



PATH INT'L ADVANCED INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

CHEFF THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER

AUGUSTA, MICHIGAN

MAY 22 – 24, 2017

Lead Evaluator: Joelle Devlin, PATH Intl Master Instructor/Evaluator
Associate Evaluator: Amy Newman, PATH Intl Master Instructor/Evaluator

PATH Intl offers three levels of Instructor Certification for therapeutic riding: Registered, Advanced and Master. This certification is for the Advanced level.

TO APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION:

In order to become a PATH Int'l Advanced Instructor, you must successfully complete the following certification requirements. For complete information go to www.pathintl.org and print the **Advanced Application Booklet, Advanced Certification Booklet and Advanced Criteria Booklet.**

- Be a current member of PATH Int'l
- Be at least 21 years of age
- Have a minimum of 120 hours instructing riders with disabilities at a current PATH Int'l Center. Exceptions must be made in writing to the PATH office.
- Have completed one of the following educational components in the last two years:
 - A PATH Int'l Approved Training Course
 - Registered Instructor On-Site Workshop
 - Advanced Instructor Prep Workshop
 - Workshop/training developed by candidate or PATH Int'l Center (see Advanced Certification Application Booklet for more information)

ADVANCED ON-SITE CERTIFICATION TESTING:

- Section 1 - Written Examination – arrangements may be made to take at certification, **but it is highly recommended to take this prior to attending the on-site certification.**
- Section 2 - Riding Component
 - Horsemanship
 - Riding Two Disciplines (**Cheff has a candidate weight limit of 250 lbs**)
 - Stable Management
 - Longeing
 - Equine Evaluation
- Lesson Component
 - Able-bodied
 - Cognitive Disabilities
 - Physical Disabilities

Fail any component of section 2 or 3 – must retake all components of that section. Previous results in section are null and void. (i.e. fail cognitive disabilities lesson – candidate would need to retake all components under the teaching section: able-bodied, cognitive disabilities and physical disabilities.)

LIMITED SPACE! – REGISTER EARLY!

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

You will submit the following to PATH Int'l (no less than 60 days prior to the certification):

- Advanced Instructor Application found in Application Booklet
- First Aid/Adult/Child CPR certification
- \$25 Application Fee and \$50 Advanced Instructor on-line exam fee

You will submit the following to Cheff Center:

- Advanced Certification Registration form attached here
- \$800.00 Application Fee – check made payable to Cheff Center

Registration Deadline – APRIL 17, 2017

Refund requests must be made in writing by April 21, 2017. An administrative fee of \$150 will be non-refundable. No refunds will be given after that date.

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HOTEL INFORMATION: We have a corporate rate this year with Candlewood Suites located at 3443 Retail Place Dr., Kalamazoo, MI 49048, about 15 miles from Cheff. Phone # 269-270-3203 - be sure to mention Cheff Therapeutic Riding Center to get our rate. Their studios are very nice – either a king or two doubles with a kitchenette for \$85.99/night.

MEALS: Cheff provides morning and afternoon snacks and lunch every day. Please advise me of any special dietary limitations. All other meals will be on your own.

EVALUATORS:

Joelle Devlin - is a Master Instructor through PATH Intl. She is in-coming Chair of the PATH Intl Therapeutic Riding Instructor Certification Committee and Lead Evaluator for Registered, Advanced and Master Certification levels. During her 20+ years in the Therapeutic Riding industry, she has mentored numerous candidates to become effective, successful therapeutic riding professionals. Above all, she is a Therapeutic Riding Instructor, committed to improving her students' quality of life through interaction with her partner, the horse.

Amy Newman – is a Master Instructor through PATH Intl. She is a Lead Evaluator for Registered and an Associate Evaluator for Advanced Certifications. She is also a Site Visitor for Center Accreditations. Amy has taught in the industry since 1995, authoring a therapeutic riding manual and successfully guiding many therapeutic riding instructors through their certifications. In addition she has taught and mentored 4-H riders for more than 15 years, and developed curriculum and taught a multi-leveled home school horsemanship program for four years.

For additional information:

contact Jane Kalin at 269-731-4471 x 120 or

jane@cheffcenter.org



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To register for the certification please complete the information below and send it together with the required fee of **\$800.00**. Upon receipt of this completed form and payment, Cheff will send you a letter of welcome and additional materials.

NAME _____ PATH Int'l membership # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (day) _____ PHONE (cell) _____

EMAIL _____ HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT* _____

*Cheff has a candidate weight limit of 250 pounds

PREFERRED RIDING SEAT: _____ ENGLISH _____ WESTERN

Please register me for the Advanced Certification - Fee - \$800.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Check enclosed (make payable to Cheff Center)

Credit Card: _____ Visa _____ MC _____ Discover No: _____

Exp. Date: _____ 3-digit code (on back): _____ \$ Amt: _____

Name on card: _____ Phone #: _____

Please print

Billing address: _____

Street

City

State

ZIP

Send this form and full payment to:

**Cheff Therapeutic Riding Center
Advanced Prep Workshop
8450 N 43rd Street
Augusta, MI 49012**

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