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**Application to Attend a DONA-Approved Postpartum Doula Teacher Training**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Location and Dates of training you wish to attend:

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Thank you for applying to attend a DONA-Approved Postpartum Doula Teacher Training. In order to make the process as simple as possible and to avoid missing paperwork, please use the following checklist to ensure that you have included all of the following:

- I am a DONA Certified Postpartum Doula (active status) in good standing. (This requirement is waived for the Initial Candidacy applicants).
- I am a trained and experienced educator, as defined under Postpartum Doula Teacher Training requirements
- I meet the minimum requirements of teaching/support facilitation hours, and can supply class rosters and participant lists if requested by DONA for verification.
- I am an experienced postpartum doula, having supported a minimum of 20 families as a postpartum doula.
- I am including evaluations from 5 clients and their partners or other adult support people, a total of 10 evaluations.
- I am a Current DONA member
- I am enclosing my resume, indicating my educational and employment backgrounds and teaching/support facilitation experience (with dates and times, the number of participants, and a class/topic outline). The resume also includes the number of families I've supported as a postpartum doula.
- I am enclosing the names and contact information of two professional references.
- I am enclosing a copy of a certificate or equivalent indicating attendance of an educator training.