

Membership Information:

Welcome to our Doula team. Beautiful Beginnings, LLC, is an assemblage of doulas that provide birth and postpartum support, referrals, continuing education, and resources to community and the organization itself. Together, we can provide education, guidance, support and care to all families during their childbearing years!

General membership and benefits include:

- ♥ Referral *within* Beautiful Beginnings for birth and postpartum work
- ♥ Back-up and networking support
- ♥ Your name, photo and bio, and website listed on our website: www.beautifulbeginnings.org
- ♥ Meetings and in-services organized by Beautiful Beginnings
- ♥ Apprenticeship and mentoring
- ♥ Advertising and marketing of the group
- ♥ DONA, International Approved Birth Doula workshops and certification information and support
- ♥ Participation in community organized events

Criteria to join for the first time:

Birth and Postpartum doulas: It is your responsibility to supply the following paperwork:

- Copy of your certificate from a recognized certifying organization
- A minimum of 2 positive evaluations (acquired after your training)
- Certified doulas:** A copy of your ¹DONA, Int. (or other certifying organization) "Approval of Certification" will need to be sent to us before we will list you as "certified".
- Birth Doula Fee of \$150.00
- Postpartum Doula Fee of \$150.00
- The "Membership Application form (found on the website)- Due every year at renewal
After receiving and reviewing all forms, you will be notified of a personal interview.

YEARLY Requirements for Birth and Postpartum Doulas:

- 2 positive evaluations from clients every year. Email evaluation or Yelp review to Nova@wombservice.com
- 6 hours of continuing education: ie: Attendance at a conference, workshop, or reading requirements. Required every year.
- A minimum of one BB meeting a year is required.

Please use forms on the website and submit on line.

Due yearly no later than January 15
Make checks payable to 'Beautiful Beginnings'.
To mail Checks and other paperwork
Beautiful Beginnings
4794 Winona Ave. San Diego, CA 92115-2004

All BB doulas are required to work under the Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice as set by DONA, International, or their certifying organization.

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