

### Building Foundations That Last a Lifetime...

### **APPLICATION PACKET**

### HORSE POWER INSTRUCTOR TRAINING SCHOOL AT TOUCHSTONE FARM

Thank you for your interest in the Horse Power Instructor Training School (HPITS) at Touchstone Farm. Touchstone Farm is a nonprofit educational and therapeutic organization which fosters a community of belonging for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds who enter the farm gates. Grounded in a sense of place, mutual respect and well-being, it is a sanctuary which nurtures connections, cooperation, self-confidence and personal growth.

Touchstone Farm proudly blends three organizations/programs which have been operating on this same farm for the last 40 years. These three organizations are **Pony Farm**, **Stepping Stone Lodge** and **Horse Power**. Horse Power is a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center that offers this exciting PATH Approved Instructor Training Course.

The goal of the HPITS is to assist instructor candidates to prepare for PATH Instructor Certification. Depending on prior teaching, riding, and horsemanship experience, candidates may work toward certification at either the Registered or Advanced Level. This three-month educational experience combines classroom theory, teaching experience, extensive riding and horsemanship instruction, and business education. Involvement in the day to day activities with the able-bodied riding and therapeutic horsemanship programs allows for practical application of the curriculum. Our lesson programs serve 100 students of all ages, in partnership with 20 horses and ponies, and up to 55 volunteers.

Thank you very much for your time and interest in our Horse Power Instructor Training School. We are proud of the candidates who have graduated from our school and are currently successfully working in the field of therapeutic horsemanship. We hope that you choose to join us so that you are eligible to become certified through PATH and join the ranks of those horses and humans making such a huge difference in so many lives.

We look forward to welcoming you and starting this exciting educational adventure together. There is so much to learn! It is all exciting and interesting, school at its best. We hope to see you soon.

Please do not hesitate to email or call us if you have any questions. Thank you!

**Touchstone Farm** 

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#### PATH INTL. -

#### FORMERLY KNOWN AS NARHA (NORTH AMERICAN RIDING FOR THE HANDICAPPED ASSOCIATION)

In 2011, The PATH International (PATH Intl.) Board of Trustees and Staff were proud to announce that NARHA would officially change the organization name to the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.). The association tagline is "Ensuring excellence and changing lives through equine-assisted activities and therapies."

#### WHAT IS PATH INTL. INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION STATUS?

Like many sports, horseback riding and other equine activities provide challenges as well as rewards. For a rider with a disability, however, these challenges can be even greater. The Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Itnl) was formed in order to establish safety standards, provide educational opportunities, and offer networking opportunities for its estimated 40,000 participants at over 700 Centers serving riders with disabilities.

In order to ensure that riders at PATH Intl. Centers are receiving safe and therapeutically beneficial riding lessons, PATH Intl. has established a method of certifying an instructor's level of teaching ability through successful completion of a PATH Intl. Approved Instructor Training Course. All candidates completing this PATH Intl. Approved Training Course will complete the PATH Intl. Registered Instructor exams either during the course or at the end of the course.

Candidates who successfully complete all training course requirements and pass the PATH Intl. Registered Instructor written examination will be granted PATH Intl. Registered Instructor status. The PATH Intl. Registered Instructor level provides certification for teaching riders with physical and cognitive disabilities. (The Horse Power Instructor Training School at Touchstone Farm also includes curriculum about Equine Facilitated Mental Health and Learning) Candidates will also have the option of taking the Advanced level written examination at the end of the course as well. These candidates must pay an additional examination fee and meet the Advanced level criteria before taking the written examination. Please refer to the PATH Intl. Instructor Certification Booklets for details regarding the levels of certification and their requirements.

Candidates who achieve a level of PATH Intl. Instructor Certification status will be required to maintain PATH Intl. Instructor Membership, submit copies of current Adult/Child CPR and First Aid cards and complete the required number of continuing education hours on an annual basis and sign the PATH Intl. Instructor Code of Ethics. An Annual Compliance Form will be sent to instructors with their membership renewals annually by PATH Intl.

For additional information regarding the PATH Intl. Instructor Certification Program and PATH Intl. Individual Membership, please contact the PATH Intl. office at (800) 369-RIDE (7433), write to PATH Intl. at P.O. Box 33150, Denver, CO 80233 or visit the website <a href="https://www.pathintl.org">www.pathintl.org</a>.

