# Producers United

#### Dear Colleague:

Thank you for your interest in joining Producers United. Because the Collective is growing fast while also working to remain agile, all members admitted after 6/21/24 will be admitted as **Members at Large**. The application process to become a Member at Large is now open.

Members at Large will receive communications from the Collective and are requested to attend PU's four annual all-member meetings, as well as be active in providing feedback and vote on major initiatives. At the Management Committee's discretion, Members at Large may be asked to participate on committees and/or asked to serve in increased capacities within the Collective. Members at Large may also apply to work on committees, and if space on working committees is available, the Management Committee will endeavor to enable such requests. In either of these instances, agreement to participate is optional and voluntary, although committee participation does require consistent attendance.

Please note: all members of PU are asked to make an annual donation to support administrative costs. The Collective requires 100% of its membership to contribute, although the amount you give is at your discretion and anonymous to the membership.

#### To qualify:

- You have Produced a minimum of three narrative feature films and/or Executive Produced three narrative television shows. Other producing credits in these categories do not qualify (i.e. Executive Producer in film, Producer in TV, CoProducer, Associate Producer, etc.)
- The qualifying content you have produced has been distributed in the United States.
- Your services as a Producer in film and /or Executive Producer in television were the only services for which you received compensation on each project.
- You have read PU's definition of Career Producer (attached), you believe you meet the definition and if you are accepted, you are prepared to pledge to adhere to the definition when working as a Producer in film or Executive Producer in television.

### To apply:

- Please ask two current Members of PU, whose names you can find at <a href="https://producersunited.com">https://producersunited.com</a>, to submit short recommendation letters on your behalf (\*Please note that PU members are only permitted to advocate for two Career Producers each year.)
- One of your sponsors must also submit your bio / filmography, clearly indicating
  those films you have Produced and/or television shows you have Executive
  Produced. Make sure your bio/ filmography includes your email address (\*Please
  note that PU is not obligated to search for your credits or contact information.)
  Applicants may not submit bios / filmographies themselves.

## **Approval Process**

- You will be accepted if you qualify, in which case you will be sent a pledge letter to confirm your acceptance and willingness to adhere to PU's Career Producer definition and Code of Conduct. You should receive this acceptance notification within two weeks of submitting your application materials.
- If you do not qualify, you will not be accepted at this time. You are encouraged to reapply when you qualify. In the meantime, please rest assured that the Collective is advocating to achieve sustainability for all Career Producers now and into the future.

Thank you again for your interest in our mission.
Sincerely,
Producers United