



# International Lactation Consultant Association 2008 Membership Application

## ILCA's Vision

A worldwide network of lactation professionals.

## ILCA's Mission

To advance the profession of lactation consulting through leadership, advocacy, professional development, and research.

Name (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials (12 spaces max.) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (work) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please be sure to include an email address if available to receive periodic updates and notifications, and the online newsletter, *eGlobe*.

IBCLC?  Yes  No

### Areas of Practice (check all that apply)

- Hospital       Private Practice       Community/Public Health       Physician's Office       Education  
 Retail Sales       Government

Languages Spoken \_\_\_\_\_

### Lactation Expertise (check all that apply)

- Basic breastfeeding technique and management       Breastfeeding multiples       Premature infants  
 Breastfeeding infants with anatomical challenges       Breastfeeding infants with neurological disorders       Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Directory Listings (ILCA's Website has two on-line directories.)

- As an ILCA member, your name, address and contact information will be included in ILCA's **Membership Directory**. If you do not wish to be included in the Membership Directory, please check the box below.
  - Do NOT include me in the Membership Directory (**note: you will be included in the directory unless this box is checked**).
- ILCA members who are also IBCLCs will be included in ILCA's online referral list, **which is accessible to the public** under "**Find a Lactation Consultant**". The listing includes the member's name, address, and contact information. If you do not wish to be included in the online referral list, please check the box below. Please indicate your IBCLC # \_\_\_\_\_ and the date to recertify \_\_\_\_\_
  - Do NOT include me in the online referral list (**note: you will be included in the referral list unless this box is checked**).

If you elected to be included in either, which of the above phone numbers do you wish to be published?  Home  Business

Periodically, the ILCA membership list is rented to conference planners and vendors whose offerings may interest you. If you do not wish to be included in approved membership list rentals, please check the box below.

- Do NOT include me in membership list rentals (**note: you will be included in list rentals unless this box is checked**).

**Who Introduced You to ILCA?** (This info is used for the "Each One Reach One" Membership Campaign, which runs each year from July 1 through June 30. Awards are given at the Conference for the Individual, Affiliate, and Course Director who introduced the most new members.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- Course Director/Speaker/Educator       Affiliate       Individual       IBLCE       Returning Member

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## Membership Year

The ILCA membership year is January through December. If you join ILCA between January and September, dues will be applied to that calendar year. You will receive back issues of the JHL for that year. If you join in October, November or December, your membership will begin the following calendar year.

## Membership Classifications and Fee Structure

Membership classifications are based on data provided by the World Bank relative to Gross National Product (GNP). The rates below are for memberships beginning in 2008. After 2008, please contact the ILCA Office for updated rate information.

### UNITED STATES:

Note, the below rates also include membership in the United States Lactation Consultant Association (USLCA). For more info about USLCA, please visit [www.ilca.org/uslca](http://www.ilca.org/uslca).

**Contributing Professional**    **1 Year = \$178.00** (expires 12/31/08)    **2 Years = \$333.00** (expires 12/31/09)  
Acknowledgement in the ILCA *eGlobe* newsletter recognizes contributing professional membership.

**Standard Membership**    **1 Year = \$146.00** (expires 12/31/08)    **2 Years = \$275.00** (expires 12/31/09)

### CANADA:

Note, the below rates also include membership in the Canadian Lactation Consultant Association (CLCA). For more info about CLCA, please visit <http://www.clca-accl.ca>. New this year: Dues can be paid in Canadian Funds!

**Contributing Professional**    **1 Year = \$182.00** (expires 12/31/08)    **2 Years = \$343.00** (expires 12/31/09)  
Acknowledgement in the ILCA *eGlobe* newsletter recognizes contributing professional membership.

**Standard Membership**    **1 Year = \$150.00** (expires 12/31/08)    **2 Years = \$285.00** (expires 12/31/09)

### ALL OTHER COUNTRIES:

(If paying by check or bank draft, please make check payable to ILCA – payable in US funds only.) Please select either a Contributing Professional membership or find your country below for the correct dues amount for a standard membership.