#### PATH INTL. CODE OF ETHICS FOR INSTRUCTORS

#### Preamble

This Code of Ethics sets forth the ethical principles for PATH Intl. Certified Instructors. The exercise and preservation of the highest standards of ethical principles are vital to the responsible discharge of obligations, activities and services provided by PATH Intl. Certified Instructors. These principles include professional competency, integrity, honesty, confidentiality, objectivity, sound judgment, public safety and professional compliance. The guidelines expressed in the Code are not to be considered all inclusive of situations that could evolve under a specific principle, nor is the failure to specify any particular responsibility or practice a denial of the existence of such responsibilities or practices.

#### **Principle 1: Professional Competency**

PATH Intl. Certified Instructors will demonstrate ability to instruct individuals with disabilities commensurate with their level of certification attained.

#### Principle 2: Integrity

PATH Intl. Certified Instructors will demonstrate integrity, honor and morality by respecting the rights, dignity and well-being of all individuals and animals.

#### **Principle 3: Honesty**

PATH Intl. Certified Instructors will demonstrate honesty and truthfulness at all times.

#### **Principle 4: Confidentiality**

PATH Intl. Certified Instructors will demonstrate confidentiality by respecting the rights of all individuals involved in the operating center.

#### **Principle 5: Objectivity**

PATH Intl. Certified Instructors will demonstrate objectivity and fairness by interacting with individuals in an impartial manner.

#### **Principle 6: Sound Judgment**

PATH Intl. Certified Instructors shall accept responsibility for the exercise of sound judgments when interacting with individuals and animals.

#### **Principle 7: Public Safety**

PATH Intl. Certified Instructors shall promote public safety by abiding by PATH Intl. Standards and Guidelines.

#### **Principle 8: Compliance**

N PATH Intl. Certified Instructors will remain in good standing with the annual PATH Intl. Compliance Process for Instructors.



#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Instructor Training Candidates (ITCs) wishing to attend a session of the Horse Power Instructor Training School (HPITS) may apply at any time. The application deadline is 30 days prior to the start of the course in which you're applying although, we encourage applicants to submit their application as soon as possible. Perspective candidates are required to submit a completed application packet and application fee. The application must be completed in its entirety to be considered and all items should be mailed together in one packet to Touchstone Farm. It is encouraged that applicants make a copy of application materials prior to mailing.

Applicants are asked to visit the farm prior to submitting an application **or** prior to officially accepting admission to the course for a personal interview and tour. We like to have potential candidates meet us and see the farm. Applicants may visit during an open house or private appointment, please email or call with questions or to schedule your visit today! Visiting the farm is not required for acceptance.

After your application has been submitted we will review it and respond as to your acceptance within one – two weeks. You will be notified by phone and email followed by a mailed acceptance welcome packet. Following written acceptance from the HPITS, applicants must officially accept admission for the course in writing which includes the **nonrefundable deposit of \$1000 to officially reserve your space** for the course. All details will be in acceptance welcome packet.

Candidates will be considered on a first come-first served basis with a maximum of 6 students accepted into the program for each three month course offered. When a course reaches its maximum, we will notify you immediately and you will be given first priority for future courses. Your application fee will also be returned immediately unless you inform us you would like us to hold your application for the next course.

#### **HPITS PREREQUISITES**

#### **Mandatory for PATH Intl. Certification**

- Proof of current PATH INTL. Membership
- Must be at least 18 years of age for Registered Level
- Must be at least 21 years of age for Advanced Level.
- PATH Intl. Riding Resume Form
- PATH Intl. Personal & Professional letter of reference
- PATH Intl. Liability Release Form
- PATH Intl. Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment Form
- Proof of current Adult/Child CPR and First Aid Card

#### **Highly Recommended**

- Cover letter and professional resume
- Sufficient riding experience to be able to safely walk, trot and canter/lope with proficiency on a variety of school horses
- Experience as volunteer at a therapeutic program
- Be physically and educationally able and motivated to work hard
- Be personally able to be a healthy, contributing and strong team member
- Good people skills with the ability to work with a large number of people with differing abilities, outlooks and experiences

#### It's a plus, but not required

- Have sufficient horse handling experience and working knowledge to be able to competently work around a large number of horses, keeping both people and horses safe
- Have a strong desire to work with students with emotional, learning, physical and cognitive challenges
- Experience teaching able-bodied, therapeutic riding lessons and/or other teaching experience

Please note that applicants who do not meet the course prerequisites will not be accepted into the Horse Power Instructor Training School. The \$50.00 application fee is nonrefundable. If you are in the process of completing prerequisites at the time you submit the application please indicate that on the application in writing. The prerequisites <u>must</u> be completed by the beginning of the course.



