
PATH International Registered Instructor

On-Site Workshop & Certification

Presented by **Naples Therapeutic Riding Center**

PATH International Certification Process

PATH International offers three levels of instructor certification for therapeutic riding: registered, advanced and master. This instructor workshop and/or registered certification is for the registered level.

In order to become a PATH International certified instructor, a candidate must successfully complete the two phases of the registered certification process. For current information on this process, please refer to the booklets provided on the PATH International website at www.pathintl.org under the *Certification* drop down menu. Any questions regarding *phase one* should be directed to the PATH International office, and questions regarding *phase two* should be directed to the PATH International office or Naples Therapeutic Riding Center (NTRC).



Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Choose from the following:

_____ Instructor workshop only \$450

_____ Workshop & Certification \$650

_____ Certification only* \$350

*Please provide proof of attendance at a PATH approved on-site workshop within the previous two years or provide a certification resubmission letter.

Registration Deadline: December 31, 2017

Refund Policy: There will be no refunds for workshop or certification fees.

Mail your registration form, fee and letter to Hannah at the NTRC office or apply online at NTRC.org.

Naples Therapeutic Riding Center

206 Ridge Drive
Naples, FL 3408

Phone: 239.596.2988

Fax: 239.514.2908

E-mail: hwild@ntrc.org

Workshop: Thursday – Saturday, February 1-3, 2018

Certification: Sunday, February 4, 2018

With evaluators: Sandy Webster & Mandy Branton

at Naples Therapeutic Riding Center

Phase One (PATH)

Upon submission of the registered instructor application form, an application fee, copies of current adult & child CPR and First Aid Certification cards, and your PATH International membership number or application to the PATH International office, you will officially enter into *phase one*. Upon receipt, PATH International will e-mail you *phase one* instructions.

These instructions include access to the following online components:

- Standards course
- Instructor self-study course
- Pre-certification self-assessment

NOTE: Candidates have **12 months** to complete *phase one*. Please note the Standards Course with Exam has a 60-day timeframe and the instructor self-study course has a 180 day timeframe.

Upon successful completion of *phase one*, candidates will receive confirmation of *instructor-in-training* status via email from the PATH International office. At this point, a candidate is considered a PATH International *instructor-in-training*. You may retain this designation for twelve months from the date of your confirmation letter.

Phase Two (NTRC)

Within the twelve month timeframe, candidates must have completed all the components of *phase two*. These components are:

- Complete 25 hours of practice teaching group mounted therapeutic riding lessons under the guidance or direct supervision of a PATH International certified instructor
- Attend a registered instructor workshop prior to attending a registered certification
- Successfully complete a registered instructor on-site certification

If you are interested in attending the instructor workshop and/or registered certification, complete the registration form and mail with appropriate fees to the address listed below. You can also sign up on NTRC.org.

Please include a copy of your confirmation of *instructor-in-training* status letter from *phase one* if registering for the certification. Candidates are registered on a first come first served basis, so make sure to register early. All certification candidates must register 32 days prior to the registered certification.

Once registered for the workshop and/or certification, NTRC will send your phase two packet. This packet will need to be completed and returned to the host site to complete your workshop and/or certification registrations. The packet will include:

- On-site registration form
- Liability, photo release and confidentiality forms

Additional forms required for registered certification candidates:

- Instructor personal reference, professional reference, and essay questions
- Documentation of group teaching hours form

To participate in registered certification, complete the *phase two* packet and return to NTRC with a copy of your PATH International membership card, and current copies of your CPR and First Aid certification. All *phase two* forms need to be returned to the host site at least 32 days prior to the registered certification.

Driving Directions

From I75:

Take exit 107. Head west on Pine Ridge Rd. Turn right on Goodlette-Frank Rd. Turn left on Center St. Arrive at NTRC.



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