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. Please confirm your nomination meets all of the following criteria:

- The nominee is a current PATH Intl. Member in good standing.
- The nominating center is a current PATH Intl. member and has or will renew its membership for 2019.
- This is the only nomination submitted from our center for this category.
- The nominee has not won a PATH Intl. Credentialed Professional award in the last 5 years.

20. Nomination Category

Please select the category for which you are nominating:

- PATH Intl. Credentialed Professional (Certified Riding Instructor, Driving Instructor, Vaulting Instructor or ESMHL) CONTINUE TO question #21
- Licensed Mental Health Professional for EFP SKIP TO question #23
- Credentialed Professional for EAL SKIP TO question #23

21. Nominee’s Credentials:

Please check all applicable PATH Intl. certifications 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

PATH Intl. Credentialed Professional of the Year Criteria

22. 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.
23. **Please select all applicable PATH Intl. certifications the nominee currently holds:**
   - ❏ Registered Level Therapeutic Riding Instructor
   - ❏ Advanced Level Therapeutic Riding Instructor
   - ❏ Master Level Therapeutic Riding Instructor
   - ❏ Therapeutic Driving Instructor Level I
   - ❏ Therapeutic Driving Instructor Level II
   - ❏ Therapeutic Driving Instructor Level III
   - ❏ Interactive Vaulting Instructor
   - ❏ Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning (ESMHL)

   (skip to question #27)

*Credentialed EFP/EAL Professional of the Year *

(fill out questions 24-26 if your nomination category is for Licensed EFP professional or Credentialed EAL Professional ONLY)

24. **Please confirm your nominee meets all of the following criteria:**
   - Nominee has a minimum of two years of experience in the field of EFP or EAL.
   - For EFP Professional only: Nominee is licensed in his/her state or country of practice.
   - For EAL Professional only: Nominee is experienced or credentialed in the field of education, coaching or human development.
   - Nominee demonstrates excellent teaching, facilitating or other related skills.
   - Nominee demonstrates compassion and respect for students, clients, staff and volunteers.
   - Nominee demonstrates safe, ethical and humane partnering with equines.
   - Nominee adheres to all applicable PATH Intl. Standards, guidelines and code of ethics.

25. In addition to his/her mental health/education licenses or credentials, does the nominee currently hold any PATH Intl. certifications?
   - ❏ Yes - If yes, see question #23
   - ❏ No  - If no, see question # 26

26. **Please list up to three examples of the nominee’s additional activities outside of his/her center program that support the growth and well-being 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.

27. **How many years of experience does the nominee have in his/her field?**
   - ❏ 2-5 Years
   - ❏ 5-7 Years
   - ❏ 7-10 Years
   - ❏ More than 10 Years
28. Please rank the following attributes from 1-6 to best describe your nominee *
(6 being the strongest attribute, 1 being the weakest; please use each ranking number only once)

- Nominee can instruct/facilitate a variety of types of participants and skill levels.
- Nominee demonstrates safe, ethical and humane partnering with equines.
- Nominee demonstrates compassion and respect for participants and volunteers.
- Nominee demonstrates excellent horsemanship knowledge.
- Nominee demonstrates exceptional leadership qualities.
- Nominee demonstrates supporting the growth and well-being of the EAAT industry.

29. In 50 words or less, please tell us a little more about your nominee or provide a short bio.
(this information is not for scoring purposes)