



INTERACTIVE VAULTING

PATH Intl. Instructor Certification Program Application Booklet



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Please Note:

PATH Intl. acknowledges that both spellings 'lungeing/longeing' are correct and used in the literature when discussing use of the horse on a circle. To simplify and save resources PATH Intl. decided to use the spelling 'lungeing' in all documents. Thank you for your understanding and support as we strive to utilize our resources wisely.

Mission

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Welcome!

Welcome to the PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Instructor Certification Program! We applaud your commitment to gaining professional certification through this method. The following is designed to give you information to help you to arrive properly prepared to succeed and make this a positive experience. Please send all forms and payment to the host site you are attending for your certification.

Purpose of Certification

The purpose of this certification is to determine if the candidate possesses the professionalism, experience and skill level to meet the PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Instructor criteria.

Getting Prepared:

Being Physically Prepared

While the on-site process is an effective certification method it can also be a stressful experience. Remember that the on-site certification requires physical preparedness to complete. If you have any concerns regarding your ability to participate in any of the components of certification, based on physical or mental limitations due to disability, injury or medical condition, contact the PATH Intl. Office.

Required Materials

PATH Intl. Standards for Certification and Accreditation Manual (current edition) The manual is available for purchase as a hard copy or CD from the PATH Intl. online store, www.pathintl.org, or by calling the PATH Intl. office. PATH Intl. members may download the manual from the “members only” section of the PATH Intl. website.

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Evaluation Components

See enclosed Interactive Vaulting Instructor Criteria

The following are the components that will be evaluated during the Certification process. Successful completion of each component is required to achieve PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Instructor status:

The Lungeing Component

Candidates will be assigned one horse to demonstrate a 5 minute warm up, 10 minute lungeing component, and have a 5 minute oral exam.

- Candidate must show walk, trot and canter both directions
- Candidate will be evaluated in terms of lungeing skills, the training scale, as well as potential training progression for the horse.
- Candidates will be evaluated on handling of lungeing equipment and ability to control horse
- IF YOU DO NOT PASS THE LUNGEING, YOU MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO DO LESSON COMPONENT

The Lungeing Component — Automatic Failures:

Handling of equipment:

Dropping the whip to the ground
Dropping line to ground without restraint of horse
Switching sides of horse without switching lunge line snap

Lungeing:

Horse backing up with no correction
Counter canter/cross canter without correction

The Compulsories Component

Candidates will be asked to teach compulsories to a volunteer vaulter, on the vaulting barrel, for 15 minutes and 5 minutes to demonstrate compulsories themselves.

- The following 10 positions/movements listed below will be scored based on your knowledge of the position/movement, teaching techniques and adaptations for the ability of the individual vaulter. The focus should be on explaining safety such as when, where and how vaulter should hold on, leg positions, what positions are a concern with helmets. Empathy for horse should also be evident. For example, considerations for the horse while mounting, toes digging in, and weight shifts etc. *Training for Vaulting Coaches: Compulsories and Kur*, by Isabelle Bibble and Emma Drinker which is available through the American Vaulting Association should be used as a reference.
- mount
 - basic seat
 - mill
 - box
 - kneel
 - flag
 - stand
 - clicks
 - scissors
 - dismount

The Interactive Vaulting Instruction Component

Candidates will be asked to teach a 20 minute interactive vaulting lesson

- Order of go drawn at random — Candidate is given horse/vaulter profiles to prepare lesson plan
- Candidates will submit lesson plan to evaluators before teaching
- Must show use of barrel in at least one activity
- Must show walk, trot, and canter in side reins, do not need to use canter with mounted riders if it is not appropriate

The Interactive Vaulting Instruction Component — Automatic Failures:

Handling of equipment:

- Dropping line to ground without restraint of horse
- Horse backing with no correction
- Dropping the whip to the ground
- Counter canter and cross canter without correction
- Switching sides of horse without switching lunge line snap
- Vaulter mounted without helmet
- Gate open
- Side reins not detached for mounting outside the lungeing area/circle

Final Evaluation of Candidates – Final Interview

Following the completion of the lesson component, the Evaluators will meet to complete written reports on each candidate. Individual evaluation sessions will be scheduled at 15-minute intervals the final day to review results with each candidate. Remember that all evaluations will be based on the criteria outlined for the PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Instructor Certification Program.