#### **TUITION & ADDITIONAL FEES**

The following is a detailed breakdown of fees associated with the course. Tuition includes all course printed material, most reference materials, riding lessons, speaker costs, Centered Riding Clinic, and PATH Intl. online course/exam fees. Housing is an additional cost and has a separate application and rental agreement to complete if you stay for the entire three month course.

Item	Fee	Due Date
Application Fee	\$50.00	With application submission, nonrefundable
Tuition		
Nonrefundable Deposit	\$1,000.00	After acceptance deposit to reserve spot
Partial Payment	\$2,000.00	At course orientation
Final Payment	\$2,000.00	At mid-course check-in meeting
Additional Fees Payable to HPITS		
PATH Registered Certification Fee	\$80.00	Upon course completion of registered level requirements
PATH Advanced Certification Fee	\$85.00	Upon course completion of advanced level requirements

#### **HPITS POLICIES**

#### **Cancellation and Transfer Policy**

Cancellations must be received in writing to the Course Director. Should a candidate or the Director of the Horse Power Instructor Training School decide that they are either not ready to participate in the school, or that the school does not meet their requirements, it is agreed that whatever amount of tuition or rent is still due will be cut in half. Upon departure from the school, Horse Power will forfeit half the money still owed, and the candidate agrees to pay the other half of the money due.

Candidates who become unable to attend the course in which they have accepted a spot and wish to transfer to a later course may do so with no financial penalty however; the candidate's application fee and \$1,000 nonrefundable deposit will not be refunded, it will be transferred to a course of their choosing at a later date.

#### **HPITS Graduation**

Upon successful completion of the HPITS, candidates will receive a certificate of completion at graduation that is good for <u>two</u> years from the date on the certificate toward PATH Intl. Certification. The course would fulfill the educational requirement needed for PATH Intl. certification.

#### **PATH Intl. Certification - Accommodation Requests**

An accommodation is an adjustment or adaptation of a component or components of the certification process in order to meet the special needs of a particular candidate. All requests for accommodations must be submitted in writing to the PATH Intl. office at least 60 days prior to the course starting. Requests for accommodations will then be reviewed on an individual basis by the PATH Intl. staff and the Riding Certification Committee.

As a PATH Approved Training Course (ATC) we are unable to approve accommodations to the PATH Intl. certification criteria on-site. You must contact PATH Intl. for an accommodation and inform us of this on your application.



#### **HPITS – PATH INTL. CERTIFICATION BOOKLETS**

The PATH certification process booklets listed below include the criteria which we help you complete throughout the course such as the online course(s) and the horsemanship skills checklist. We will guide you through completing these requirements and meeting the criteria so they are not prerequisites for HPITS.

#### PATH Intl. Registered Instructor Booklet & Criteria for Certification

http://www.PATHintl.org/images/pdf/resources/certifications/PATH INTL.-2010-Certification-Process-Booklet.pdf

#### PATH Intl. Advanced Instructor Booklet & Criteria for Certification

http://www.pathintl.org/images/pdf/resources/certifications/PATH-Intl-Advanced-Riding-Cert-Booklet.pdf

#### REQUIRED REFERENCE MATERIALS

The following reference materials are required by PATH Intl. for the certification process.

- PATH INTL. Standards for Certification and Accreditation Manual Available from PATH INTL. at (800) 369-7433.
- CHA Composite Horsemanship Manual Available from CHA at (800) 399-0138 or order on website www.cha-ahse.org.
- 101 Arena Exercises by Cherry Hill Available from Story Communications, Inc. at (800) 441-5700.
- PATH Intl. Instructor Educational Guide, 2nd Edition Available for purchase as a hard copy from the PATH Intl. Store online, or by calling the PATH Intl. office at (800) 369-7433.

#### OTHER RECOMMENDED REFERENCES

The following list are suggested references for the HPITS, some of these references listed will be available for your use at Touchstone Farm during the course so you don't need to purchase them.

