



# Re-certification Requirements

The Birth Boot Camp Instructor Certification is valid for one year and re-certification is required prior to expiration. Active Birth Boot Camp Instructors are listed on the website.

## 1. Community Group Attendance

Attend 2 different types of local community groups that support natural birth and attachment parenting.

- La Leche League
- WIC
- Holistic Moms Network
- Postpartum Support Group
- Mend
- iCAN
- Cloth Diapering Group
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Submit a short paragraph for each group detailing how they support the community and how to become involved.

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## 2. Instructor Choice

- Watch online classes and do the study guide (contact us for the outline) You'll have access for 5 weeks.
- Hospital or birth center tour (form found on .net)
- Attend a birth (fill in same form you did when you certified)
- Sit in on another BBCI's class series (write one page about what you learned from watching someone else teach the curriculum)
- Retreat, if available (this will actually cover all of your recertification work for the year)
- All BBCI CEUs are covered if attending BBCE training that year (Send your doula certificate to April, as she does not keep track of who is doing doula training.)
- VBAC Facts workshop (contact us for a special coupon code from Jen Kamel herself!)

## 3. Book Report

Read 1 book of your choice (making sure the topic is birth, pregnancy, parenting, breastfeeding, etc.) and submit a list of 3-5 things you learned from the book and how that knowledge will help you to be a better Birth Boot Camp Instructor. For book suggestions from the BBC Advisory Board and Regional Instructor Trainers, visit the .net.

## 4. Community Resource List

Update your list of community resources. Include 10-15 categories (i.e. midwives, doulas, OBs, pediatricians) with at least 3 providers in each category. Include attachment when submitting re-certification paperwork via email.

## 5. Birth Summaries

Instructors agree to submit a minimum of 80% of their students' anonymous Birth Summaries.

## 6. Maintain Instruction Activity

A minimum of one live class series must be completed each year.

## 7. Submission & Payment

Submit your completed paperwork and payment of \$125 (\$100 if dual certified) by the last day of March.

**\* All paperwork should be submitted by email to  
certification@birthbootcamp.com**

**\* Payment can be made via PayPal to paypal@birthbootcamp.com**

**\* Payment can also be made by check, mailed to Birth Boot Camp PO  
BOX 1874 Mansfield, TX 76063**

### Terms:

A **\$50** late fee will be charged if payment is not received on or before re-certification month (March) is over.

If forms and payment are late, you will be removed from all online instructor materials (website, FB groups, store, instructor website, email, etc.) until all requirements are complete.

If you have circumstances that are not allowing you to complete these requirements, please contact April so that we can discuss how we can support you as an instructor.

A 6 month extension on starting a class can be given, if needed. Approval for this is individual and dependent upon individual circumstances.

If you choose not to re-certify, you have three years to submit your payment, late fee, and paperwork. After three years have passed, you will be required to attend an instructor training workshop. The fee for this workshop will be 50% off of the current pricing.