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# 2012 PATH International Region 3 Conference

with PATH Intl. Center Accreditation  
Training Course & CPR/First Aid Renewal

March 23-25, 2012  
Williamsburg, VA

*Hosted by:*  
Dream Catchers at the Cori Sikich  
Therapeutic Riding Center



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Therapeutic Riding Center, Williamsburg, VA.



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## Friday, March 23

*Woodlands Hotel & Conference Center*

- Noon–6:30 p.m. Conference Registration**  
(Hotel Lobby)
- 1–5 p.m. PATH Intl. Center Accreditation Training (CAT)**  
Attendees must be pre-registered with PATH Intl. and bring the most current version of the *2011 PATH Intl. Standards for Certification & Accreditation Manual*.
- 1–5 p.m. CPR/First Aid**  
*with Lynda McGarry*  
Pre-registration and additional fee required. Payment expected at the time of the class (rates yet to be determined by the Red Cross).

### Pre-Conference: 3:30–5 p.m.

- PC1, Building or Remodeling Your Facility: Considerations for Therapeutic Horsemanship Centers** *with Dan Olszewski, Morton Builders*
- PC2, Creative Arena Set-Ups: An Interactive Session for Instructors** *Facilitated by PATH Intl. Certified Instructors from Dream Catchers at the Cori Sikich Therapeutic Riding Center.* Please bring at least one creative arena set-up with corresponding lesson plan to share.

- 5:30–7:30 p.m. Welcome Reception**
- 7:15–8:30 p.m. State Meetings and Standards Hearings**
- 8:30–10 p.m. Hospitality Suite open**  
Raffle tickets for sale

## Saturday, March 24

*Morning sessions held at  
Woodlands Hotel & Conference Center*

- 6:30–8:15 a.m. Breakfast buffet** (available for those staying at hotel)
- 7–10 a.m. Conference Registration**  
(Hotel Lobby)

### Session A: 8:30–9:45 a.m.

- A1, Insurance Issues Facing PATH Intl. Centers** *with Debi DeTurk Peloso, Markel Insurance*
- A2, After the Lesson: Progress Notes & Reflection** *with Pebbles Turbeville, St. Andrews University Therapeutic Horsemanship Director. She received her Master's degree in recreation from NC State and BA in physical education from Columbia College. Pebbles is a PATH Intl. Certified Advanced Instructor and Lead Faculty/Evaluator for the registered OSWC process. Pebbles also served as a board member for PATH Intl., past chair of the Educational Task Force and Higher Education Committee.*
- A3, Mentoring the Next Generation of Instructors: Teaching Throughout All Stages of Life, a Panel Discussion** *with Mary Jo Beckman, PATH Intl. Certified Master Instructor and the 2011 PATH Intl. James Brady Award winner*
- A4, The 4-Rs of Volunteer Management: Recruit, Retain, Reward & Revitalize** *with Melissa Conner, Operations Manager at Dream Catchers and PATH Intl. Virginia State Rep.; and Kathy Blaine, Program Director with the Loudoun Therapeutic Riding Foundation and TRAV Board member*

**9:45–10 a.m. Break with refreshments**

### Session B: 10–11:15 a.m.

- B1, Developing a Strategic Fund-Raising Plan for Sustainability** *with Terry Jacoby, Donor Relations Coordinator at Dream Catchers at the Cori Sikich Therapeutic Riding Center*
- B2, Teaching to Trust: Social Outcomes of Therapeutic Horsemanship for Adolescents with Intellectual Disabilities** *with Ben Conner, Ph.D., Director of Capernaum in Williamsburg, professor with CYMT in Memphis, TN, and author of Amplifying Our Witness, the first book to be published with a practice-centered approach on working in a ministry setting with young people with special needs.*
- B3, Thinking Out of the Box: Lesson Ideas for Outside the Arena and How to Encourage Appropriate Skill Progression** *with Liz Dulski, PATH Intl. Certified Advanced Instructor and Program Director for Ride Like a Knight; and Melissa Conner, PATH Intl. Certified Advanced Instructor and Operations Manager for Dream Catchers at the Cori Sikich Therapeutic Riding Center*

**B4, Equine-Facilitated Mental Health and Learning: An Industry Update** with Barb Ford, founder, *Untamed Spirit Therapeutic and Educational Program* and former Region 3 Representative for EFMHA

**11:15–11:30 a.m. Break and prepare to leave for the center**

**11:45 a.m.–Leave for Dream Catchers**

*Transportation on your own*

**Afternoon sessions will continue at Dream Catchers**

10120 Fire Tower Road, Toano, VA 23168

(about a 25 minute drive from the hotel)

