

Affiliate Membership Agreement & Application

The **Colorado End-Of-Life Collaborative (CEOLC)**, a 501(c)6 non-profit corporation (applied for), is a business collaborative whose members are trained end-of-life (EOL) doulas serving as advocates and support for dying persons and their families in and around the Denver metro area. The CEOLC recognizes that other professionals in the community also offer much-needed services and products at the end of life and, as such, the CEOLC offers Affiliate Memberships for vetted, professional Colorado individuals and companies working in the EOL field who also embrace a similar vision and mission to that of the CEOLC:

Mission:

Dedicated to excellence in compassionate, non-medical, end-of-life care; offering presence, support, education, and empowerment to those who are dying and their loved ones.

Vision:

- To reinstate death as a revered part of life
- To empower the dying to “do it their way”
- To educate communities about the work of end-of-life doulas
- To be part of developing a Colorado culture that embraces a more positive way of viewing death, and to support others who are also working to create a cultural shift
- To become a go-to resource for those seeking end-of-life support
- To serve and embrace all individuals and all families, by birth or choice, of any race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression
- To be part of a united collaborative in which we work side-by-side for the good of the clients and one another

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- Be a business or organization (legally established LLC, Sole Proprietor, Non-Profit, or Incorporated) in good standing with the State of Colorado that serves the end-of-life needs of the community with a service or product other than that of an EOL doula
- Have a positive professional reputation in the community
- Abide by the Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice for the member organization’s particular field or profession
- Be in alignment with the Mission and Vision of the Collaborative
- Be willing to acknowledge membership in the Collaborative with a link on the Affiliate Member’s website and/or marketing materials, if at all possible, to the CEOLC’s website: COEOLCollaborative.org
- Be willing to refer clients to CEOLC’s End-of-Life Doula Members, just as the EOL doulas are willing to refer clients to Affiliate Members
- Participate in Collaborative networking and marketing events when able



Colorado End-of-Life Collaborative

- Consider hosting an annual Collaborative networking event at your place of business or other location.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COLLABORATIVE TO AFFILIATE MEMBERS:

Affiliate members of the Colorado End-Of-Life Collaborative (CEOLC) have a dedicated presence on the CEOLC website under the tab, "Affiliate Members." Affiliate Member logos are directly linked to the Affiliate Member's contact information and/or website, so that interested persons may reach out directly to the Affiliate for more information. Affiliate Members are also welcome to participate in Collaborative-supported opportunities for networking, marketing and education in the community, thus providing exposure for the services they provide.

Affiliate Membership Dues are as follows:

- Corporate: \$500 per year
- Non-Profit: \$300 per year
- Small Business (no more than two employees): \$200 per year

Affiliate Membership applications are currently being accepted. All affiliate applications are reviewed and approved by a majority vote of the CEOLC Board of Directors. Affiliate Memberships are for 12 months, from the fiscal year July 1–June 30, and are renewable annually upon request and with the approval of the CEOLC Board of Directors. For any Affiliate Member joining outside the fiscal year, membership dues will be prorated for the remainder of the term.

MAILED SUBMISSION: We prefer application submission by email, but if you choose to submit your application by mail, please include a printed copy of this completed and signed Affiliate Membership Agreement & Application, along with a check or receipt for PayPal payment of Membership Dues to:

**Colorado End-of-Life Collaborative
PO Box 16265
Golden, CO 80402**

EMAIL SUBMISSION: Please save your completed application to your computer, then either print or attach it to an email message and send it to: info@coeolcollaborative.org. **Before sending this email,** please attach the **PayPal receipt of payment or a check** for the \$10 application fee.

Call (720) 989-1929 if you have questions or concerns.



Colorado End-of-Life Collaborative

Organization:			
Representative:			
Position/Role:			
Email:			
Phone:			
Website:			
INCLUDE ATTACHMENTS:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Good Standing for your organization from the Colorado Secretary of State Office <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Affiliate Membership Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Check or PayPal payment for \$10 application fee.			
Do you personally know any members of the Colorado End-of-Life Collaborative who could serve as a personal or professional reference for you? If so, who?			
By signing below, I have read the above requirements and agree to abide by them as an Affiliate Member representing my organization.			
Signature:		Date:	

We thank you for your interest in our Collaborative! Please be patient as we are a volunteer-based organization with businesses of our own. You will hear back from someone on the Board of Directors soon regarding the status of your application.

NOTE: Any Affiliate Member who withdraws a paid membership before the expiration of their annual term will forfeit the remainder of the membership fee. Additionally, the CEOLC Board of Directors reserves the right to terminate the Affiliate Membership, on majority Board of Directors vote and without refund of dues, of any member organization or individual who is deemed to no longer represent the overall professional standards, vision, and/or mission of the CEOLC.

FOR USE BY CEOLC:

DATE RECEIVED:	
RECEIVED BY:	
DATE REVIEWED BY BOD:	
MEMBERSHIP DATE:	