Sample Schedule

2 – Day Certification

This schedule can vary depending on the number of candidates per certification. This schedule is based on a full 2-day certification. Please contact the host site directly for final schedule and travel information.

Day 1

TIME	UNIT
8:00-9:00	Registration, introductions, schedule, tour
9:00-9:15	Certification briefing - Draw from hat for order of go for lungeing & compulsories
9:15-9:30	Break
9:30-12:30	Lungeing Evaluation (5 min. warm up, 10 min lunge, 5 min oral exam) If a candidate does not pass lungeing evaluation a candidate will NOT be able to complete the next day teaching component of certification
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-4:30	Compulsory Evaluation (15 min teach compulsories to volunteer, 5 minutes demonstrate compulsories)
4:30-5:00	Break – Evaluators prepare briefing for each candidate based on lungeing
5:00-6:45	Briefing for Candidates – during briefing candidate will draw slot for teaching time next day if pass lungeing evaluation.
6:45-7:00	Host Site Contact available for questions/answers relating to horses/vaulters

Day 2

TIME	UNIT
7:30-8:00	Sign in – available for questions/answers relating to horses/vaulters/host site
8:00-11:30	Teaching Evaluation – Interactive Vaulting Lesson (20 min lesson - teach to group of 3 vaulters-10 min. break in between candidates)
11:30-12:00	Clean up, wrap up, briefing to come back at designated time for results interview
12:00-1:00	Lunch for Candidates
12:00-2:00	Lunch for Evaluators & Evaluator Write-up time
2:00-4:00	Final Result interview with each candidate (15 min each candidate, slot corresponds with time taught lesson in AM)
4:00-5:00	Evaluators end certification, final wrap up with host site, final forms completion

PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting On-Site Certification

The PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Certification Subcommittee has developed criteria which outline the skills and knowledge an instructor must possess in order to achieve certification as a PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Instructor. *See the enclosed criteria.*

Criteria to apply for certification:

Prerequisites:

- Be a current PATH Intl. Certified Riding Instructor (Registered, Advanced or Master level)
- Be at least 21 years of age
- Complete a PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Workshop (cannot be completed consecutively with certification)

Additional Criteria:

- Have attended PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Workshop (must be within two years of application submission date)
- Have completed minimum 50 practice hours to include:
 - 50 total hours (May not count hours twice, i.e. teaching hours cannot be counted for lungeing hours.)
 - 20 hours teaching Interactive Vaulting
 - 30 hours lungeing

The lungeing and teaching hours required for the interactive vaulting certification do not need to be under the supervision of a mentor that holds a particular certification and/or particular credentials at this time. Candidates are encouraged to follow the guidance given at the interactive vaulting workshop as well as from the suggested resources within this booklet.

All equine assisted activities at a PATH Intl. center must be directly supervised and/or conducted by a PATH Intl. Certified Instructor in the specific equine activity being held. In the absence of a PATH Intl. recognized certification specific to a particular equine assisted activity, the PATH Intl. Registered, Advanced, or Master level certification demonstrates compliance with this standard. Please refer to mandatory standard P20 in the most current version of the PATH Intl. Standards and Accreditation Manual.

PATH Intl. will have a designated timeframe in which to satisfy FTS-V1 Mandatory Standard. This mandatory standard is currently in field test and will be a mandatory interactive vaulting specialty standard for all PATH Intl. Centers.

- Submit PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Instructor Application to the host site including the following:*
- Submit Personal Resume (to include details of horsemanship, lungeing and interactive vaulting experience)
- Submit Professional Reference*
- Submit Personal Reference*
- Documentation of practice teaching interactive vaulting hours form
- Documentation of practice lungeing hours form
- Submit copy of current Adult/Child CPR certification card (front & back)
- Submit copy of current first-aid certification card (front & back)
- A application fee

*Use enclosed forms

Application Policies & Procedures

It is recommended that candidates do not make non-refundable travel arrangements until a confirmation letter or email is received with travel and lodging information from the host site.

