

Bylaws of the Wisconsin Association of Lactation Consultants

Article 1 Name

Wisconsin Association of Lactation Consultants (WALC)

Article 2 Statement of Purpose/Mission Statement

The mission of WALC is to provide support to professionals working with breastfeeding families and promote policies to protect and support breastfeeding families in our communities.

Article 3 Membership

WALC Membership is open to all persons interested in promoting breastfeeding and supporting breastfeeding mothers.

Article 4 Meetings

Member meetings will be held at our Quarterly meetings. Each member has a vote. A quorum will be defined as all those voting members present at meeting.

Article 5 Board of Directors of WALC

- Board shall consist of 3 elected officer positions: President, Secretary, and Treasurer, Past President, and other Board members as deemed necessary and appointed by Board. Elected Board members will be IBCLCs.
- Board Meetings will occur at quarterly meetings before the General Meeting.

Article 6 Election of Officers – Terms are for 2 years, with President to come up for election on alternate year from Treasurer and Secretary. President shall serve a year as Past President at end of Presidency.

Article 7 Finance

- Fiscal Year shall run from June 1 to May 31st of following year
- Tax preparation shall be outsourced
- Annual report to Board, audit as needed

Article 8 Dissolution of WALC

In the event of dissolution of WALC, its assets after payment of expenses shall be distributed by the Board of Directors to another organization whose aims and objectives are similar to WALC.

Article 9 Amendments

These Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted by a 2/3 vote of participating voting membership.

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