

DONA International Birth Doula Training

Birmingham, AL

October 14-16, 2011



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COURSE SCHEDULES AND LOCATION

BREASTFEEDING COURSE

Friday, October 14
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

DOULA WORKSHOP

Friday, October 14
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 15
9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday, October 16
9:00 am - 4 pm

WHAT TO BRING

Pen, water, and snacks. There are plenty of restaurants in the area.

LOCATION

TBA

Course Descriptions and Fees

BIRTH DOULA TRAINING

\$280 (EARLY BIRD)

This comprehensive 3-day course is for anyone interested in assisting women and families in having a satisfying birth experience. It is designed to guide participants in becoming expert labor support providers as doulas. It uses texts, supplementary literature, videos, and role-play to build theoretical knowledge and practical skills. Attendance constitutes one step in the process to become a DONA International Certified Doula (CD/DONA). Additional requirement information is available at www.dona.org.

BREASTFEEDING COURSE

\$50 (EARLY BIRD)

This basic 4-hour course is required for birth doula certification. It will prepare doulas for providing information on breastfeeding and supporting the mother immediately after birth, and for the first few weeks postpartum.

RECOMMENDED READING

These are a few of the books required for certification from the DONA reading list - see the entire list at www.dona.org:

- *The Birth Partner* by Simkin
- *The Doula Book* by Klaus
- *The Breastfeeding Answer Book* by Morhbach

ABOUT THE TRAINER

Rae Davies has been a childbirth educator for over thirty-five years and a DONA Doula Trainer since 1996. She is a board certified



lactation consultant (IBCLC) and is the Health Care Practices Task Force Co-coordinator of the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA). Rae is currently the Administrative Director for the International MotherBaby Childbirth Organization (www.imbci.org), and serves on the board of directors for the Florida School of Traditional Midwifery.

19.5 National Certification Board of Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork (NCBTMB) CE's available

SEND REGISTRATION TO:

The Birth Company
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Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004

MORE INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION DUE BY:

Early Bird due by October 1

Registration fee increases after early bird date

Paypal Accepted

Registration Form - Birmingham, October 14-16, 2011

Name

Address

Phone and Email

Early Bird Doula Training \$280 Early Bird Breastfeeding \$50

After October 1 - Doula \$295 After October 1 - Breastfeeding \$55