors meetings, and any other meeting as determined by the Board of Directors? \***

**If nominated for Secretary/Treasurer, will you be able to attend both Florida Realtors meetings, and any other meeting as determined by the Board of Directors? \*** Yes

**I have been licensed since (year): \*** 1990

**I have been a member of GACAR since (year) \*** 2005

**I currently (or previously) belong to another Realtor association, if any:**

**Are you the Principal Broker? \*** No

**Do you have your Broker's support? \*** Yes

**Have you served on the GACAR Board of Directors in the past? \*** Yes

**When did you serve? (from year to year)?** 2016–2023

**GACAR Committee involvement: \*** RPAC, Giving Circle, Finance, Orientation, Leadership Academy, MCO (past but still assist with events)

**Florida Realtors Committee involvement, if any:** Communications Committee, Women's Council of Realtors (past)

**NAR Committee involvement, if any:** None

<b>Community involvement, if any:</b>	Catholic Charities Board of Directors
<b>I hold the following NAR recognized designations/endorsements/certifications, if any:</b>	none
<b>I specialize in the following area(s): *</b>	Residential
<b>As a Director, are there any issues or changes you think would improve member participation? *</b>	I would like to get more involvement from the broker members. This would ultimately encourage more participation of the sales agents.
<b>What would you say are the Association's strengths? *</b>	Our staff is definitely the main strength. But, also the way that we all get along from leadership to individual agents and support each other.
<b>What would you say are the Association's weaknesses? *</b>	Getting new people engaged and having that same excitement I have with the association.
<b>What skills, aptitude, or attitude do you think you would bring to the position? *</b>	I have been serving on the finance committee for years and I am the current Treasurer. This position takes some time getting used to, therefore, I would really love to continue my role for another year. I feel I have the positive attitude to keep learning and enhancing my position as Treasurer.
<b>Please describe the role GACAR plays in the local real estate industry. *</b>	GACAR is to be the voice of real estate. We certainly could increase our visibility to the community but I think we do a great job of offering education and events for our membership. In my recent years in Leadership, we are always cognizant of the average member and are really trying to improve their membership.
<b>What leadership positions have you held in the community, if any?</b>	I was on the Alachua Planning Commission Board for 8 years. I also was one of the key persons in the meetings with City and County regarding property management. I certainly stay on top of local issues.

**In 250 words or less, please summarize your skills and qualifications that you feel would bring value to the Board of Directors and our members. NOTE: While your entire application will be posted on the website for members to view, this summary will be published on the ballot directly underneath your name.**

I am very dedicated to GACAR and appreciate the opportunity to serve. Even though I have been in Leadership and on the finance committee in the past, this position takes some time to learn the ins and outs. I would love the opportunity to continue to grow as Treasurer and continue to keep the association fiscally sound.

**Upload Professional Headshot. \***



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By signing this application:

1. I affirm that I meet the qualifications of the position that I am applying for;
2. If my nomination is put forward, I agree to sign the Consent to Serve form prior to my name being placed on the ballot.
3. I understand that this application will be posted for the membership to view during the voting period.

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*Susan McQuillan*

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