

Deep Valley Birth Collective Membership Application

All Deep Valley Birth Collective members must affirm the following statements:

- Birth is a normal, natural and healthy process (CIMS).
- World Health Organization recommends cesarean section rates to be no higher than 10-15% of all deliveries.
- Availability of vaginal birth after a C-section (VBAC) for all women. If you are a midwife or a medical provider, you will accept women with prior cesareans into your care during pregnancy and birth. If you are a childbirth educator or a doula, you will affirm that VBAC is a safe option for most women, and you will help them find providers who will support them.
- If complications arise during pregnancy, birth, or the postpartum period, medical treatments should be evidence-based. (CIMS)
- World Health Organization recommends exclusive breastfeeding up to 6 months of age, with continued breastfeeding along with appropriate complementary foods up to two years of age and beyond.
- Out-of-hospital birth is appropriate and safe for most women, and should be available to those who desire it.

Professional Membership:	Website Membership:	Non-Profit Membership:
 \$50/year Renews in January each year Advertisement on website, social media, and at local DVBC events Requirement to attend 2 meetings/year (out of 4) Requirement of 1 collective event per year 	 \$100/year Renews in January each year Advertisement on website, social media, and at local DVBC events No requirements to attend in-person meetings or DVBC events 	 Free of Charge Advertisement on website, social media, and at local DVBC events No requirements to attend in-person meetings or DVBC events

Membership Options:





Name:	
Address:	
Phone number:	Email:
Title/Credentials (for professional members):	
Education, skills and relevant experience:	

By signing below, I agree that I affirm the above statements and wish to become a member of Deep Valley Birth Collective. Dues are non-refundable. Be sure to include this form, your annual dues, and a signed copy of the Code of Conduct in your mailing. You will receive confirmation once everything has been received and processed. Professional membership is available for anyone with education/experience in the field of birth, pregnancy or postpartum. Annual membership dues are due January 31st and renew annually. This includes listing in our online directory and voting privileges. Non-birth professionals are also welcome to join us. We realize many people share our passion, but are not birth professionals.

This membership is:	Professional	Website		🗆 Non-Profit	
Signature:			Date:		
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Please make checks p	ayable to: Deep Valley	Birth Collective			
Mail/Drop Off:	Deep Valley Birth C/O Jennifer Stu	vek			

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