

**PATH International  
Registered Instructor  
On-Site Workshop & Certification  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**Registration deadline: May 16, 2014**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_

State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

PATH memb. number\_\_\_\_\_

Please register me for the following:

☐ Workshop & Certification \$600

☐ Workshop only (June 19-21) \$400

Make checks payable to Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center or pay by VISA or Mastercard:

Card number:\_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date:    /       Security code:\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail your registration form to:  
Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center  
P.O. Box 4855, Petaluma, CA 94955

## Meet Our Faculty



**Sandy Webster**

- ♦ PATH Master Level Instructor
- ♦ PATH Course Conductor and Examiner for Registered and Advanced Instructors
- ♦ PATH Accreditation Site Evaluator
- ♦ CanTRA Advanced Instructor/Coach

Sandy has over 30 years of professional experience in equine-assisted activities and therapies, having worked in programs such as CARD, MANE, Shea Center and Giant Steps, Sandy has coached riders with disabilities in two Paralympics and three World Championships, helped develop programs for veterans, and hosted and presented at National and Regional Conferences.



**Ainslie Kraeck**

Ainslie has been a member of PATH International since 2001. She is a Certified Advanced instructor, Accreditation Lead Visitor, Certification Lead Evaluator, Chair of the Accreditation Committee and a member of the Program and Standards Oversight committee. She served for four years as the Region 11 Representative and served as chair of the Region Council. She has chaired or helped with several Region 11 conferences. Ainslie was the co-chair for the 2007 PATH Intl. National Conference and Annual Meeting in Anaheim, California.

## Certification Information

To become a PATH Certified Instructor, you must successfully complete two phases of the Registered Certification process.

The components of Phase 1 are:

- ♦ Application
- ♦ CAT Course and exam
- ♦ Instructor Self-Study and Open Book Exam
- ♦ Complete the Horsemanship Skills Checklist

Completion of Phase 1 is mandatory before beginning Phase 2. Once you have successfully completed Phase 1, you will receive a confirmation letter of your Instructor-in-Training (IT) status, which is valid for 12 months. Phase 2 must be completed within the 12 months of receiving your IT confirmation letter.

The components for Phase 2 are:

- ♦ Complete 25 hours of practice teaching mounted group therapeutic riding lessons under the guidance or direct supervision of a PATH Certified Instructor
- ♦ Attend a Registered Instructor Workshop and Certification (may be completed separately or together)
- ♦ Successfully complete the Registered Instructor On-Site Certification.

## Registration Information

Candidates are registered on a first-come, first-served basis, so be sure to register early. All Candidates MUST register 32 days prior to the Registered Certification.

Once you have registered, we will send you a Phase 2 Packet. To participate in Certification, complete the Phase 2 packet and return it to Giant Steps with a copy of your PATH membership card, and current copies of your CPR & First Aid Registered Certification.

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CANCELLATIONS POLICY: Cancellations prior to the registration deadline (May 16, 2014) will be refunded less \$150 of your total registration fee. No refunds will be issued after May 16, 2014.

## Course Location

The course host, Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center, is a PATH Premier Accredited Center located in beautiful Sonoma County, California. Situated on the same property with a world class horse show arena and premier boarding and training facilities, Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center provides an ideal spot to receive your PATH Registered Instructor On-Site Certification this coming summer.

### Local Airports:

San Francisco (SFO) = 46 miles from Giant Steps

Oakland (OAK) = 47 miles from Giant Steps

Sacramento (SMF) = 76 miles from Giant Steps

### Local Hotel:

Best Western Novato Oaks Inn, 415-883-4400

### What to bring:

- ♦ Closed toed shoes or riding boots
- ♦ Appropriate clothing for riding and teaching (Temperatures will be hot during the days, and cool in the evenings.)
- ♦ ASTM-SEI approved helmet (optional)

### For more information:

If you have any questions, please email [giantstepsoswc@gmail.com](mailto:giantstepsoswc@gmail.com), contact Beth Porter at (707) 769-8900, or visit our website at [www.giantstepsriding.org](http://www.giantstepsriding.org).



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