- All application deadlines are set by the host site, please be sure you are aware of these.
- Application materials must be typed, or clearly written, and submitted to the host site in one complete package.
- All application materials become the property of PATH Intl.
- Minimum attendance for each Certification will be based on the format of Certification and will be determined by the host site, and evaluators on a case by case basis.
- If less than the minimum number of candidates registers for a location by the application deadline, the Certification may be canceled. Please ask the host site what their refund policy is.

Application Fee

The application fee for the Interactive Vaulting On-Site Certification is determined by the host site.

Accommodation Requests

Requests for an accommodation to any part of the process **must be made in writing and submitted to the PATH Intl. office 60 days prior to the certification.** All requests for accommodations will be reviewed by the PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Certification Subcommittee on an individual basis and applicants will be notified of the committee's decision. All requests relating to a medical reason need to have a medical note attached. For more information please contact the PATH Intl. office.

Evaluators will not be able to grant exemptions at the Certification!! Inability to complete ALL components of the certification, without previous approval from the PATH Intl. office, will be considered a withdrawal. The PATH Intl. application fee will not be refunded.

Medical Condition Policy

In the event of injury or medical condition that may not necessarily preclude the candidate from completing all portions of the Certification, but may affect participation in any way, it is recommended that the candidate seek the advice of a physician before participating in any activities that involve exercise, riding, handling or being near horses. It is also the responsibility of the candidate to make PATH Intl., the host site and Evaluators aware of such condition.

Cancellation Policy

Please ask the host site to see their refund and cancellation policy.

Appeal Process

1. If a candidate is found not ready for PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Instructor status and would like to appeal the results, a written request for appeal may be submitted to the PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Certification Subcommittee, care of the PATH Intl. office, within 15 working days of receipt of written notification. The request must state the reasons for the appeal.
2. The Interactive Vaulting Certification Subcommittee will review the letter, application materials, examinations and score forms from the Certification.
3. If the Interactive Vaulting Certification Subcommittee affirms the failing score, the candidate may appeal in writing to the Appeals Committee of the PATH Intl. Certification Oversight Committee.
4. The PATH Intl. Certification Oversight Committee will appoint, from the Certification Oversight Committee, an Appeal Committee of at least three members. The Appeal Committee will not include any current members of the Interactive Vaulting Certification Subcommittee.
5. The Appeals Committee will review the original application materials, examinations and score forms from the Certification. Updated or new information will not be taken into consideration.
6. The Appeals Committee will make its recommendation and the decision will be final.

PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Resubmission Policy

Video resubmissions accepted only if you fail ONE or BOTH components titled Interactive Vaulting Lesson/Teaching, and Compulsories. If you fail the lungeing you will not be allowed to re-submit by video.

Interactive Vaulting On-Site Certification Components:

1. Lungeing
2. Compulsories
3. Interactive Vaulting Lesson/Teaching

Fail Compulsory and/OR Lesson component- Resubmission by video – 12 months from results letter date to resubmit only failed component(s).

(Lungeing not applicable as candidate would have had to pass component in order to be evaluated for lesson component) If video is not received in the PATH Intl. office within the 12 month time frame the candidate forfeits all results and must attend the Interactive Vaulting Certification again. Workshop expiration date of 2 years still applies to candidates that have allowed the resubmission option to lapse (i.e. if you do not submit the video within 12 months and then decide to attend another certification to complete your process your workshop can not be more the 2 years old.)

Failed Lungeing Component or Lungeing with any combination of other components- resubmission only through on-site certification.

Resubmission done through:

On-Site Certification – Resubmit candidate form, application and fee due to host site for scheduled certification of candidate's choice. Participant will be given 24 months to attend another certification and complete all failing components if they are resubmitting via on-site certification.

