Advocacy Sub-Committee Member Position

Purpose of Job:
To contribute to achieving DONA International’s advocacy goals through participation in an advocacy subcommittee. Grow your leadership skills within and outside DONA International.

Duties/Major Areas of Responsibility:
- Work closely with the Sub-Committee Chair and Advocacy Director to keep leaders informed about activities in your sub-committee.
- Develop annual goals for Sub-Committee collaboratively with other members and the Sub-Committee Chair.
- Participate in monthly Sub-Committee Zoom meetings with the Sub-Committee Chair to update on subcommittee specific activities and work with other sub-committee members on specific activities pertinent to achieving annual goals.
- Meet deadlines agreed to by Sub-Committee members for deliverables pertinent to achieving annual goals.
- Generate ideas for advocacy activities relevant to the specific sub-committee.
- Work collaboratively with other sub-committee members, the Sub-Committee Chair, and the Advocacy Director on high level, interdisciplinary projects.
- Promote DONA International when attending conferences of other organizations interested in childbearing issues in the state/province/area.
- Convey regional information relevant to policy making to the DONA International Board of Directors via the Advocacy Director.
- Contribute to articles or information for the International Doula and/or eDoula, when needed.

Responsible to:
- Members
- Sub-Committee Chair
- Advocacy Director
- Board of Directors

Qualifications:
- Current DONA International member
- DONA certified doula in good standing or currently working towards certification
- Good organization and communication skills
- Phone, email, social media usage/accounts Internet capability

Time needed (per month):
8-12 hours

Duration of Appointment:
- One (1) term, a 1-year term
- Renewable upon Advocacy Director and Sub-Committee Chair Input
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Application procedure:
1. Complete online application
2. A resume or curriculum vitae (optional)
3. Disclosure of any potential conflicts of interest should be made with application
4. Signed confidentiality agreement

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