

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.

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
- Seeking 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 annually
- Attend regular council meetings (minimum of 75%)
- 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
- Aiding in the cultivation of prospective donors and philanthropic opportunities

Paramaters

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

Your Commitment

Local Member Expectations

In Atlanta, our Advisory Council members are key in the success of our programs and fundraising efforts. We ask each member to commit to the following items, annually:

- Attend at least 3 out of 4 Advisory Council meetings
- Assist with prospecting by introducing your network to Tahirih and working with Tahirih staff with their prospect list
- Seeking publicity opportunities for the Tahirih Justice Center and speaking engagements for its staff (Media interviews, Lunch and Learns with prospective corporate partners, etc.)
- Participate in advocacy and community outreach with Tahirih Staff as needed (tabling events and signing petitions to local Senators)
- Give/Get \$1,500
- Makes a two (2) year commitment

Fundraising & Volunteering

- Secure a corporate sponsorship
- Launch a Facebook fundraiser for your birthday or Giving Tuesday
- Assist in securing a grant from a local foundation
- Host a Friendsgiving event
- Assist with local drives and community resource events
- Start a letter/email writing campaign
- Become/recruit a monthly donor(s)
- Recruit another Advisory Council member when applicable



About Tahirih Justice Center

The Tahirih Justice Center is a national, nonprofit organization that serves immigrant survivors fleeing gender-based violence. By amplifying the experiences of survivors in communities, courts, and Congress, Tahirih's mission is to create a world in which all people share equal rights and live in safety and with dignity.

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: _____

PLACE OF WORK: _____
Street City State Zip Code
TITLE: _____

WORK ADDRESS: _____

PREFERRED FORM OF COMMUNICATION: _____
Street City State Zip Code

☐ E-mail ☐ Text Message ☐ Phone Call

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

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 _____ |

☐ 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.

Signature

Date