Participant Previous results are valid for 24 months from the time the certification was completed by candidate, in order to resubmit component that was not passing. (i.e. pass compulsories didn't pass lungeing or lesson - have 24 months to resubmit the failing components. If after 24 months, resubmission policy is null and void and candidate will have to complete entire certification again. Workshop expiration date of 2 years still applies to candidates that have allowed the resubmission option to lapse)*

** Resubmission policy reflects a 24 month resubmission timeframe period due to limited availability of on-site certifications. The final resubmission options will be stated on PATH Intl. final results letter.*

Compliance Process

If PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Instructor Status is achieved, instructors are required to submit the following information on an annual basis on their PATH Intl. Instructor membership renewal month:

Riding Instructor Annual Compliance:

- Maintain current PATH Intl. Instructor Membership
- Expiration dates of current Adult/Child CPR and First Aid Cards
- Documentation of 20 clock hours of continuing education
- Review and sign PATH Intl. Code of Ethics for Instructors (see next page)

Interactive Vaulting Instructor Compliance:

- Minimum of 8 documented hours of interactive vaulting instruction – to include teaching to a group of at least 3 students. Must provide total number and age of students, type of disability, location, horse used, and hours taught.

Failure to meet all compliance requirements for Interactive Vaulting AND Riding Instructor status will result in forfeiture of PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting and Riding Instructor status.

An *Annual Compliance Form* for documentation is available online and mailed annually with instructor membership renewals and is due back with membership renewal fee(s). Continuing education hours are referred to as clock hours, not educational college credit hours. Continuing education activities can be any educational event that you attend, which will benefit you in your work as a Interactive Vaulting Instructor. Continuing education activities are not limited to those sponsored by PATH Intl.. Please see the *Annual Compliance Form* for more detailed examples of continuing education.

Additional documentation of 8 hours of proof of teaching interactive vaulting should be supplied on a separate piece of paper attached to the renewal documentation.

Failure to meet all annual compliance requirements will result in forfeiture of instructor status. Please see reinstatement policy.

For the first year only – Instructors who are newly certified as a PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Instructor can use their certification hours as continuing education hours for the first renewal year after they were certified. Please indicate on compliance form when and where certified for first year after certification in order to use this the first renewal year.

PATH Intl. Code of Ethics

Approved by NARHA Board of Trustees October 21, 2010

Preamble

NARHA's Code of Ethics sets forth ethical principles for all NARHA members which includes individuals and centers and is binding on all staff. Centers are obligated to insure that all staff, professionals, and volunteers comply with this code. While each of the following codes will apply to all members, the applicability of each code may be determined by the role of the member and the setting.

The practice and preservation of the highest standards of ethical principles and integrity are vital for the responsible implementation of obligations, activities and services provided by NARHA members and centers. All members and centers are responsible for maintaining and promoting these ethical practices. The NARHA Code of Ethics is intended to be used as a guide for promoting and maintaining the highest standards of ethical practice, personal behavior and professional integrity.

The guidelines expressed in the code are not to be considered all-inclusive of situations that could evolve under a specific principle, nor is the failure to specify any particular responsibility or practice a denial of the existence of such responsibilities or practices. The guidelines are specific statements of minimally acceptable conduct or of prohibitions applicable to all members and centers. NARHA's Code of Ethics is designed to be appended to such other codes as may be applicable (such as: medicine, psychology, nursing, social work, etc.).

In recognition of the responsibility inherent in the delivery of services provided by equine-assisted activities and therapies, NARHA asks all members and center personnel to subscribe to the following to the extent permitted by law:

Principle 1

The member respects the rights, dignity and well-being of all individuals (human and equine) and promotes well-being for all involved.

Principle 2

The member accepts responsibility for the exercise of sound judgment and professional competence.

Principle 3

The member shall respect the integrity and well-being of program equines and animals whether owned, leased or borrowed.

Principle 4

The member shall be truthful and fair in representing him or herself and other members or centers.

Principle 5

The member shall seek to expand his/her knowledge base related to the field of equine-assisted activities and therapies.