**12:15–12:30 p.m. Welcome & Parking at Dream Catchers**

**12:30–1:30 p.m.**

**Lunch & tours of the center**

*Sponsored by Williamsburg Place and the Farley Center*

**Session C: 1:30–2:30 p.m.**

*Each session will be repeated in Session D from 2:45–3:45 p.m.*

**C1, The Benefits of Using Gaited Horses in TH Programs** with Joe London, professional Tennessee Walking Horse trainer

**C2, Saddle Fitting 101** with Ann Mary Bettenson, MSA Certified Saddle Fitter, County Saddlery

**C3, Proper Mounting & Dismounting Techniques** with Mary Jo Beckman, PATH Intl. Certified Master Instructor and winner of the 2011 PATH Intl. James Brady Award

**C4, Activities for Clients Dealing With Addictions** with Justin Mangold, licensed professional counselor; and Nancy Paschall, Executive Director at the Cori Sikich Therapeutic Riding Center

**C5, Effective Schooling of the TH Horse** with Skip Mollenhauer, PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor and Horse Resource Manager at Dream Catchers at the Cori Sikich Therapeutic Riding Center; and Dr. Scott Anderson, DVM of Woodside Equine Clinic

**2:30–2:45 p.m. Break**

**Session D: 2:45–3:45 p.m.**

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**4:00 p.m. Student Riding Demo/Tribute to Region 3**

**4:30 p.m. Depart Dream Catchers**

*Dinner on your own. We encourage you to make reservations at a Colonial Williamsburg tavern at the time you make your hotel reservation. It is a unique dining experience.*

**8–10 p.m. Hospitality Suite Open**  
Raffle tickets for sale

**Sunday, March 25**

*Woodlands Hotel and Conference Center*

**6:30–8:15 a.m. Breakfast buffet** (available for those staying at hotel)

**8:30–9:15 a.m. Regional Meeting With State of the Region Report**  
*Nancy Pickering, Region 3 Rep*  
Raffle winners drawn

**Session E: 9:15–10:30 a.m.**

**E1, Grant Writing for the Greenhorn, Part 1** with Nancy Paschall, Executive Director, Dream Catchers at the Cori Sikich Therapeutic Riding Center

**E2, Taking the Next Step—Demystifying Advanced Certification, Part 1** with *Sandy Webster, PATH Intl. Certified Master Instructor and Instructor Certification Lead Evaluator*

**E3, Autism Research: How to Apply the Results in Teaching Children with ASD** with *Kim Wendell, School Group Coordinator and PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor; Kat Rusnak, research coordinator; and Sandy Ward, Ph.D. in special education at The College of William and Mary*

**E4, Your Website Is Your Store Front & Other Technical Stuff** with *Stephanie McKinney, consultant with McKinney IT Consulting*

**10:30–10:45 a.m. Break with refreshments**

### **Session F: 10:45 a.m.–12 p.m.**

**F1, Grant Writing for the Greenhorn, Part 2** with *Nancy Paschall, Executive Director, Dream Catchers at the Cori Sikich Therapeutic Riding Center*

**F2, Taking the Next Step—Demystifying Advanced Certification, Part 2** with *Sandy Webster, PATH Intl. Certified Master Instructor and Instructor Certification Lead Evaluator*

**F3, “Speech and Language Development in TH Lessons” and “Pointers From a PT—Things To Do in Therapeutic Riding”** with *Nancy Hawfield, Speech-Language Pathologist and PATH Intl. Registered Therapist; and Catherine Wycoff, PT, DPT of Kinetic Balance, LLC*

**F4, Legal Issues Affecting Therapeutic Riding** with *Bruce R. Smith, Attorney at Law with expertise in equine law*

**noon**                      **Adjourn** (lunch on your own)



**For Online Reservations:**  
<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/20570>

*Driving Directions to Woodlands Hotel:*

- From Interstate 64 East or West
- Take Exit 238 onto VA-143 East toward US-60/Camp Peary/Colonial Williamsburg
- Continue East onto VA-143
- Turn right onto VA-132 at the second stoplight
- Continue straight through one stoplight (cross Bypass Road)
- Turn left onto VA-132Y access road to Colonial Parkway
- Turn left onto Information Center Drive, Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel will be on the left

**Dream Catchers at the Cori Sikich Therapeutic Riding Center**  
10120 Fire Tower Road, Toano, VA 23168  
(757) 566-1775  
(about a 25 minute drive from the hotel)

*Driving Directions to Dream Catchers:*

- From hotel, follow signs to return to I-64 West towards Richmond
- Take Exit 227 towards West Point
- Stay right at the end of the exit onto Rt. 30
- Take second right onto Fire Tower Road
- Dream Catchers is located at the end of Fire Tower Road on the right

## **Locations**

### **Colonial Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel and Conference Center**

105 Visitor Center Drive  
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Make reservations by **February 23** to secure your room at the reduced rate of \$84/night for “superior” rooms or \$104/night for “deluxe/suite” rooms

**For Call-in Reservations:**  
**(800) 261-9530**

Please use Booking ID 20570 when calling.