- US Pony Club Manual of Horsemanship, B/HA/A, C, D Levels by Susan Harris Available from IDG Books, (800) 434-3422.
- Becoming an Effective Rider, Cherry Hill, available from Story Communications, Inc. (800) 441-5700
- Manual of Horsemanship 9th or 10th Edition, Barrons Available from the U.S. Pony Club at (606) 254-7669.
- The Therapy Horse, by Jan Spink, M.A. Available from Barbara Engel Therapy Services at (970) 563-9599.
- Developmental Riding Therapy, by Jan Spink, M.A. Available from Therapy Skill Builders, 3830 E. Bellevue, PO Box 42050, Tucson, AZ 85733, (802) 323-7500.
- Aspects and Answers Available from the Cheff Center at (616) 731-4471.
- Therapeutic Riding I: Strategies for Instruction, Books 1 & 2, and Therapeutic Riding II: Strategies for Rehabilitation edited by Barbara Engel - Available from the editor at 10 Town Plaza, Suite 238, Durango, CO 81301, (970) 563-9599.
- Special Physical Education, by John Dunn and Hollis Fail. Wm. C. Brown Publisher, Dubuque, Iowa.
- Horses, Gaits, Balance, Movement by Susan Harris. Available from Howell Book House at (800) 428-5331.
- Horses, Guide to Selection, Care & Enjoyment of Horses, Second Edition, by W. Evans. Available from W.H. Freeman Publishing, 41 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010
- Children with Disabilities, Mark L. Batshaw, M.D. Available from Paul H. Brooks Publishing Company.
- Person to Person, Lindsay Gething Available from Paul H. Brooks Publishing Company.
- The USPC Guide to Longeing and Ground Training, Susan E. Harris (1997) Available from US Pony Clubs, The Kentucky Horse Park, Iron Works Pike, Lexington, KY 40511 (606)254-7669

#### EFL/EFP - Suggested References

- Resources for Research and Education in Equine Assisted Activities and Therapy, by Beth Macauley, Ph.D, CC-SLIP, HPCS -Available for purchase as a hard copy from the PATH Intl. Store online, or by calling the PATH Intl. office at (800) 369-7433.
- Animals in Translation: Using the Mysteries of Autism to Decode Animal Behavior, Temple Grandin and Catherine Johnson -Available at www.amazon.com
- The Body Language of Horses, Bonnie Ledbetter and Tom Ainslie Available at www.amazon.com
- Understanding Horses, Garda Langley Available at www.amazon.com



HPITS INS	STRUCTOR CANDIDATE APPLICATION CHECKLIST	CHECK ONE:	☐ SPRING	□ FALL
Candida	ate name:	Preferred Name:		
Please comp	plete and/or enclose the following items with your application:			
	Cover letter that includes the following:  O A bit about yourself  O What you hope to learn and achieve at HPITS  O What type of riding or additional information would you like  O What are your interests and goals in the therapeutic horsem			
	Resume (Personal and/or Professional)			
	Instructor Candidate Application Form			
	Instructor Candidate Information Form			
	PATH Intl. Riding Resume			
	PATH Intl. Personal Reference/Letter			
	PATH Intl. Professional Reference/Letter			
	PATH Intl. Liability Release Form			
	PATH Intl. Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment Form			
	PATH Intl. Essay Questions (Optional)			
	Proof of current PATH Intl. Membership			
	Proof of current Adult/Child CPR and First Aid Cards			
	Housing Application Form (if applicable)			
	Accommodation Letters from PATH Intl. (if applicable)			
	Application Fee of \$50.00			
	I have made a copy of the above paperwork for my records			
Candida	ate Signature:		Date:	



INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATE A	PPLICATION FORM	С	HECK ONE:	☐ SPRING	☐ FALL
Candidate Name:		P	referred Name:_		
☐ Male ☐ Female DOB:	Candidate Age:	Height:		Weight:	
Address:					
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Other Pho	ne (specify):		
Email:		Specify be	st way to contact	t you:	
Employer:		May we co	ontact you at wo	rk: 🗖 Yes 🗓	□ No
Work Phone:	Work Email:				
Do you have any special needs	or concerns?				
I am applying for the following	3 month course dates:				
Emergency Contact Information					
-					
Relationship to participant:	Parent Guardian Caretaker	Other (specify):			
Address:					
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Other Pho	ne (specify):		
have read and understand the info	rmation presented in this HPITS applic	ration packet and i	information with	in is true and (	accurate.
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ouridiate signature.					
Fouchstone Farm - Tour & Meet/G	root				
	ective candidates to visit the farm for phone or email in order to schedule y		_	•	-
Fouchstone Farm - Communication	s & Marketing				
How did you hear about our progra	m?				
May we add your contact infor	mation, including email, to our mailinຄ	g and email newsle	etter communica	tions: 🗖 Ye	s 🗖 No
Candidate Signature:				Date:	



INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM	
Candidate name:	Date:
If it is easier you can include the following information on another sheet of paper. Thank you	ı!
Teaching Experience (able-bodied riding, therapeutic riding, discipline, private/group, sett	ting, etc.)
Riding Experience (discipline, level, private/group, setting, location, etc.) (PATH Riding Res	sume also included for this purpose)
Horsemanship Care/Management Experience (own/lease, lessons, classes, etc.)	
Education (location, highest level completed and/or certifications, etc.)	
Other Pertinent Experience (volunteering, animal assisted therapy, personal experience, f	undraising, business, leadership, etc.)



INSTRUCTOR CANDIDAT	re Hous	ING API	PLICATIO	N FORM	СН	IECK ONE:	☐ SPRING	□ FALL
Candidate name:					Pre	eferred Name:	<u> </u>	
Address:								
Home Phone:		Cell Ph	none:		Other Phon	e (specify):		
Email:					_Specify best	way to conta	ct you:	
I am applying for the follow	ving 3 mont	:h course	dates:					
Housing Information								
I am requesting housing for the	entire 3 m	onth cour	<u>se</u> . (5-7 days	a week, single	or double oc	cupancy)	☐ Ye	s 🗖 No
I am requesting housing for cer	tain days, p	art of the	course, or c	ertain weekend	s during the I	HPITS. (explaii	n) 🗖 Ye	s 🗆 No
I will have my own transportati	on/vehicle.	Make/mo	odel/color: _				☐ Ye	s 🗖 No
I will have my own cell phone v	vhile on-site	e. Phone r	number if dif	ferent than abo	ve:		☐ Ye	s 🗖 No
Do you have special considerat				olease explain)				s 🗖 No
Item			Fee	Due Date & N	otes			
Housing Deposit (only required if entire 3 mo co	urse)		\$200.00	At signing of reper rental agree	_	ent, refundab	le after course	completion
Housing Cost Entire 3 mo. Course (double) Entire 3 mo. Course (single) Partial: overnight rate Partial: weekend rate (Fri-Sun)  Entire 3 mo. Course (double) \$1,500.00 At signing of rental agreement At time of stay, responsible for own meals and linens At time of stay, meals and linens provided								
I understand that there will be a re	quired rental	l agreemen	nt, if applicable	e, for the housing	option above	included in the	acceptance pack	rage.
Candidate Signature:							Date:	
Office Use Only								
Check-In-Date:	Dep. Rec'd: ☐ Yes ☐ No	,	Room Informa	ation/Assignment:		Notes:		
Staff Member:	Date:							
Check-Out-Date:	Dep. Refunde							
Staff:	Date:							



# PATH Intl. Approved Training Course (ATC) <a href="Riding Instructor Resume">Riding Instructor Resume</a>

Name: Phone:		
Address:		
	State: Zip:	
Are you a licensed therapist?   PT	OT Other Therapist:	
Are you a PATH Intl. Individual member:		
If affiliated with an operating center, list na	ame:	
EDUCATION		
High School:	Year:Diploma:	
College or Vocational:	Year:Diploma:	
Other Studies/Certificates/License:	Year:	
Work Experience related to disabilities (oth	her than therapeutic riding):	
EQUESTRIAN BACKGROUND		
	g a horse: Number of years giving riding instruction:	
	Pony Club level: 4-H level:	
Your equestrian experience:		
EXPERIENCE TEACHING RIDERS W	VITH DISABILITIES	
Do you work with any of the following dis		
Mental Impairments		
Learning Disabilities	Multiple Sclerosis	
Communication Impairment	Muscular Dystrophy	
Hearing Impairments		
Visual Impairments	] Spina Bifida □	
Emotional Impairments	Stroke/CVA	
Autism	Post-Polio	
Down Syndrome	Other	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
Professional organizations of which you ar	re a member:	
Articles/books/lectures you have done:		
Signature:		
Title:	Date:	



## PATH Intl. Approved Training Course (ATC) <a href="Personal Reference">Personal Reference</a>

(This reference cannot be the same as the Professional Reference.)

