



## Hopi Leadership Program

### Alumni Committee

### Member Profile

#### **Mission**

The Hopi Foundation mission “*Lomasumi’ nangwtukwsiwmani*” signifies a community process of furthering unity aspiration blossoming into full maturity over time. The Hopi Foundation since 1987 as a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit has acted on this vision of building local self-determination toward our own destiny through proactive community participation.

The Hopi Leadership Program (HLP) is designed to grow strong and culturally-grounded Hopi and Tewa professionals, utilizing a model based on the Hopi culture and western education to build effective leadership skills.

The Hopi Youth Leadership Program (HYLP) is an expansion to the existing Leadership program and designed to support the growth and development of a new generation of leaders. HYLP will foster skills and practices that enable healthy, successful, and self-sufficient lives for youth from a framework for individual development among and through personal and academic mentorship.

#### **Alumni Committee Membership Role & Responsibility**

The Committee members serve in an advisory capacity by attending quarterly meetings and participating in two outreach/fundraising activities each year. Members must represent the program in an utmost professional and ethical manner to ensure good standing in our community. The membership is comprised of 5-10 members with a 2-year term of commitment.

Active participation is required in supporting as a committee member through the following ways:

- Attending committee orientation and quarterly meeting during the annual year. More than two (2) missed unexcused meetings will mean voluntary resignation from committee.
- Provide insights/experience in culture, traditional knowledge, and use of Hopi Language.
- Assist with two community outreach/fundraising activities a year.
- Assist with Hopi Leadership Program related activities (i.e. cohort banquet, graduation).
- Advocate and promote the program’s services with all partners (local, external).
- Be a voice for the community, provide professional insight, and input about community needs that is in alignment with mission to guide work.
- Help garner volunteers and in-kind donations throughout the year.

The committee should reasonably reflect the diverse needs and interests of the community. Desired qualities of members include practicing open-mindedness, supporting the mission of The Hopi Foundation and HLP, and willingness to support in a variety of roles during the term.

### **Recruitment & Selection of Alumni Committee Members**

Recruitment for members will be open year-round. Interested persons can submit a committee member application to the HLP Program Coordinator/Manager. Applications will be accepted year-round.

Selection of members are made by a review committee of 5, comprised of program staff, community supporters, and/or existing community advisory board members. Selections are then appointed by The Hopi Foundation Board of Trustees (BOT). A written letter of notice will be sent to members upon appointment by Board along with the Alumni Committee Member Acceptance of Appointment and welcome packet.

### **Term of Members**

Alumni Committee members can serve 2-year or 5-year terms. Terms are staggered to ensure historical efforts of committee members are passed on to new members. Written notice will be sent to committee members 3-months prior to term ending.

Alumni Committee members may apply to serve multiple terms upon availability and demonstration of commitment of previous term served (attending meetings and participating in activities). Committee members who choose to renew term, will need to sign a new Alumni Committee Member Profile form.