



## 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 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.

Consumers contacting DGKC will be directed to the resource guide online and/or a printed version of our resource guide.

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