



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION RULES (3.30.26)

We welcome your application for Producer's United ("PU") membership. Producer's United is a tax-exempt not-for-profit 501(c)(5) Collective.

QUALIFICATIONS:

To qualify, the applicant must have Produced a minimum of three scripted feature films and/or Executive Produced three scripted television shows that have been distributed in the United States. Other producing credits in these categories do not qualify (i.e. Executive Producer in film, Producer in TV, Co-Producer, Associate Producer, etc.)

Applicant cannot directly represent/manage any clients (including but not limited to screenwriters, authors, content creators, directors, actors, craftspeople) involved in entertainment industry pursuits.

You have read Producers United's definition of Career Producer, you believe you meet the definition and you are prepared to pledge to adhere to the definition.

STANDARDS:

Applicant must confirm/identify that they fulfilled the duties as outlined in the Producer Responsibility Checklist on at least three existing projects cited in their credits.

Applicant is prepared to adhere to Producers United standards of membership, which include the following (and may change from time to time):

- Applicant is prepared to adhere to Producer United's Producer Responsibility Checklist and Code of Conduct principles when providing their own producing services and in their expectations for the producing services of others, when working as a Producer in film or Executive Producer in television.
- Applicant is prepared to serve the Collective to the best of their ability.
- Applicant is prepared to maintain reasonable confidentiality about the ideation and activations that comprise the business of the Collective.
- Applicant understands that Producers United communicates as a Collective and its members speak as a group, so Producers United is permitted to use applicant's name in any communications that includes the names of all members.

PU MEMBERSHIP SPONSORSHIP

Please provide two current Members of PU, whose names you can find on the PU website, to submit short recommendation letters on your behalf to coordinator@producersunited.com.

Note: Producers United members are only permitted to advocate for two Career Producers each year.

Producers United sponsors must be familiar enough with the applicant to be 100% comfortable advocating for the potential new member's consistent adherence to the Career Producer definition and consistent commitment to carry out the services listed within the Producers Responsibility Checklist when producing films and/or executive producing television shows.

It is the responsibility of the one of the sponsoring Producers United members to submit the potential new member's bio / filmography, clearly indicating the films Produced and/or television shows Executive Produced on which the applicant has provides service consistent with the Producer Responsibility Checklist. *Applicants may not submit bios / filmographies themselves.*

If neither of your sponsors is a work colleague, please also submit a third recommendation letter from a professional colleague This third sponsor does not need to be a Producers United member.

ACCEPTANCE:

You will receive an acceptance notification, a pledge letter, the Career Producer definition, and the Code of Conduct form within two weeks of final review of your application materials. To confirm, simply reply to the email stating your acceptance of the pledge and the definition, and then sign and return the Code of Conduct form.

If you do not qualify, you will not be accepted at this time. You are encouraged to reapply again when you may qualify. In the meantime, please rest assured that PU is advocating to achieve sustainability for all Career Producers, whether they are members of the Collective or not, now and into the future.

For your membership to be commenced, you must accept the Pledge Letter within 6 weeks of receiving Producers United official membership letter.

Once accepted, you will be sent the Producers United By-Laws, which you will need to read, as well as the Code of Conduct, which you will need to read and sign. All new members enter the Collective as MEMBERS AT LARGE. All new members are required

to attend an on-boarding session during which membership categories and working committees will be explained.

DUES:

Please note: All members of Producers United must pay annual dues, and the 2026 dues contribution is \$500. Dues relief is available on a case-by-case basis. All members will also be asked to make an annual donation to support administrative costs. The Collective requires 100% of its membership to contribute, although the amount members give is at their discretion and anonymous to the membership.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

By accepting membership into Producers United, you are permitting Producers United to share your name and contact information with fellow Producer United members.

RELEVANT DOCUMENTS:

PU WEBSITE <https://producersunited.com/>

PU Producer Responsibility Checklist

PU Code of Conduct