Principle 6

The member shall honor all financial commitments to participants, personnel, vendors, donors, NARHA and others.

Principle 7

The member shall abide by NARHA Standards and Guidelines and all state, local and federal laws.

Principle 8

The member supports NARHA in its efforts to protect participants, equines, the public and the profession from unethical, incompetent or illegal practice.

Suggested References:

The following are suggested references for preparation. Please contact the phone number and/or address listed for ordering and pricing information. **Can be found in some local bookstores.*

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USDF Lungeing Manual, edited by Gerhard Politz, United States Dressage Federation.

Lungeing, German National Equestrian Federation ISBN 1-872082-16-5

Hello Bob! (+49 Other Interactive Vaulting Games), by Gisela H. Rhodes, © 2007 Gisela H. Rhodes. Available from Gisela H. Rhodes and/or Special Equestrians, Inc., 220 River Rd., Newcastle, ME 04553. www.fairtidefarm.com.

Please contact the PATH Intl. office for more suggested references. Thank you!

PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting & Lungeing Criteria

IVG. GENERAL

IVG 1.0 PATH Intl. Standards

- IVG 1.1 Know and implement PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Standards and their interpretation.
- IVG 1.2 Know and implement PATH Intl. Core Standards and their interpretation.
- IVG 1.3 Know and implement PATH Intl. Precautions and Contraindications

IVE. EQUINE MANAGEMENT

IVE 1.0 Lungeing

- IVE 1.1 Demonstrate ability to lunge horse with side reins at walk, trot & canter
- IVE 1.2 Recognize and demonstrate appropriate placement and fit of lungeing tack
- IVE 1.3 Demonstrate adjustment of side reins appropriate to gait, conformation and training level of horse
- IVE 1.4 Demonstrate use of appropriate footwear and gloves
- IVE 1.5 Know and demonstrate the following during lungeing
 - 1. Appropriate management of lunge line in both directions
 - 2. Maintain lunger position
 - 3. Coil lunge line
 - 4. Use of side reins & appropriate adjustment
 - 5. Use of whip
 - 6. Use of body language
 - 7. Use of voice
- IVE 1.6 Know and demonstrate the following:
 - 1. Proper lungeing attire for lungeur
 - 2. Proper attire for vaulters
 - 3. Proper attachment of lunge line and side reins

IVE 2.0 Selection and Training

- IVE 2.1 Know & explain how to train a horse for lungeing and vaulting including how to accept lunge line, whip & sidereins
- IVE 2.2 Describe how to condition and maintain a horse for lungeing and vaulting
- IVE 2.3 Identify how conformation, soundness, previous training and temperament may affect the function of Interactive Vaulting horse.
- IVE 2.4 Identify and explain horse behaviors that are unsafe for the interactive vaulting environment
- IVE 2.5 Know and explain how to introduce vaulters, games, props and activities to the vaulting horse
- IVE 2.6 After lungeing, evaluate the suitability of a horse for interactive vaulting and recommend training plan.

IVE 2.7 Know and recognize at all gaits on the lunge line:

1. Rhythm and regularity
2. Looseness and relaxation
3. Contact
4. Impulsion
5. Straightness
6. Collection

IVE 3.0 Tack, Tacking and Equipment

IVE 3.1 Identify and know the purpose, use and function of:

1. Lungeing Cavesson
2. Vaulting Surcingle
3. Training Surcingle
4. Appropriate
5. Lunge line
6. Lunge whip
7. Nosebands
8. Side reins
9. Girths
10. Bits
11. Protective Boots and Wraps
12. Vaulting Barrel

IVE 3.2 Identify the parts of the vaulting surcingle

IVE 3.3 Know & demonstrate how to tack the horse for lungeing & vaulting

IVE 3.4 Select, evaluate & fit equipment needs for vaulter and horse including:

1. Type of bridle, cavesson, bit, side reins, surcingle and padding
2. How the surcingle and padding affects the vaulters position
3. How the bridle, bit, side reins, lunge line attachment, surcingle and padding affect the horse.
4. How to correctly choose and apply protective boots and wraps

IVE 3.5 Know how to educate team, including vaulters and volunteers in use of equipment

IVE 3.6 Know and demonstrate the care and maintenance of interactive vaulting equipment

IVV. VAULTING

IVV 1.0 Position / Compulsories

IVH 3.1 Know & demonstrate** the basic vaulting positions on the barrel to include:

1. Basic Seat
2. Mill
3. Flag
4. Scissors
5. Kneel
6. Stand

IVI. Instruct a group vaulting session of three vaulters

IVI 1.0 Horse Preparation and Safety.

