

Babywearing International Membership Application

Thank you for supporting Babywearing International! Your annual dues support volunteer, nonprofit babywearing education. General, non-voting membership is \$30 for one calendar year.

Membership Agreement:

1. I understand that Babywearing International Volunteer Babywearing Educators and group leaders are volunteers and are not professionals. I affirm that I am not acting in reliance on any advice received from them and that, instead, I am responsible for evaluating the usefulness and safety of any babywearing technique or device that I use with my baby. I affirm that I will hold Babywearing International and its group leaders and volunteers harmless of and from any claim or cause of action whatsoever arising from any injury to myself or my child related to or caused in any way by babywearing.
2. I understand that babywearing has many benefits but is not without risk, and that the risks include, *but are not limited to*, falls (either while putting the baby into the carrier or while using the carrier), **positional asphyxia** (if a baby is held in a position that closes his or her airway), and physical strain for the person carrying the baby. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that my baby's airway is open and unobstructed, and that it is my responsibility not to drop my baby. I understand that I am responsible for my own well being and my baby's while babywearing.

BWI Chapter Name _____

Your Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____, State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

(work) _____ (other) _____

Email: _____

Babywearing International Forum username: _____

I agree to the terms of the Membership Agreement .

Signature _____

Optional Library Agreement for Chapters with Sling Libraries

1. I understand that neither Babywearing International nor its Volunteer Babywearing Educators can inspect every sling in the lending library for flaws, and I agree to inspect the stitching and materials of any sling that I borrow to assure that it is sound. I further agree that neither Babywearing International nor its Volunteer Babywearing Educators can assure that the slings in the lending library are free from design flaws.
2. I have received a copy of and agree to the **Library Policies for Babywearing International** of _____.

I agree to the terms of the Library Agreement .

Signature _____