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## **HEALTHCARE STUDENT AND PROFESSIONAL GUESTS AT LLLC MEETINGS**

Leaders may choose to permit guests at Group meetings. Guests are required to contact the Leader prior to the meeting to obtain permission to attend. Once contacted, Leaders will send the guest the link to the “Healthcare Student and Professional Guest Application” on the website. Guests will be required to pay a \$20/meeting fee at the end of the online application. The Leader will also send the guest the “Meeting Information for Healthcare Student and Professional Guests” found on the website.

Leaders are welcome to deny access to any guest who shows up at a meeting without warning. Attendees would be informed at the beginning of the meeting when guests are present.

LLLC Leaders are not permitted to sign any document on behalf of an individual verifying ‘volunteer hours’ or ‘lactation-specific clinical hours’ for those who attend LLLC meetings. Leaders may sign a document verifying attendance at a meeting for those who are required to attend a “breastfeeding support” meeting as part of their education.

### Healthcare Student and Professional Guest Application

Name:

Name of Group Attending:

Name of Leader contact:

Name of Course (if applicable):

Name of Educational Institution:

Name of intended qualification:

Date of Intended Meeting:

Fee Payment

### Meeting Information for Healthcare Students and Professional Guests

The purpose of an LLLC meeting is to provide peer-based breastfeeding, chestfeeding and human milk feeding support and information to those interested in breastfeeding. LLLC meetings are not breastfeeding classes rather they are interactive discussion groups. The LLLC Leaders at the meeting are responsible for facilitating the discussion and providing attendees with evidence-based information. LLLC Leaders are trained volunteers who have all breastfed or provided human milk for their babies. Healthcare students and professionals may attend and participate in our meetings at the discretion of the Group’s Leaders. Please note that safe bedsharing information is regularly provided at LLLC meetings to allow parents to make



informed choices about where their babies sleep. Healthcare students are invited to participate in the discussion on a personal level and are asked to not give recommendations or professional advice.

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