IVI 1.1 Instruct the following:

1. Group preparation of the horse to include grooming, tacking, wrapping
2. Spatial awareness of the horse, lunge line, whip and each other
3. Proper vaulter attire
4. How to safely fall

IVI 1.2 Select the horses for vaulters according to:

1. Behavior/Temperament of horse
2. Movement quality
3. Gait
4. Horse size
5. Vaulter Profiles

IVI 1.3 Know guidelines for non-use of helmets

IVI 2.0 Mounts and Dismounts

IVI 2.1 Instruct the following:

1. Proper leg up technique
2. Mounting and dismounting techniques from the ground to the horse or barrel
3. Mounting techniques from the spring board or trampoline to the barrel.
4. Proper assist or spotting technique during mounting and dismounting

IVI 3.0 Position

IVI 3.1 Know, instruct and correct the following basic vaulting positions on the barrel, horse and/or to multiple vaulters

1. Basic Seat
2. Mill
3. Box
4. Flag
5. Kneel
6. Clicks
7. Scissors
8. Stand
9. Mount & Dismount

IVI 4.0 Exercises and Games

IVI 4.1 Instruct interactive games and activities on

1. the horse
2. the barrel
3. the ground
4. any combination of horse, barrel or ground

IVT. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

IVT 1.0 Teaching

IVT 1.1 Know and demonstrate the teaching skills applicable to the interactive vaulting environment to include:

1. Management of 3 or more vaulters while lungeing
2. Promoting interaction through activities on and off the horse and barrel
3. Incorporating all gaits into vaulting session, if applicable

IVT 1.2 Work with an assistant including

1. Training specific to the interactive vaulting setting including vaulting exercises, gymnastics, group dynamics, emergency response, spotting etc
2. Developing a rapport with the entire interactive vaulting team
3. Providing direction to the assistant during the interactive vaulting session

IVT 1.3 Know benefits of interactive vaulting

*** If candidate is unable to perform compulsories on a stationary barrel, a letter requesting accommodations must be submitted to the PATH Intl. office at least 60 days prior to your scheduled certification date.*

PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Instructor Certification Application



Please type or print clearly in ink and mail or fax all paperwork to the appropriate host site.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____
Zip/Postal Code _____ Profession _____
Height _____ Weight _____
Phone: Daytime _____ Evening _____ Cell _____
Fax _____ E-mail (required) _____

I wish to participate in the PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Instructor On-Site Certification offered on:

Date & Location: _____

You must use the forms provided. Incomplete applications will not be accepted

Prerequisites:

- I am a current PATH Intl. Riding Instructor member. Membership number: _____
- I am 21 years of age or older
- I have completed a PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Workshop on: _____
 - Must be done within two-years of application submission date
 - I have enclosed a copy of the workshop certificate

Criteria to apply:

- I have enclosed payment information for the \$400 for the Interactive Vaulting Instructor certification application fee
- I have completed _____ hours of teaching experience and enclosed the documentation form (minimum 20 hours required)
- I have completed _____ hours of lungeing experience and enclosed the documentation form (minimum 30 hours required)
- I have enclosed a Personal Resume that includes horsemanship, lungeing and interactive vaulting experience
- I have enclosed the Professional Reference
- I have enclosed the Personal Reference
- I have enclosed a copy of my current Adult/Child CPR certification card
- I have enclosed a copy of my current First Aid certification card
- I have no disability/disabilities, injury or physical condition that might affect my ability to vault, handle, or be around horses at the PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Instructor On-Site Certification OR
- I want PATH Intl., and the host site, to be aware of the following condition:

I require the following accommodations (dietary needs included): _____

- I have enclosed my signed and dated PATH Intl. Liability Release and Emergency Medical Treatment Form
- I understand that, prior to the certification I will make a copy of all application materials to keep for my records
- I understand that I am responsible for all personal expenses during the on-site certification process.

