



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 2nd Monday of each month.

Premier membership dues are \$50 per year. These dues support our programs including annual conference and training opportunities, community outreach events, telephone services, website, and a listing in our online resource guide.

Supporting membership and/or Donations are 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.

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

For New Members:

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

For Renewing Members:

Annual dues are due on January 1st. 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 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.

The Doulas of Greater Kansas City Organization does not discriminate against any race, religion, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, age, or disability.

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

Consumers contacting DGKC will be directed to the resource guide online.

To join Doulas of Greater Kansas City, please print and complete the form below and mail a check to:
Doulas of Greater Kansas City
11960 Quivira Road, Suite 200
Overland Park, KS 66213
Call 816-523-7650 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 and/or Donations (open amount) and amount _____

All members of DGKC must endorse The Doulas of Greater Kansas City mission statement; Our mission is to make a positive difference for pregnant women, new mothers and their families through education, nurturing and advocacy, while fostering respect, knowledge and integrity among doulas everywhere, and the DONA vision statement; A doula for every woman who wants one.

Do you endorse the aforementioned in your practice?

_____ Yes _____ No

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

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