

# DOULA ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Please read this notice carefully.

To be eligible to apply to volunteer with Birth for Humankind as a doula, you must:

- Live in Greater Melbourne;
- Have completed a comprehensive doula training program, or be a trained midwife or student midwife;
- Have attended a minimum of three births in a professional capacity, unless you are applying solely as an extended postnatal support doula, in which case you must have provided extended postnatal support to at least three families;
- Be willing to obtain a Working with Children's Check (arranged by Birth for Humankind at no cost to you);
- Be willing to undergo a National Police Check (arranged by Birth for Humankind at no cost to you);
- Agree to abide by our policies and Doula Code of Practice;
- Be willing to complete occasional and brief mandatory professional development modules;
- Be committed to providing high quality, impartial support to people from diverse cultural backgrounds who are experiencing social and economic disadvantages;
- Be committed to providing 2 services per year (birth, backup, or extended postnatal support), with the first service occurring within 3 months of completing the volunteer orientation.