I do hereby affirm that the information stated above is accurate and factual.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

I wish to pay by:

- Check (Make payable to PATH Intl. in U.S. Funds) Check # _____
- VISA MasterCard American Express

Name as appears on Card _____

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

**Please mail or fax complete application to: PATH Intl., P.O. Box 33150, Denver, CO 80233 FAX: (303) 252-4610
Email confirmation will be sent after application is processed. Thank you!**

Personal Reference

*This reference must be different from the personal reference.
Please type or print clearly in ink. Please attach extra sheets if needed*

Instructor Certification Candidate's Name: _____

Name of Reference _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Profession _____

Phone: Daytime _____ Evening _____ Cell _____

In what capacity does the reference know the candidate?

Evaluate the candidate's knowledge of horses and horsemanship and specific knowledge of lungeing:

Evaluate the candidate's understanding of individuals with disabilities and interactive vaulting setting:
(Please attach extra sheets if needed)

Evaluate the candidate's interactive vaulting instructor ability:

Signature of Reference _____ Date _____



Professional Reference

This reference must be familiar with applicant's interactive vaulting experience. This reference must be different from the personal reference. Please type or print clearly in ink. Please attach extra sheets if needed

Instructor Certification Candidate's Name: _____

Name of Reference _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Profession _____

Phone: Daytime _____ Evening _____ Cell _____

In what capacity does the reference know the candidate?

How many hours of interactive vaulting instruction has the applicant completed?

Evaluate the candidate's knowledge of lungeing?

Evaluate the candidate's understanding of individuals with disabilities and interactive vaulting setting:
(Please attach extra sheets if needed)

Signature of Reference _____ Date _____

Title _____



PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Instructor On-Site Certification Liability Release Form

(Participant's Name) _____ would like to participate in the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) Interactive Vaulting Instructor On-Site Certification. I acknowledge the risks and potential for risks of horseback riding. However, I feel that the possible benefits to myself are greater than the risks assumed. I hereby, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs and assigns, executors or administrators, waive and release forever all claims for damages against the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.), its Board of Trustees, employees and faculty/evaluator for any and all injuries and/or losses I may sustain while participating in the PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Instructor On-Site Certification.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Candidate)

PATH Intl. Photo Release Form

I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) of any and all photographs taken of me/my son/my daughter/my ward for promotional printed materials, educational activities, PATH Intl.'s website, exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of PATH Intl. and equine assisted activities.

Signature _____ Date _____

For PATH Intl. Records

Name _____

Name of person(s) in photo _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone/email _____



PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Instructor On-Site Certification Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment Form

In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury during the process of participating in the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) Interactive Vaulting Instructor On-Site Certification, or while being on the property of the host facility, I authorize the PATH Intl. Faculty to:

1. Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation if needed.
2. Release participant records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical emergency treatment.

Participant's Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

In the event that I cannot be reached, please contact:

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

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Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Preferred Medical Facility: _____

Health Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Consent Plan

This authorization includes x-ray, surgery, hospitalization, medication and any procedure deemed "life saving" by the physician. This provision will only be invoked if the person listed below is unable to be reached.

Consent Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Participant, Parent or Guardian)

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____



PATH Intl. Interactive Vaulting Instructor On-Site Certification Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment Form (Continued)

Non-Consent Plan

I do not give my permission for emergency medical treatment/aid in the case of illness or injury during the process of participating in the Interactive Vaulting Instructor On-Site Certification or while being on the property of the hosting PATH Intl. Center. In the event emergency treatment/aid is required, I wish the following procedures to take place:

Non-Consent/Consent Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Participant, Parent or Guardian)

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____



