



PATH INT'L ADVANCED INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

CHEFF THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER

AUGUSTA, MICHIGAN

October 30-31, 2017

Lead Evaluator: Kitty Stalsburg, 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 –retake that component only. Previous results in component are null and void.

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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 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

Refund requests must be made in writing by September 29, 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 A.M. and P.M. snacks and lunch both days. Please advise me of any special dietary limitations. All other meals will be on your own.

EVALUATORS:

Kitty Stalsburg - A PATH Intl Master Instructor, she is the Executive Director of High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, Inc. In her role as Executive Director, Kitty interacts daily with participants, parents, educators, health professionals, instructors and other staff. Kitty coordinates and lectures for the PATH Intl Approved Instructor Training Courses as well as other educational courses offered at High Hopes. Kitty holds a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science from Cornell University. Active in PATH Intl since 1987, Kitty is a PATH Evaluator, Visitor, past Chair of Accreditation and Standards Committees as a former PATH Intl Board member and Past President.

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 _____ SWEATSHIRT SZ: _____

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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