



### Membership Information

We welcome you to join us! New members are encouraged to join at any time during the year. All returning members are to renew their membership in January of each year.

### Member Categories and Benefits:

#### Full Voting Members – CPM-\$150 | CNM/DEM-\$75

- Any self-designated midwife, living and /or practicing in Virginia shall be a voting member.
- Participation in one or more VMA committees is expected.
- Inclusion in all general VMA meetings, peer reviews, activities.
- Participation in the VMA Yahoo Group

#### Part-Voting Members - \$40

- Any apprentice/student midwife in an active program or apprenticeship (may not block consensus) **with** a mentor VMA midwife member.
- Participation in one or more VMA committees is expected.
- Inclusion in all general VMA meetings and activities, etc.
- May attend peer review **with** her mentor VMA midwife member.
- Participation in the VMA Yahoo Group
- Participation in the VMA Aspiring Midwife Yahoo Group

#### Non-Voting Adjunct Member – Gratis Dues

- By invitation and referral only. Professionals and liaisons in supporting organizations with a vested interest in the purpose and Gratis dues activities of VMA. (i.e. lobbyists, lawyers, consumer advocacy representatives)

#### Non-Voting Aspiring Member - \$25

- Aspiring midwife without a mentor Sisterhood and networking with midwives and apprentices
- Excluded from VMA general and business meetings
- Excluded from peer review
- May participate in specific VMA functions, fundraisers, and regional meetings.
- Participation in VMA Aspiring Midwife Yahoo Group members.

**Friends of VMA - \$25 VMA~FOM Supporter (Friends of Midwives) - Consumers and other grass-roots stakeholders who support and advocate for VA midwives and the VA midwifery/home birth community. Donations only.**

- May participate in CMA fundraisers and special functions.
- May receive a “gift” for their donation, (i.e. sticker, magnet, lapel button, or other such premium).
- Participation in the VMA~FOM Yahoo Group
- Access to the VMA eNews

**Virginia Midwives Alliance  
Membership Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: (personal) \_\_\_\_\_  
(work) \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to post contact information to the VMA yahoo group files? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Would you mind be contacted about being on a committee or work group? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**Membership Fees:**

CPMs	\$150*
Other voting midwives (CNM/DEM)	\$75
Part-voting members (Student in an apprenticeship with a mentor VMA midwife member)	\$40
Non-voting aspiring student member	\$25

\*Any member who becomes a CPM during the year needs to change membership status to CPM dues member.

It has been suggested that, in the interest of our commitment to unity, members might consider voluntarily paying at the next higher level if possible. This financial commitment would allow VMA to do more for all our **VMA Membership Categories and Benefits.**

**Additional Donation:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fees are paid to VIRGINIA MIDWIVES ALLIANCE

Please send form and money to:

**Virginia Midwives Alliance**

**% Tammi McKinley**

**6136 9th Road North**

**Arlington, VA 22205**

Or pay with Paypal by sending your funds to [paypal@viriniamidwives.org](mailto:paypal@viriniamidwives.org)