Certified Instructor Training for PATH Intl. Equine Services for Heroes

Made possible by a grant received from the United States Department of Veteran’s Affairs, PATH Intl. announces an upcoming workshop for PATH Intl. Certified Instructors who are currently providing or are interested in providing equine-assisted activities and therapies for veterans and armed services members. In addition to developing their skill set for working with this specific population, workshop participants will earn 15 hours of continuing education credit for completing this hands on, information-filled, three-day workshop.

Because many instructors and centers are providing services for veterans and military personnel, this workshop will give current instructors an opportunity to advance their skills beyond their current certification level. Upon successful completion of the workshop and an online assessment, workshop attendees will receive a PATH Intl. Specialty Certificate in working with veterans and military personnel. This is the first specialty certificate to be offered by PATH Intl. and aims to provide focused education in special interest areas for PATH Intl. Certified Professionals.

Dates: March 26-28, 2015
Space is limited! 25 attendees will be selected at random (2-3 from each region).

Prerequisite: Applicants must be PATH Intl. Certified Riding Instructors in good standing who are currently working with veterans or plan to launch a program soon.

Location/Hosted by:
BraveHearts Therapeutic Riding and Educational Center
7319 Maxon Rd.
Harvard, IL 60033
(815) 943-8226

What’s included?
Through a combination of classroom and hands-on participation provided by a panel of staff and instructors from BraveHearts and Rainier Therapeutic Riding, certified instructors attending this workshop will:

- Develop specific teaching techniques and skills for working with veterans and wounded service personnel
- Learn specific precautions and contraindications
- Gain in-depth knowledge for improving communication with veterans in EAAT programs
- Acquire resources necessary for recruiting, retaining and developing veterans for participation at their centers.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day by the host site.

Cost: $185 paid to PATH Intl. upon notification of acceptance

Note: Attendees are responsible for their own transportation and lodging.

Cancellation policy: Cancellations prior to March 6th will receive a refund less a $50 cancellation fee. There will be no refunds after March 6th.

How to apply:
Apply online:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1QgsQoN2FRyAWFGg-jYp86Cvtpa3TWwberFSUFKGvxEM/viewform?usp=send_form
Application Deadline: February 17th
Selected attendees will be chosen and notified by February 20th

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