

Support access to home and birth center midwifery care for all families,
Join the Oregon Midwifery Council!

We warmly invite you to become a supporting member of the Oregon Midwifery Council (OMC) and be part of a movement to bring the midwifery model of care to all families. The Oregon Midwifery Council is a group of midwives, students, consumers, and community members (like you!) who are dedicated to protecting the rights of all pregnant and birthing people and to promoting midwifery care in Oregon.

What has OMC done for me?

Since the 1970s, the Oregon Midwifery Council has worked so that families have a wide range of birth options and midwives have the autonomy, information, and support to provide the excellent and personalized care you and others have received. In 1993 OMC created one of the best systems of midwifery licensure in the country and we have continuously worked to preserve and improve midwifery laws and rules since that time. We also work to promote policies that support maternal-child health and the wellbeing of all families.

We consistently let consumers know about proposed laws or other issues that may affect your care options and give you information about how to get involved and have your voice heard by policy makers. We have had great success time and again in organizing consumers to protect your interests through rallies, letter-writing campaigns, testifying at hearings in Salem, and more.

Why does OMC need my help?

We are a small organization with big goals. We envision a time when midwifery care is available to every pregnant woman in Oregon but we can't make that vision a reality without your help. We need consumers involved in our organization so that our efforts are matched to your needs. We need community support in order to pay our lobbyist, who is essential to having a voice for home birth families and midwives in the Oregon legislature. And we need consumers speaking up whenever there are policy decisions to be made because your voices have the most powerful impact on the process and you are the people who will be most affected by the outcomes.

Please consider becoming a supporting member of the Oregon Midwifery Council today. As a member you will receive a yearly newsletter and action updates when there are issues that may affect birthing families in Oregon.

You can become a member on our website at oregonmidwiferycouncil.org

-Or-

Fill out and mail the form below with check or payment information:

OMC Community Member sign-up

Yes! Please sign me up as a community member of OMC for \$25 a year.

In addition to my membership fees, please accept my additional donation in the amount of \$ _____

Name: _____ Email address: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

(We won't bombard you with e-mails, expect no more than a couple emails per month, usually less)

Payment method

Check included (made to Oregon Midwifery Council)

Credit card. Name on card: _____ card number: _____

Type of card (visa, etc): _____ Expiration date: _____ CVV: _____

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