**Contributing Professional**    **1 Year = US\$142.00** (expires 12/31/08)    **2 Years = US\$263.00** (expires 12/31/09)  
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**Group A**    **1 Year = US\$110.00** (expires 12/31/08)    **2 Years = US\$205.00** (expires 12/31/09)  
Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Trinidad & Tobago, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom

**Group B**    **1 Year = US\$91.00** (expires 12/31/08)    **2 Years = US\$170.00** (expires 12/31/09)  
Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominica, Grenada, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Panama, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, St. Lucia, South Africa, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela

**Group C**    **1 Year = US\$74.00** (expires 12/31/08)    **2 Years = US\$137.00** (expires 12/31/09)  
Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Columbia, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Thailand

**Group D**    **1 Year = US\$63.00** (expires 12/31/08)    **2 Years = US\$119.00** (expires 12/31/09)  
Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Ethiopia, India, Malawi, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Slovenia, Solomon lands, Zimbabwe

## I also would like to make a contribution to:

I am interested in sponsoring a membership (US\$110-150) through the Sister Program. Please send info.

**ILCA Research Grant Fund:** This fund helps to underwrite research projects in breastfeeding, as chosen by the Research Committee.

\$10    \$25    \$50    \$100    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**General Scholarship Fund:** This fund covers the registration fees for the Annual Conference for an ILCA Member demonstrating need.

\$10    \$25    \$50    \$100    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ILCA General Operating Fund:** This fund provides additional monies for emergencies or special projects.

\$10    \$25    \$50    \$100    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## Payment Method

Check (If paying by check or bank draft, please make payable to ILCA – US or Canadian Funds Only)    Visa    MasterCard

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Please submit this form with your payment in US Dollars to:

International Lactation Consultant Association  
1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 102, Raleigh, NC 27607 USA

**Canada Members:** (can pay in Canadian funds)  
Canada Lactation Consultant Association  
PO Box 251, Qualicum Beach, BC, V9K 1S8

Or you may fax to: 919-787-4916, Attn: Glenna Thurston

## **ILCA was incorporated in 1985 to:**

- Facilitate networking among lactation consultants and other professionals interested in promoting, protecting, and supporting breastfeeding
- Establish guidelines for competent, ethical, evidence-based lactation consultant practice
- Foster the development of professional standards and ethical practice for International Board Certified Lactation Consultants
- Inform all health care professionals of the importance of human milk and breastfeeding, and the consequences of artificial feeding
- Serve as a professional, authoritative, advisory body for women's and children's health
- Cooperate with organizations with similar aims and objectives
- Stimulate and support research
- Support the implementation of the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes and all subsequent WHA resolutions

## **ILCA Members Include:**

- International Board Certified Lactation Consultants
- Midwives
- Nurses
- Maternal Child Health Workers
- Physicians
- Childbirth Educators
- Medical and Nursing Educators
- Maternal/Infant Health Advocates
- Dietitians and Nutrition Specialists
- Speech Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Anthropologists
- Researchers
- Social Workers
- Volunteer Breastfeeding Support Counselors

## **ILCA Membership Benefits Include:**

- The *Journal of Human Lactation*, a quarterly, peer reviewed, scientific journal
- The ILCA *eGlobe* on-line newsletter
- Research grants
- Annual international conference and regional conferences, with continuing education credits and member registration discounts
- Interactive web site
- Online referral directory of member IBCLCs available to the public
- Free downloadable resources and PowerPoint presentations on the members only side of the website
- Members only IBCLC Job Listings
- Members only online membership directory
- *Standards of Practice*
- Position Papers
- Volunteer program that facilitates member participation
- Conference scholarships

## **ILCA Has:**

- Status as a non-governmental organization (NGO) with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations
- Official representatives to other organizations including:
  - Breastfeeding Promotion Consortium
  - Codex Alimentarius
  - Food and Agriculture Organization
  - International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners
  - Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)
  - United States Breastfeeding Committee
  - United States Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Coalition
  - United States Healthy People 2010 Coalition