

9. Please describe the nature of your work at the PATH Intl. center or describe your career plan after completing your EAAT coursework.

I work at 4 different centers with one in Massachusetts and the others I travel to Connecticut. You could say, I am a traveling instructor with a car that looks like a small tack shop and a gas tank that is constantly thirsty. Each center works differently so my responsibilities vary from place to place ranging from: horse schooler, leading volunteer training orientations, creating summer camp programs, giving volunteer able body lessons, therapeutic lessons both mounted and unmounted, barn work, equine nurturing mentally, physically, cognitively. I love working with the families of riders/participants as well as other support groups ie. teachers, therapists, doctors to help make concrete plans and goals together to encourage a successful path for the rider.

11. How do you think attending the PATH Intl. National Conference and Annual Meeting will help you in your work and goals in the field of equine assisted activities and therapies?

I went to last year's conference and found that it was soo informative and helpful not only the wonderful sessions, but the networking and outreach was paramount with other colleagues in the field. I live in a rural part of Massachussetts and feel it is so important to be connected to PATHINTL peers and going to the International Conference makes that possible.

I am hoping you will consider me for the Scholarship as I sincerely am dedicated to this profession and believe that I have much to learn and contribute.

Sending warm regards,

Thank you for your consideration.

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