

DOULA SPIRIT FUND 2009

Conference Fee Waivers

DONA International is excited to again be able to offer full conference early bird registration fee waivers to qualified applicants. If financial concerns will keep you from attending the 2009 DONA International Conference and you are a DONA International member, you are invited to apply. A limited number of waivers are available.

Deadline: All completed applications must be received no later than March 31, 2009.
Conference fee waiver recipients will be notified at the end of April, 2009.

Doula Spirit Fund Application

Copy and complete the following information. Answers to the questions do not need to be typed, but please make sure they are legible. Answer the questions on one sheet of paper. The Doula Spirit Fund Committee looks forward to reading your application. Please send a complete packet of originals (*with signatures*) by mail or fax to the following:

Doula Spirit Fund Committee
DONA International
PO Box 626
Jasper, IN 47547
Fax: 1-812-634-1491

****Important:** In addition to the complete packet of originals with signatures that are mailed or faxed to the DONA International Home Office, full documentation in MS Word format (signatures do not need to be included) **must be e-mailed to DSFchair@DONA.org.**

(Please note, this statement must be signed and included with the application.)

SIGNED STATEMENT

By signing this form I am indicating that I have financial need and *would not otherwise be able to attend* the 2009 DONA International Conference.

I am a *current* DONA International member.

Applicant's signature

Applicant's printed name

Mailing address

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

1. Please describe the reason you seek to attend the 2009 DONA International Conference. Include past and present experiences you have had as a doula and/or in the childbearing field and events that have shaped your decision and will help us to get to know more about you.
2. Please share what you see as your potential contribution to your community after attending the conference. Tell us about three of your long-term goals as a doula in this community.
3. Please tell us what personal circumstances motivated you to apply for a conference fee waiver. Only include as much information as you feel we need to know.
4. Please attach two letters of reference, which address the following: In what capacity and for what length of time have you known the applicant? What strengths does the applicant offer the community as a doula?