



Membership/Certification Fee Waiver Committee Fee Waiver Application

DONA International is pleased to offer membership, certification or recertification processing fee waivers to qualified applicants. If financial concerns are keeping you from becoming or remaining a member of DONA International or from applying for certification or recertification, you are invited to apply.

Complete the following information. We look forward to receiving your application. Please e-mail your application and other required documents to MembershipSupport@DONA.org and/or fax your application and other required documents to our Home Office at 303-755-7363.

Please note that the statement on this application and all accompanying documents must be **signed** and included with your application.

Applicant Name: _____
Complete Address: _____

Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
Name of DONA approved doula trainer (if applying for new membership or certification): _____

SIGNED STATEMENT:

By signing this form, I am indicating that I have financial need and would not otherwise be able to (*check only one*) become a new member of DONA International following attendance at a DONA approved doula workshop and in anticipation of applying for certification; renew my DONA International membership; apply for processing of my DONA International application for certification; or recertify with DONA International. *Please note that the fee for purchasing a certification packet or attending a workshop is not covered by this waiver.* With my signature I am also agreeing to accept the Committee's decision without question in the event that I am not selected for a waiver.

Applicant Signature

Date

THIS APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLOWING DOCUMENTS:

1. Outline the reason(s) you are seeking a membership or certification processing fee waiver, including an explanation of your personal circumstances and a description of any financial limitations.
2. Share how you believe being a member of DONA International or a DONA certified doula (whichever is applicable) will benefit or affect your potential professional contribution to your community.
3. List at least three (3) long-term goals as a doula in your community and describe your projected certification timeframe (if applicable).
4. Attach two letters of reference written by clients, doula colleagues or other professionals in the birth or postpartum field, which must include their phone numbers and e-mail addresses, and which answer the following questions:
 - In what capacity and what length of time have you known the applicant?
 - What strengths does this person offer the community as a DONA International member and/or as a DONA certified doula?