



BECOMING A VOLUNTEER BABYWEARING EDUCATOR (VBE) – CHAPTER SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a VBE Trainee with BWI of Rockland-Westchester. Before you begin, please follow the link below, which outlines requirements specific to our organization, Babywearing International.

<http://tinyurl.com/BWI-VBE>

To be eligible to become a VBE Trainee with our chapter, BWI of Rockland-Westchester you MUST:

- Be an active/paid member of our chapter
- Have at least 6 months experience babywearing
- Have attended 6 meetings in the last 12 months
- Have good communication and leadership skills
- Have regular access to a computer with internet
- Be a member of our Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/bwirockwest

Once you become a VBE Trainee you will be REQUIRED to:

- Attend a minimum of one meeting per month
- Shadow a VBE and assist members at meetings
- Assist meeting host with setup OR cleanup
- Join at least one committee
- Continue to work on skills needed for your VBE assessment
- Join TBW at thebabywearer.com and begin to familiarize yourself with the forums

Once you become a VBE you will be REQUIRED to:

- Host/cohost one meeting per month
- Manage all administrative tasks regarding your meeting
- Attend leadership meetings, contribute to discussions and decision making on the RockWest Leaders FB page
- Serve on one committee

If you're interested in participating in our group but you are not able to commit the time towards becoming a VBE, there are plenty of ways you can contribute to our chapter. Just ask!