

Application

Yes! I would like to attend, The Professional Doula, Birth and Postpartum Doula Certification program.

I will begin on: _____ (enter date).

I have attended an orientation on: _____ (enter date).

I am aware that this training costs 550.00. I have either enclosed 550.00 with this form or I have enclosed a deposit in the amount of _____ (minimum deposit 100.00) I am aware that deposits and future payments are non-refundable. A deposit or full payment is due within 3 weeks of my attendance of an orientation unless a payment arrangement is in force).

I am also aware that only if I change my mind within 3 days of making my first deposit that this is the only circumstance which allows me to have a return of my deposit. I must give notice of my change of heart in writing within this timeframe.

Email: bayareabirthpros@aol.com.

Please contact the instructor to make further payment arrangements

Name:

Address:

City;

Zip:

Phone: -----

E-mail:

Cell phone :-----

work:

If you wish to pay by credit card, you can do so using Paypal.

Please make checks payable to L. Samsarah Morgan,

If mailing, send to: 370 45th St.

Oakland, CA 94609

(class will meet @ this address)

Automatic Payment Form

MasterCard ----- exp -----

Visa ----- exp. -----

American express ----- exp. -----

Discover ----- exp -----

I, _____ authorize Samsarah Morgan-Becknell, acting for Birth Professionals of the Bay Area, to deduct _____ (enter amount) from the above account in payment for my participation in The Birth and Postpartum Caregiver Certification Program.

These deductions will happen weekly, bi weekly, monthly (circle one).

Or on the _____th day of the month.

Name on the card _____

Address of the cardholder as it appears on the statement for the above account.

Students signature: _____

Cardholder's signature : _____

Date: _____

needed for all students

Please bring with you, your answers to following questions

1. Why do I want to be a work with laboring women and their families?

2. What is my history with the birth experience?

(Including my own birth and those of my children)?



Jazmine Silver - 7 years old

Reading List - Most of these books are available through The Birth and Life Bookstore. 1(800)-443--9942

Pregnancy Book

Baby Book

Birth Book

Breastfeeding Book -

All by Sears & Sears

The Birth Partner:

Everything You Need to know to Help a Woman Through Childbirth

-Penny Simkin

The American Way of Birth

by Jessica Mitford

On Becoming a Counselor

- Eugene Kennedy & Sara C. Charles, MD

Business Mastery 3 -Cherie M. Sohnen-Moe
The Essential Guide To Lesbian Conception, Pregnancy and Birth -
 -Kim Toves and Stephanie Brill
Childbirth without Fear - Grantly Dick-Read
The Labor Progress Handbook - Penny Simkin & Ruth Ancheta
The Art of Crossing Cultures -Craig Storti

Parenting Begins Before Conception - Carista Luminare-Rosen, Phd.
The Tentative Pregnancy - Barbara Katz Rothman
Empty Arms - Sherokee Llse
Healing a Father's Grief - William H. Schatz ISBN-0-934230-12-9
 Medic Publishing Co. PO Box 89, Redmond, WA 98052

A Most Important Picture
A Very Tender Manual For Taking Pictures of Still born Babies and Infants Who Die
 ISBN#1-56123-014-6

The Doula Book - Kennel& Klaus

Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Newborn:
The Complete Guide
 - Simkin, Whaley & Keppler

Breastfeeding Answer Book -Mohrbacher & Stock
Nursing Mother's Companion - Kathleen Huggins
Having Twins - Elizabeth Noble
Non- Violent Communication - Marshall B. Rosenberg, Ph.D.
Ina Mae's Guide To Childbirth -Ina Mae Gaskin
Hearts and Hands - Elizabeth Noble
The New Midwifery -Edited by Farah M. Shroff
Attachment Parenting -Katie Allison Granju

New titles can be added to this list at any time.

Requirements for Doula certification:

1. *Reading of all course materials and mandatory reading list. Complete a five page report on each book.*
2. *Attend all 12 classes - not missing more than 2 classes (unless special permission is given), be sure that you have covered all course topics.*
3. *All tuition must be paid in full.*
4. *Make yourself available to attend two births with supervision.*
5. *Make yourself available to provide at least 2 pro bono post partum care services.*
6. *Attend the following intensives CPR/first aid - Breastfeeding, Prenatal Testing, Pregnancy Massage, Postpartum Depression, Natural Family Planning*
7. *Provide proof of negative TB test.*
8. *Write a report on a issue concerning birth and postpartum women. This paper will be presented before the class.*

For Child Birth Educator Certification.

1. *Attend at least 4 births.*
2. *Complete Doula Certification Requirements.*
3. *Create a weekend child birth education class.*
4. *Present this class before the public. (to be arranged by your instructor)*
5. *The class will be attended and reviewed by your instructor.*
6. *Pay 250.00 certification fee.*
7. *Upon successful review of class - certification will be granted.*