



Welcome, and thank you for considering membership in our group!

Our membership consists of doulas with a wide range of experience. Our founders began working as doulas in the 1970s. Some of our newest members recently finished doula training. Our group includes doulas who are certified or working toward certification, as well as uncertified doulas. We welcome doulas of all ages and experiences.

We meet monthly to share resources and information, plan events and discuss the needs of our individual clients. You do not need to be a member to attend. Our meetings are held from 1 to 3 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.

**Basic membership** dues are \$25 per year. These dues support our programs, including a telephone referral service, this website, promotional efforts, annual training opportunities and conferences.

**Premier membership** is \$50 a year and includes participation in our referral services. Premier members are featured on the website and on our referral phone line.

**Supporting membership** is welcomed in any amount for those who would like to contribute to our community work without becoming an active member.

We also have an interactive Yahoo group where we share resources, information, have a calendar of events and address each other's questions and comments. The group is open to anyone – worldwide – who has an interest in healthy pregnancies and mother/baby-centered birth and postpartum practices. To join our Yahoo group, please send your email address to [mamasara1@yahoo.com](mailto:mamasara1@yahoo.com).

## Membership, Dues, Due date, and Revocation of Membership Policy

*For New Members:*

Original dues are paid upon acceptance of membership. Members joining after February 1<sup>st</sup> will pay a pro-rated amount for that calendar year. All membership renewals are due on January 1<sup>st</sup> as indicated below.

*For Renewing Members:*

Annual dues are due on January 1<sup>st</sup>. If not received within 60 days of the due date, the applicant's biographical information will be removed from the DGKC website, access to the members-only yahoo group denied, and membership suspended until/if the doula re-establishes membership. If a doula's membership has been terminated due to lack of renewal, she/he can re-establish membership at the full annual cost for the membership level of her/his choice plus an additional \$5 administrative processing fee. It is the doula's responsibility to communicate with the Treasurer to re-establish a lapsed membership. If the doula is

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experiencing financial hardship, and would like to explore his/her options, it is the doula's responsibility to contact the Treasurer to apply for help within or before the 60 day renewal period.

If the doula is enrolled at the Basic Membership level, and chooses to upgrade the membership to the Premier Membership at any time throughout the same membership year, the extra cost will be prorated through the end of that calendar year.

There will be no refunds for any level of membership given at any time.

Clients contacting DGKC for doula referrals will be given the names and contact information for 2 or more doulas from within the membership pool.

To join Doulas of Greater Kansas City, please print and complete the form below and mail a check to:  
Doulas of Greater Kansas City  
19142 Hadley St.  
Overland Park, KS 66085  
Call (816) 377-3270 with questions.

### Doulas of Greater Kansas City Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level (please check one):

Basic Member (\$25 annually) \_\_\_\_\_

Premier Member (\$50 annually) \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Member (open amount) \_\_\_\_\_ and amount \_\_\_\_\_

Skills, certifications, area of interest for referral line information (doula, postpartum doula, massage therapist, nurse midwife, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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