

Becoming a Doula through Birthing Beautiful Communities

What is a Doula?

A doula is a trained professional who provides continuous physical, emotional, and informational support to their client before, during, and shortly after childbirth to help them achieve the healthiest, most satisfying experience possible.

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Train to be a Doula with Birthing Beautiful Communities

- ➤ Women wanting to serve within their community as doulas can receive training and certification from Birthing Beautiful Communities. Through training and resources, we aim to empower women as they serve in their community by providing sustainable wages as a toolkit for entrepreneurship.
- ➤ Trainees are required to complete ten training modules with little to no absences and pass the certification exam with 80% or higher.

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Our next doula training will be held:

October 14-24, 2024

- Doula training consists of 33 hours of in-person training.
- ➤ A certification exam will follow the passing and completing the two-week evening classroom training.
- ➤ Classroom training will be held at our BBC offices, 3043 Superior Avenue E, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

- There will be some off-site sessions for specialized training such as CPR, vital signs and a manikin training at CSU.
- ➤ A non-refundable \$100 deposit is required to secure your spot in the training class and is due by October 4th.
- ➤ A second balance of \$350 is due on the first day of training, and the final balance is due by the last class on October 24th.
- > We do not train medical professionals or those affiliated with healthcare systems.

Applications for training in October 2024 are currently open.

For more information, please contact us at training@birthingbeautiful.org.