## **Things to do in Williamsburg**

Dinner on Saturday night is on your own. We encourage conference attendees to take advantage of the unique dining experience at the Colonial Williamsburg taverns. You can make your reservations through the hotel for dinner at one of the taverns.

For a \$17 ticket, you can have access to historic tours in Colonial Williamsburg. There is limited space available for behind the scenes tours of the stables. Must purchase a Colonial Williamsburg Ticket to attend. Tickets can be purchased through the hotel or at [history.org](http://history.org).

## Meals

For those staying at the Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel, breakfast is provided each morning. There will be a variety of hot and cold hors' d'oeuvres at the reception on Friday, and lunch is provided at the riding center on Saturday. Saturday night dinner is on your own.

## Registration Deadlines

**Online registration will be available through February 24, 2012**

(at [www.pathintl.org](http://www.pathintl.org), select *Regional* from the *Conferences* pull-down at the top)

After February 24 registration will need to be completed onsite.

Register by  
February 24th  
and save  
\$20

## Refund Policy

Full refunds are given only if a written cancellation request is received at the PATH Intl. office by February 17, 2012. A 50-percent refund is given if a written request is received at the PATH Intl. office by February 24, 2012. Individuals who do not submit a written request to PATH Intl. prior to February 24, 2012, will not receive a refund. There will be no refunds for cancellations due to weather unless the conference is canceled.

## Showcase Your Center

**Each center represented at the conference is asked to bring two items:**

- A gift card from a national store chain to be included in the raffle. Any denomination is welcome. All proceeds will benefit Region 3
- A poster, with easel, representing their center; highlighting the character, services and contact information of the center (no larger than 27" by 39"). Prize will be awarded for the best poster. Posters will be returned at the end of the conference.

*See you  
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Bellevue, WA  
in 2012!*

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October 31–November 3, 2012



**Conference & Annual Meeting  
Bellevue, Washington  
October 31 - November 3, 2012**

# PATH Intl. Region 3 Conference Registration Form

Please complete and mail registration form to: PATH Intl., Region 3 Conference  
P.O. Box 33150 • Denver, CO 80233 • Fax: (303) 252-4610 • jcovington@pathintl.org



Name \_\_\_\_\_ PATH Intl. Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Center Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

This is my first time attending a PATH Intl. Conference:

Yes  No

To receive registration confirmation, please provide a fax number or email address.

How did you find out about this event?  Email

PATH Intl. eNews  Region Website  Strides

Mailing  Word of Mouth  Other

## Please register me for these events:

- Center Accreditation Training (CAT) . . . . . FREE
  - for Instructor Certification  for Center Accreditation
- CPR/First Aid (Payment expected at the time of the class, rates yet to be determined by the Red Cross.)

## PATH Intl. Region 3 Conference

- Full Conference through February 24 . . . \$175 members
- Full Conference through February 24 . . . \$195 non-members
- Full Conference through February 24 . . . \$150 student rate
- Saturday Only through February 24 . . . \$120 members
- Saturday Only through February 24 . . . \$140 non-members
- Full Conference Onsite . . . . . \$195 members
- Full Conference Onsite . . . . . \$215 non-members
- Saturday Only Onsite . . . . . \$140 members
- Saturday Only Onsite . . . . . \$160 non-members

**Note:** Full registration fee includes Friday reception & Saturday lunch.

- Attending Friday reception
- Need a guest ticket for Friday reception, \$20
- Attending Saturday lunch
- Need a guest ticket for Saturday lunch, \$15

## Please indicate your class choices:

Pre-Conference Session (included in full registration):

PCI  PC2

Session A:  Track A1  Track A2  Track A3  Track A4

Session B:  Track B1  Track B2  Track B3  Track B4

Session C:  Track C1  Track C2  Track C3  Track C4

Track C5

Session D:  Track D1  Track D2  Track D3  Track D4

Track D5

Student Riding Demo:

Session E:  Track E1  Track E2  Track E3  Track E4

Session F:  Track F1  Track F2  Track F3  Track F4

**I wish to pay by:**  Check (payable to: PATH Intl. Region 3)

MasterCard  Visa  Am Express  Discover

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Special Meal Requests:

Vegetarian  Diabetic  Gluten Free  Other

## I need wheelchair accessibility:

Yes  No

Registration does not include transportation or hotel.

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