# Advisory Committee Overview

Building Collective Wisdom. Strengthening Community Power.

### **About PMAF Advisory Committees**

The Pauli Murray Awards Foundation (PMAF) is proud to engage the expertise, insight, and lived experience of our broader community through Advisory Committees. These committees are designed to support the mission of PMAF by offering strategic guidance, amplifying community voice, and strengthening our programs, partnerships, and impact.

Advisory Committees are non-governing bodies that work in collaboration with the Board of Directors and staff to help shape initiatives, inform decision-making, and serve as ambassadors for PMAF's vision and values.

#### **Committee Focus Areas**

Each committee aligns with a key area of our work. Current and planned committees include:

- Honoree Selection Committee Leads the evaluation and interview process for PMA nominees
- Fundraising & Development Committee Supports donor outreach, events, and strategic partnerships
- Programs & Cohort Committee Advises on honoree programming and year-round engagement
- Communications & Visibility Committee Helps shape media, storytelling, and public engagement
- Legacy & Archives Committee Supports the preservation and celebration of Black LGBTQ+ histories

Additional committees may be convened based on organizational need.

## **Member Expectations**

Advisory Committee members are expected to:

- Attend virtual meetings (typically quarterly or bi-monthly, depending on the committee)
- Offer expertise, insight, and feedback relevant to their committee's focus
- Champion PMAF's mission in their networks
- Serve a renewable one-year term

#### How to Get Involved

We welcome expressions of interest from individuals across backgrounds and sectors who are passionate about PMAF's mission. If you're interested in serving on an Advisory Committee, please contact us at info@paulimurrayawards.com with the subject line:

Advisory Committee Interest – [Your Name]