



RTT is hosting a

**PATH Intl. Registered Level
Instructor On-Site Workshop and
Certification (OSWC)**

August 17-20, 2017

With Faculty Gisela Heismath Rhodes and Antoinette DeGruccio

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**PATH Intl. Registered Level Instructor Workshop
August 17-19, 2017**

This 2½ day comprehensive workshop will enhance the knowledge base of therapeutic riding instructors and is a prerequisite for the PATH Intl. Registered Instructor Certification. The workshop is also useful for individuals seeking to learn more about the field but who are not yet ready to complete the certification process. Come spend valuable time with colleagues in the field of equine assisted activities and therapies. This is a great opportunity to learn and share techniques in a warm and welcoming teaching environment. *PATH Intl. membership required.*

PATH Intl. Registered Level Instructor Certification:

Saturday Afternoon, August 19 and all day Sunday, August 20, 2017

The Certification is open to 8 participants who have completed the PATH Intl. Instructor Workshop (during this offering or at a previous workshop) along with all other certification criteria (see details on Phase I and II). **The riding tests will be given on the afternoon of August 19th** and the Certification candidates will draw their teaching assignments for testing held on the 20th. With successful completion of the Certification, participants become PATH Intl. Registered Level Instructors.

Certification Candidates are registered on a first come-first served basis. Space is limited to 8 so please register early. Submit your Certification Application and all the completed paperwork along with your registration. Incomplete applications cannot be accepted.

PATH Intl. Registered Level Instructor Certification Process

In order to become a **PATH Intl. Registered Level Instructor**, you must successfully complete **Phase I and II** of the certification process. The following link to the PATH website provides a helpful timeline for the process:
<http://www.pathintl.org/images/pdf/resources/certifications/2017-path-intl-registered-roadmap-interloops.pdf>

Phase I (PATH Intl.)

Upon submission of your Registered Instructor Certification **Application Form** to the PATH Intl. office, you will officially enter into **Phase I** (requires a \$87 application fee, copies of current CPR and First Aid certification cards and PATH Intl. membership number). PATH Intl. will email you a Phase I Packet. This packet includes access to the following on-line components:

- Online Standards Course and Exam
- Instructor Self-Study Course and Exam
- Online Pre-Certification Self-Assessment Exam

NOTE: You will have six months to complete Phase I. Please note the Standards and the Instructor Self-Study courses both have 60 day time frames once you log on. Upon successful **completion of Phase I, you will become an Instructor-In-Training** and receive a letter from PATH Intl. confirming this status. You may retain this Instructor-In-Training designation for twelve months from the date of your Confirmation Letter.

Any questions that you have regarding Phase I should be directed to the PATH Intl. office at www.pathintl.org.

Phase II (Riding To The Top)

Within **12 months** of finishing Phase I, you must **complete all the components of Phase II**. These components are:

- Completion of **25 hours of practice teaching mounted therapeutic riding lessons** under the guidance of a PATH Intl. Certified Instructor
- Attendance at a **Registered Instructor On-Site Workshop** *prior* to the Certification evaluations
- Completion of a **Registered Instructor On-Site Certification**

Questions about Phase II should be directed to:
Sarah Bronson ~ Riding To The Top ~ sbronson@ridingtothetop.org
Phone: 207-892-2813 Ext. 12 Fax: 207-892-6523

About Riding To The Top

Riding To The Top is the largest PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Therapeutic Riding Center in northern New England. Only 20 minutes from Portland, our location is central and convenient. We serve over 200 clients annually at our facility which includes a heated indoor arena and modern offices with comfortable education and program spaces.



For more information about our program, visit our website at www.ridingtothetop.org

Register Early

If you are interested in attending RTT's On-Site Workshop and/or Certification please complete this registration form and mail with appropriate payment. All participants must register by **July 17, 2017**. Upon Registration, RTT will send you a confirmation letter with a workshop schedule and other pertinent materials.

Certification Candidates are registered on a first come-first served basis so please register early. Please **include a copy of the Instructor-In-Training status letter and copies of your CPR and First Aid cards**. Once registered, Certification candidates will receive their Phase II Packet which must be completed and returned to Riding To The Top by **August 7, 2017**. Please be sure all the required paperwork is submitted. Incomplete applications cannot be accepted.

Registration and Paperwork Deadlines:
Workshop/Certification Registration: **July 17, 2017**
Certification Candidate Phase II Paperwork: **August 7, 2017**

Don't wait to Register



Registration Form

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Registration Deadline: July 17, 2017

Name: _____ Address: _____

Town/City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ (day); _____ (cell); Email: _____

PATH Intl. Membership #: _____ Special Dietary needs: _____

I am a Certification Candidate and have enclosed copies of my IIT Letter and CPR and First Aid cards

Please register me for one of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop | \$500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certification | \$400.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Both Workshop and Certification | \$700.00 |
| Total Enclosed | \$ _____ |

*Please make checks payable to: **Riding To The Top***

I prefer to pay by credit card (we accept MC, Visa and Discover):

CC #: _____ Exp. _____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____

For Certification Candidates the following information is required:

Discipline: English Western

Height: _____ * Weight: _____ *

*** Information required for appropriate horse assignments. RTT has a 200 lb. weight limit for riders; please contact us to discuss an accommodation if your weight exceeds this limit.**

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations by July 17, 2017 will receive a full refund. Cancellations after July 17, 2017 will be subject to a \$200 cancellation fee.

Riding To The Top may cancel the Workshop and/or Certification in the event of insufficient registration numbers. If RTT has to cancel you will receive a full refund.

To register please fill out the Registration Form and submit with payment to:

**Riding To The Top
14 Lilac Drive**

Windham, Maine 04062

Staff Contact: Sarah Bronson, sbronson@ridingtothetop.org

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