

Registration Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PRIMARY PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

PATH INTL. MEMBER # (required) _____

Please register me for the following:

___ Instructor Workshop ONLY \$ 450.00
Late fee: add \$25.00

___ Audit Workshop \$225

___ Certification ONLY** \$ 350.00

___ Instructor Workshop AND Certification* \$ 650.00

Visa/MC # _____

Exp. Date: _____ (3) digit VCode _____

Please note: CTRC must meet a minimum number of participants and reserves the right to cancel if minimum is not met by registration deadline. CTRC's horses have a weight limit of 200 lbs. If you exceed this, you will need to contact PATH Intl. and request an accommodation.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 18, 2012

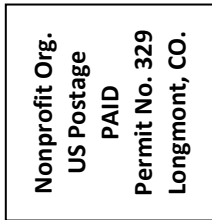
This deadline may be extended for participants in the Workshop Only. Those attending Workshop and Certification are given first priority. If you are ONLY attending Certification, your participation will be confirmed after the registration deadline, **February 18th, 2012. Refunds are offered only in cases of documented illness or injury.**

***To register for Certification, you MUST submit PATH Intl. Confirmation of Instructor in Training Status Letter with registration (must be dated **February 18th** or earlier and agree to complete all Phase Two requirements (except attendance at On-Site Workshop) by **February 18th, 2012**. Upon registration, CTRC will email you the Phase Two packet or you may obtain a copy from our website www.ctrcinc.org.**

****MUST have proof of having attended a PATH Intl. Approved On-Site Workshop within the previous two years or provide a certification resubmission letter.**

**Mail to: Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center
Attn: Loraine O'Keefe
11968 Mineral Road Longmont, Colorado 80504**

**Fax: 303-532-0164
Email: loraine@ctrcinc.org**



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PATH International Registered Instructor On-Site Workshop & Certification

Instructor Workshop & Certification

March 21 – March 24, 2012



With:

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PATH Intl. Certified Advanced Instructor
&

MICHELLE LAFLEUR

PATH Intl. Certified Advanced Instructor
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PATH Intl. Instructor Certification Process

PATH Intl. offers three levels of Instructor Certification for therapeutic riding: Registered, Advanced and Master. The focus of this Workshop/Certification is the Registered Level.

Becoming a PATH Intl. Registered Instructor
In order to become a PATH Intl. Registered Instructor, you must successfully complete the Two Phases of the certification process. For additional information on this process, please refer to the PATH Intl. website at www.pathintl.org or by calling PATH Intl. directly at (303)452-1212.

Registered Instructor Phase One:

Any questions that you have regarding Phase One should be directed to [Jared Smith \(303\)452-1212 extension 104](mailto:Jared.Smith@pathintl.org) at the PATH Intl. office. Upon successful completion of Phase One you will receive a **confirmation of Instructor-In-Training status letter** from the PATH Intl. office. At this point, you are considered an **Instructor-In-Training**. You may retain this designation for **12 months** from the date of your Confirmation Letter.

Registered Instructor Phase Two:

Within the 12 month time frame of completing Phase One, you must complete all the components of Phase Two. These components are:

- Complete **25 hours of practice teaching mounted therapeutic riding lessons** under the guidance or direct supervision of a PATH Intl. Certified Instructor.
- Attend a **Registered Instructor On-Site Workshop**. Attendance at a PATH Intl. Workshop is required prior to the certification component.
- Successfully complete a **Registered Instructor On-Site Certification**.

Attending CTRC's Workshop and/or Certification:

The Workshop is open to anyone in search of knowledge necessary to gain or improve skills as a therapeutic riding instructor, and is a required component of the Phase Two Registered Instructor application.

CTRC has offered many On Site Registered Level Instructor Workshops and Certifications over the years with Amy Shoffner and Michelle LaFleur. Amy and Michelle have many years of experience as therapeutic riding instructors and mentors, in addition to many years as evaluators. CTRC's staff and volunteers work hard to exceed your expectations. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your learning experience the best it can be.

To attend CTRC's On-Site Workshop and/or Certification, complete the attached form and mail or fax with appropriate fee to CTRC. Candidates are registered on a first come-first served basis. **Priority is given to those candidates attending both the Workshop and Certification.**

If registering for the Certification, you must include a copy of your PATH Intl. Instructor-In-Training status letter (must be dated no later than **February 18th**) with registration, and you must agree to meet all Phase Two components and complete and return the phase two packet by **February 18th**.

If you register for the Certification, CTRC will provide you with the **Phase Two Packet** including the following:

- On-Site Registration Form
- Instructor Resume, Personal Reference, Professional Reference, and Essay Questions
- Documentation of Teaching Hours Form
- Emergency Medical Treatment, Liability and Confidentiality Forms (PATH Intl. & CTRC).

WORKSHOP & CERTIFICATION SCHEDULE **Tentative schedule**

Day 1 –Wednesday, March 21th, 2012

Workshop Topics (8:30-5:45)

- Introduction/Objective
- Riding Skills/Position
- Posture & Alignment
- Horse Movement and Analysis
- Tack & Equipment
- Disabilities
- Forms & Assessments
- Volunteer Management

Day 2 – Thursday, March 22nd, 2012

Workshop Topics (9:00-5:15)

- Instructor Role
- Lesson Plan & Format
- Goals & Objectives
- Task Analysis/Skill Progression
- Learning Styles
- Teaching Techniques
- Mount/Dismount

Day 3 –Friday, March 23rd, 2012

Workshop topics (9:00-1:30pm)

- Riding Videos
- Teaching Able-Bodied Riding
- Role Play
- Conclusion/ Q & A

Certification Candidates Only

Day 3 – Friday, March 23rd, 2012 (afternoon-TBD)

Instructor Certification riding exams will be conducted at this time. To allow for proper horse selection, the riding schedule will be finalized only after Phase Two paperwork is received (**March 7, 2012**).

Day 4 – Saturday March 24th, 2012 (time -TBD)

Candidates teach a 20 minute class of two riders with special needs (mild physical and/or cognitive disabilities) at their assigned teaching time. Each candidate will randomly draw for teaching exam times.