

PATH Intl. Credentialed Professional of the Year Sample Nomination Form

This form is for REFERENCE ONLY. All nominations must be submitted via the online form. This sample nomination form is a tool to help you prepare a complete nomination before starting your online submission.

1. **Nomination submission date:**

2. **Nominee's First Name:**

As it should appear on the award

3. **Nominee's Last Name:**

As it should appear on the award

4. **Nominee's region:**

5. **Nominee's Mailing Address:**

6. **Nominee's City, State, Zip Code:**

7. **Nominee's email address:**

8. **Nominee's phone number:**

9. **Nominator's Name:**

10. **Relationship to Nominee:**

11. **Nominator's Mailing Address:**

12. **Nominator's City, State and Zip Code:**

13. **Nominator's email address:**

14. **Nominator's phone number:**

15. **PATH Intl. Member Center Name:**

Nominating Center must be a current PATH Intl. Member Center or PAC in good standing

16. **PATH Intl. Member Center ID #:**

17. **Name of secondary contact person at center:**

18. **Center's email address ***

19. Nominee's Credentials:

Please check all applicable credentials this nominee holds:

Check all that apply.

- PATH Intl. Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor
- PATH Intl. Certified Therapeutic Driving Instructor
- PATH Intl. Certified Interactive Vaulting Instructor
- PATH Intl. Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning (ESMHL)
- Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy (EFP) Credentials
- Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) Credentials

Credentialed Professional of the Year Criteria

20. Please confirm your nominee meets all of the following criteria:

- Nominee is a current PATH Intl. Member in good standing.
- The nominee has not won and PATH Intl. Professional of the Year awards in the last five years.
- Nominee has a minimum of two years of experience as a PATH Intl. Credentialed Professional.

- Nominee demonstrates excellent teaching or other related skills.
- Nominee demonstrates skills in achieving participant skills and/or goals.
- Nominee gives volunteers clear guidance and creates an effective team environment.

- Nominee can instruct/facilitate a variety of students/clients
- Nominee demonstrates compassion and respect for students.
- Nominee demonstrates exceptional leadership qualities.
- Nominee demonstrates a spirit of collaboration with peers.
- Nominee demonstrates safe, ethical and humane partnering with equines.
- Nominee demonstrates proficiency in horsemanship knowledge.
- Nominee demonstrates additional activities that support the growth and well-being of the EAAT field.

- Nominee adheres to all applicable PATH Intl. Standards, guidelines and code of ethics.

- 2 reference forms are included with nomination.

Nominee's Experience

Additional information regarding the nominee's experience:

21. How many years of formal lessons in their applicable field has the nominee had?

Mark only one

- 0-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-15 years
- More than 15 years

22. Please list up to four PATH Intl. Certifications the nominee holds:

23. Please list up to six professional credentials, licenses, or certifications from other organizations related to the equine industry that the nominee has:

(e.g., CHA, Pony Club, LSW, etc. Please list the highest level obtained)

24. Please list up to four names of PATH Intl. Certified Professionals in training that the nominee has mentored:

25. Please list up to four specific examples of service to PATH Intl. at the local, state or national level.

(e.g., Region Representative, State Chair, Committee Member, etc.)

26. Please list up to six examples of the nominee's additional activities outside of his/her center program that support the growth and wellbeing of the EAAT field.

This could include, but is not limited to, sitting on national boards or committees relevant to the field, published articles or books relevant to the field, providing professional training or educational seminars, presentations, other advocacy or educational activities.

Sample Reference Form (2 separate references to be provided)

A copy of this reference form is available in .doc format to use to help collect your nomination references

Name of person submitting nomination reference:

Email address of person submitting nomination reference:

What is the person submitting this reference's relationship to the nominee?
(the person giving the reference is which of the following:)

- Participant
- Parent/guardian of participant
- Staff at nominating center
- Volunteer at nominating center
- Board member of nominating center
- Other: _____

Use the scale below to rate the following characteristics of your nominee:

With regard to the following characteristics is the nominee:

- 5: The best individual with whom you have been associated with regard to this characteristic?
- 4: Comparable to the top 25% of the individuals with whom you have been associated, with regard to this characteristic?
- 3: Comparable to the top 50% of the individuals with whom you have been associated, with regard to this characteristic?
- 2: This is not this individual's strength.
- 1: No opportunity to observe the characteristic.

IMPORTANT!

***** Please only provide only FOUR (4) #5 ratings for this nominee on the questions below. Providing more than four #5 ratings will result in this reference being disqualified. *****

*These ratings should represent the **four strongest attributes** of your nominee.*

- Nominee demonstrates excellent teaching or other related skills.
- Nominee adheres to all applicable PATH Intl. Standards, guidelines and code of ethics.
- Nominee demonstrates progression of participant skills.
- Nominee gives volunteers clear guidance and creates an effective team environment
- Nominee can teach or work with a variety of levels of participants, beginner to independent.
- Nominee can instruct/facilitate a variety of types of participants (cognitive, physical, emotional).
- Nominee demonstrates compassion and respect for participants.
- Nominee demonstrates exceptional leadership qualities.
- Nominee demonstrates a spirit of collaboration with peers.
- Nominee proactively demonstrates safe, ethical and humane partnering with equines.
- Nominee demonstrates proficiency in horsemanship knowledge.
- Nominee demonstrates supporting the growth and wellbeing of the EAAT industry.

Essay Question: Please share in 200 words or less a specific example of *how this PATH Intl. Credentialed Professional helped a participant/client progress toward his/her goals.*

Please leave off the nominee's name and PATH Intl. Member Center with which he/she is affiliated. Nominations are judged blindly and it is important to keep your answers as anonymous as possible using generic terms "this instructor", "he" or "she" instead of the instructor's name, "the center" or "our center" instead of the center's name, etc. Any mention of the center or name of the nominee in the essay will disqualify the essay from the judging process.