Instructor Certification Candidate's Name:		
Name of Reference:		Age:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone: Day:	Evening:	
In what capacity does the reference know the candidate?		
Evaluate the candidate's knowledge of horses and horser	nanship:	
Evaluate the candidate's understanding of individuals wi (Please attach extra sheets if necessary)	th disabilities and riding:	
Signature of Reference:		_ Date:



## PATH Intl. Approved Training Course (ATC) <a href="mailto:Professional Reference">Professional Reference</a>

(This reference cannot be the same as the Personal Reference. This reference must be familiar with applicant's riding instruction experience.)

Instructor Certification Candidate's Name:		
Name of Reference:		Age:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone: Day:	_ Evening:	
In what capacity does the reference know the candidate	?	
How many hours of lesson instruction has the applicant	completed?	
Evaluate the candidate's knowledge of horses and horse	emanship:	
Evaluate the candidate's understanding of individuals v	vith disabilities and riding:	
(Please attach extra sheets if needed)		
Signature of Reference:		Date <sup>,</sup>



### PATH Intl. Approved Training Course (ATC) <a href="mailto:Essay Questions">Essay Questions</a>

In your own words, answer the following questions. You may use this page or answer on a separate sheet of paper.

Typed answers are suggested, as they are the easiest to read.

Instruc	etor Certification Candidate's Name:
1.	Indicate which style of riding you teach: Balance SeatForward SeatDressageWestern Other:  Explain why you teach the style of riding indicated and what the benefits are for your riders.
2.	Discuss your philosophy of teaching:
3.	Describe your strengths as a therapeutic riding instructor:
4.	Describe your opportunities for improvement as a therapeutic riding instructor:



### PATH Intl. Approved Training Course (ATC) Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment Form

In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury during the process of participating in the PATH Intl. ATC Program, or while being on the property of the hosting PATH Intl. Center, I authorize the PATH Intl. Registered On-Site Faculty/Evaluators to:

- 1. Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation if needed.
- 2. Release participant records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical emergency treatment.

Participant's Name:				
Address:			_	
City/State/Zip:			_	
In the event that I cannot be rea	ached, please contact:			
Name:	Phone:	Relationship:		
Name:	Phone:	Relationship:		
Physician's Name:		Phone:		
Preferred Medical Facility:				
Health Insurance Company:		Policy #:		
Consent Plan This authorization includes x-ray, surge physician. This provision will only be i  Consent Signature:	invoked if the person listed be	low is unable to be reached.		
		Date: Phone:		
Address:				
Non-Consent Plan I do not give my permission for emerge participating in the PATH Intl. Register PATH Intl. Center. In the event emerger	red On-Site Certification proc	ess or while being on the property	of the hosting	
` 1	ant, Parent or Guardian)	Date:		
		Phone:		
Address:				



### PATH Intl. Approved Training Course (ATC) <u>Liability Release Form</u>

I,	, would like to participate in the PATH Intl.					
	otential for risks of horseback riding. However, I feel that the possible					
benefits to me are greater than the risk	as assumed. I hereby, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs					
and assigns, executors or administrato	rs, waive and release forever all claims for damages against PATH Intl.,					
t's Board of Trustees, employees and Faculty/Evaluators for any and all injuries and/or losses I may susta						
while participating in the PATH Intl. A	ATC.					
Signature:	Date:					
(Candidate)						
Many disabilities or injuries have acco	mpanying conditions that pose special physical risks during exercise.					
•	her activities involved in this Workshop and/or Certification, such as					
	understand that PATH Intl. and the Host Site recommends that I seek the					
	ng in activities that involve exercise, riding, handling or being near					
horses.						
I understand that if I have a disability/o	lisabilities, injury or physical condition that might affect my ability to					
ride, handle, or be around horses at the	PATH Intl. ATC, I will need to apply for an exemption or					
accommodation as outlined in the Acco	ommodation or Exemption Policy.					
Signature:(Candidate)	Date:					
(Canaiaate)						