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Deep Valley Birth Collective Membership Application

All Deep Valley Birth Collective members must affirm the following statements:

- Birth is a normal, natural and healthy process (CIMS).
- World Health Organization recommends cesarean section rates to be no higher than 10-15% of all deliveries.
- Availability of vaginal birth after a C-section (VBAC) for all women. If you are a midwife or a medical provider, you will accept women with prior cesareans into your care during pregnancy and birth. If you are a childbirth educator or a doula, you will affirm that VBAC is a safe option for most women, and you will help them find providers who will support them.
- If complications arise during pregnancy, birth, or the postpartum period, medical treatments should be evidence-based. (CIMS)
- World Health Organization recommends exclusive breastfeeding up to 6 months of age, with continued breastfeeding along with appropriate complementary foods up to two years of age and beyond.
- Out-of-hospital birth is appropriate and safe for most women, and should be available to those who desire it.

Membership Options:

| Professional Membership: | Website Membership: | Non-Profit Membership: |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$50/year ● Renews in January each year ● Advertisement on website, social media, and at local DVBC events ● Requirement to attend 2 meetings/year (out of 4) ● Requirement of 1 collective event per year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$100/year ● Renews in January each year ● Advertisement on website, social media, and at local DVBC events ● No requirements to attend in-person meetings or DVBC events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free of Charge ● Advertisement on website, social media, and at local DVBC events ● No requirements to attend in-person meetings or DVBC events |

