

DOULA SPIRIT FUND 2007

CONFERENCE FEE WAIVERS

DONA International is excited to be able to offer once again full-conference early bird registration fee waivers to qualified applicants. If financial concerns will keep you from attending the 2007 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 application packets must be received no later than March 31, 2007.

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 easily readable. Answer the questions on one sheet of paper. We look forward to reading your application. Please send a complete packet of originals (with signatures) by mail or fax to the following:

Susan Martensen, Chair, Doula Spirit Fund Committee
Dona International
PO Box 626, Jasper, IN 47547
FAX #: (812) 634 1491

Important: In addition, please email full documentation (in WORD format) – signatures do not need to be _____ included – *original signatures must be mailed or faxed*) to: DSFchair@DONA.org

*(Please note that the accompanying statement **must** be included and signed)*

SIGNED STATEMENT:

By signing this form, I am indicating that I have financial need and *would not otherwise be able to attend* the 2007 DONA International Conference.

I am a *current* DONA International member.

Applicant's signature

Applicant's printed name

Applicant's address:

Phone _____ FAX: _____ E-mail _____

1. Please describe the reason you are seeking to attend the 2007 DONA International Conference. Include past and present experiences you've 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 and have those writing the letters address the following: In what capacity and for what length of time have you known the applicant? What strengths does this person offer the community as a doula?

BOD Original Approval: No Record

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