



# PATH Intl. Equine Specialist in Mental Health & Learning Workshop and Practical Horsemanship Skills Test

**December 9-12, 2021**

**Hosted by: Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding Lenoir City, Tennessee**

**PATH Intl. Faculty: Leslie McCullough & Nancy VanWyck**

## **Equine Specialist Workshop**

**December 9-11**

**Cost: \$450.00**

The Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning (ESMHL) workshop is a three-day workshop that is offered to volunteers, equine professionals and therapeutic riding instructors who work or would like to work with students with mental health and/or learning issues. The workshop also benefits those who work with mental health or education professionals, helping to enhance cooperation and provide a more complete experience. The workshop will cover the role of the Equine Specialist in keeping the horse and the participants safe in this setting and is the first step towards ESMHL certification. For more information and the certification booklet, go to the PATH Intl. website: <http://www.pathintl.org/resources-education/workshops/equine-specialist>

## **Horsemanship Skills Test:**

**December 12**

**Cost: \$150.00**

**Refund Policy:** A fee of \$50 will be charged for any cancellations prior to two weeks before the start of the workshop. Requests for refunds after that time will be issued only in cases of documented illness or injury.

**STAR COVID Policy:** We ask that all participants wear masks when indoors, we will provide socially distant seating. Per PATH Intl guidelines for events, we will be following up with everyone who attends to check whether in the two weeks after the event anyone had any symptoms of COVID, and will notify everyone if possible exposure occurred.

**Registration Deadline: November 5, 2021**

**Lodging Information:** The Comfort Inn of Lenoir City is offering a special group rate of \$89 plus tax for this event. Call 865 988-8880 and tell them you are with STAR to reserve a room at this price.

**How to register:** complete the registration and candidate profile forms and send them with a check or your credit card information to STAR at the address below.

11800 Hwy 11E, Lenoir City, TN 37772

865.988.4711 Fax 865.988.4712

[www.rideatstar.org](http://www.rideatstar.org)

Directions to STAR can be found on our website: [www.rideatstar.org](http://www.rideatstar.org)

# PATH International ESMHL Workshop Registration Form December 9-12 2021

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:      November 5, 2021

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PATH Intl. member # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Please register me for the following:**

- |                                |       |                                     |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ ESMHL Workshop ONLY      | \$450 |                                     |
| _____ ESMHL Skills test ONLY   | \$150 |                                     |
| _____ Workshop & Certification | \$600 |                                     |
| _____ Audit                    | \$100 | Does not count toward certification |

*If you have any special needs regarding food, please list them here:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees due at time of registration.** *Tuition covers all materials, as well as breakfast and lunches for the workshop.*

I have enclosed a check \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card information:

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_

# PATH International ESMHL Workshop December 9-12 2021 CANDIDATE PROFILE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PATH Intl. member # \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

- I am at least 21 years old. (This is required to attend the workshop/testing.)
- I am a PATH Intl. Member.
- I have confirmed that my PATH Intl. membership is **current and up-to-date**.
- I plan to participate in the workshop only.
- I plan to participate in the workshop and skills test.
- I plan to participate in the skills test only.
- I do not need an accommodation to complete the skills test.
- I need an accommodation to complete the skills test. I have submitted my request to PATH Intl. and am aware that it may take up to 60 days to receive an accommodation.

**Please attach another piece of paper or write on the back of this form, if necessary:**

Are you a PATH Intl. Certified Professional? If yes, what level and/or specialty?:

- Therapeutic riding instructor, level:
- Driving, level:

Equine experience: Please tell us about any certifications you have with other professional equine organizations (such as Pony Club, CHA, USDF, USEA, ARICP, Eagala, etc. )

Organization: Level:

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Are you currently or have you ever been affiliated with an equine-facilitated mental health or educational program? If yes, describe your role/duties.

Do you have experience working with mental health or special education clients in any setting? Please tell us where and what kind.

Describe any other equine experience you have: