

# ADVISORY COUNCIL



Join us in creating a **just and safe world** for everyone

## About the Tahirih Justice Center Advisory Council

### What is the Advisory Board?

A group of leaders in our local community with diverse backgrounds (Philanthropists, CEO's, Attorneys, Medical professionals, etc.) who work with local staff to raise funds, awareness, and advance the mission of Tahirih Justice Center in each region (city).

### Advisory Board Purpose

- Build a network of supporters, and connect Tahirih with individuals, corporations, and foundations that will provide philanthropic support for our mission.
- Actively educate themselves about the issue of gender-based violence and the immigrant women, children, and families Tahirih serves.
- Raise public awareness
- Support staff in generating the revenue necessary to keep local programs up and running.

Our four primary revenue streams:

1. Individual donations
2. Corporate partnerships
3. Foundation grants
4. Special events

### Annual Member Responsibilities

- Provide advice and guidance to Tahirih Staff
- Seek publicity opportunities for the Tahirih Justice Center and speaking engagements for its staff
- Participate in advocacy and community outreach with Tahirih staff as needed
- Participate in at least one fundraising/stewardship event
- Develop a donor prospect list (businesses/individuals)
- Make a personal gift and/or help raise at least \$1,500 annually
- Attend regular council meetings (minimum of 75% 3 out of 4 meetings)
- Attend annual orientation to learn Tahirih's mission, purpose, and values.
- Serve a two-year term (up to three renewals)
- Recruit new members when applicable
- Aid in the cultivation of prospective donors and philanthropic opportunities

### Parameters

This is not a governing board and there are no legal or fiduciary responsibilities, and no staffing authority.

## About Tahirih Justice Center

Tahirih works to shift the practices and attitudes that leave immigrant survivors vulnerable to abuse. We provide each survivor with the resources to obtain the personal protection they are legally entitled to while supporting their autonomy in their healing journey. By working at both the systemic and individual levels, we seek to have a truly transformative impact on our justice system. We take an interdisciplinary approach to secure justice for survivors. Through free legal and social services, policy advocacy, and community outreach and training, we protect individuals within the United States and their legal rights as immigrant survivors of gender-based violence.

## Organizational Values

Tahirih Justice Center is guided by the values of the Baha'i Faith, which emphasize the inherent dignity of every individual, the equality of men and women, and the oneness of humanity.

These principles shape our commitment to social justice, empowering immigrant survivors of gender-based violence, and advocating for systemic change. Inspired by the Baha'i teachings on compassion, equality, and service, we strive to protect vulnerable communities and amplify the voices of those marginalized by society, working toward a more inclusive and just world for all.

"We can overcome unthinkable situations. Every mother should have the opportunity to fight for justice for themselves and their family. We deserve to be heard and we deserve to be free of violence" - Tahirih Client

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## MEMBER INTEREST FORM

FIRST & LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

PLACE OF WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

PREFERRED FORM OF COMMUNICATION:

☐ E-mail ☐ Text Message ☐ Phone Call

WHAT SKILLS/RESOURCES CAN YOU OFFER TAHIRIH AS AN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER

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IN TERMS OF YOUR ROLE ON THE ADVISORY COUNCIL, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING INTERESTS YOU?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving in a council leadership position | <input type="checkbox"/> Building corporate partnerships     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting/vetting other members         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising event planning          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public relations and media               | <input type="checkbox"/> Engaging employer partner prospects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overseeing revenue sources               | <input type="checkbox"/> Networking/broadening donor base    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy and community outreach          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                         |

☐ OPTIONAL: provide consent to have your name, professional title, and place of employment listed on Tahiri's website

☐ I UNDERSTAND THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF AN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER AND AGREE TO A TWO-YEAR TERM. I AM NOT CHOOSING TO JOIN TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ANY PERSONAL GAIN OUTSIDE MY INVOLVEMENT WITH THE ORGANIZATION.

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Signature

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Date