



Membership Information

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

Member Categories and Benefits:

- Full Voting Members- CPM-\$150 | CNM/DEM/Retired/Inactive- \$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 Groups.io and Facebook Main, Region and Guild Groups

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.
- May attend peer review with their mentor VMA midwife member.
- Participation in the VMA Groups.io and Facebook Main, Region and Student Groups

Non-Voting Aspiring Midwife- \$25

- Aspiring member without a mentor.
- Inclusion in the community of VMA and networking with midwives and apprentices.
- Included in all VMA general and business meetings.
- Excluded from peer review.
- May participate in specific VMA functions, fundraisers and regional meetings.
- Participation in the VMA Groups.io and Facebook Main, Region and Aspiring Midwife Groups

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).

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 VMA fundraisers and special functions.



Virginia Midwives Alliance Membership Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Circle one: CPM, CMN, DEM, Retired/Inactive, Student, Aspiring Student

Business Name: _____

Website _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Preferred Email _____

Permission to post contact information to the VMA Group.io files? YES___ NO ___

Would you like to be on the Facebook Group? YES___ NO___

Can we contact you about being on a committee or work group? YES___ NO___

To which Region Group(s) would you like to be added?

___Central ___ Mountain/SW ___ NOVA ___ Tidewater ___ Western

Membership Fees:

CPMs \$150*

Other midwives (CNM/DEM), Retired/Inactive \$75

Student in apprenticeship with VMA member mentor \$40

Aspiring student member \$25

Friends of VMA \$25

*Any member who becomes a CPM or other midwife during the year must change membership to appropriate dues.

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. Your additional donation would allow VMA to do more for all of 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
C/O Maya Hawthorne Gunderson
508 Winthrop St.
Staunton, VA 24401

Or pay with Paypal by sending your funds to paypal@virginiamidwives.org