



Doulas of Rhode Island (DoRI) Membership Agreement

To process your membership, please sign this form and submit it along with your membership application, copy of your training certificate and fee. Thank you.

As a member, I agree to:

1. Attend a minimum of five (5) meetings/year and share my thoughts and ideas with the group. (We have a total of eight meetings plus two social events/year).
2. Volunteer at a minimum of two events and contribute to the group's activities in any way that I can.
3. Welcome all who are interested in labor support, postpartum support and birth.
4. Respect the decisions of the primary care providers that clients have chosen. Interact in a positive, respectful manner with all hospital, birth center or home birth personnel.
5. Follow the rules of the DoRI organization as outlined in the By-Laws and other organization documents.
6. Abide by the DoRI Mission Statement and goals.
7. Attain approval from the Board of Directors before using the DoRI logo or acting as a representative of the group.
8. Always uplift my fellow doulas in this organization and others alike.
9. Share with others what doulas do. Work to increase awareness, whenever possible, of doula support.

I understand and accept the above agreement as well as the intentions, concepts and ideals expressed in the Doulas of Rhode Island Mission Statement.

Member Signature

Date

Member Name Printed

Member Benefits

- Increase in visibility through publicity, promotional events and website
- Business listing with biography and photograph on DoRI website
- Membership as DoRI in Rhode Island Birth Network (RIBN) which increases DoRI exposure and website traffic
- Member only events and trainings
- Free or discounted event/training entry
- Referrals to clients
- Support as a doula by other doulas
- Network with other doulas and find back-ups and referrals
- Ongoing notification of local, birth-related conferences, trainings and workshops
- Members only Yahoo! Group to ask questions, request resources and stay connected
- DoRI presence on Facebook