



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 Midwife Members – CPM-\$150 | CNM/DEM-\$75

- Any midwife, living and/or practicing in VA. Participation in one or more VMA committees is expected.
- Midwife member in good standing is eligible to participate in elections. Inclusion in all general and regional VMA meetings, peer reviews, and activities. Participation in the VMA Groups.io.
- Access to the VMA Newsletter.
- VMA-CPM Guild: In addition to the above listed benefits of membership, a CPM Midwife Member who also holds an active license to practice Midwifery in Virginia shall also be included in the VMA-CPM Guild and may participate in the VMA-CPM Guild Groups.io

Non-Voting Student Midwife Members - \$40 (may not vote or block consensus)

- Any apprentice/student midwife in an active program or apprenticeship **with** a mentor who is a Full-Voting 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 or with their mentor's permission and consensus of the midwives
- Participation in the VMA Groups.io
- Participation in the VMA Aspiring Midwife Groups.io

Non-Voting Aspiring Midwife Member - \$25 (may not vote or block consensus)

- Any aspiring midwife without a mentor
- Inclusion in the Sisterhood of VMA and networking with midwives, apprentices, etc.
- Included in all VMA general & business meetings
- Excluded from peer review
- May participate in specific VMA functions, fundraisers, and regional meetings.
- Participation in VMA Groups.io
- Participation in VMA Aspiring Midwife Groups.io

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.
- May receive a “gift” for their donation, (i.e. sticker, magnet, lapel button, or other such premium).
- Participation in the VMA~FOM Groups.io

**Virginia Midwives Alliance
Membership Application**

Name: _____

Business Name: _____ Website _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: (personal) _____

(work) _____

Permission to post contact information to the VMA Groups.io 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
Non-voting members	\$40
(Student in an apprenticeship with a mentor VMA midwife member)	
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

% Lori Murafka-Orme

110 Poplar Drive

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

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