

# PATH Intl. Equine Welfare Committee

## Committee Member Search Criteria

### Desired areas of expertise:

- Equine/Animal Law
- Social License to Operate
- Human Cultural Anthropology
- Animal Welfare
- Animal Behavior
- Social Media Content Creator
- Instructor

### Preferred qualifications:

- A bachelor's degree in animal or equine science, preferably with an emphasis in animal welfare - or equivalent (i.e. degree in Biology with an interest in animal behavior, pursued outside of class)
- At least 3 years experience in animal welfare (experience may include job experience, consulting, conference or organization membership, online courses, or other professional education or credits)

### Bonus Qualifications:

- Physiology experience or interest
- Behavior experience or interest
- Endocrinology / Neuroendocrinology experience or interest
- Publication in some aspect of welfare / behavior / social license to operate - MS, PhD or VMD / DVM or equivalent
- *Military experience / Working with Veterans*
- Interest in social media content creation

### Term limits:

- The chair serves a one-year term and may be invited by the PATH Intl. staff liaison to serve an additional one-year term. Chairs may serve four one-year terms on the committee and then serve an additional one or two years as chair.
- Committee members serve one-year terms. Committee members may be asked by the PATH Intl. staff liaison to serve up to four one-year terms.
- Total service on a committee (combining committee membership and chair responsibilities) shall not exceed five years on any one committee.

### Anticipated workload/contribution:

8-10 hours a month. Members are expected to contribute at least two e-tip articles a year (can be collaborative efforts) in addition to contributing to ongoing educational

development projects and potential conference (virtual/pre-recorded) presentations. Candidates must have a collaborative attitude. The committee is composed of a variety of individuals with diverse backgrounds and all members are expected to work as a team to accomplish common goals.

**Committee Member Requirements:**

- Be a current individual member of PATH Intl.
- Have access to email on a daily basis
- Be able to attend meetings/conference calls on a regular basis
- Have demonstrated ability to work effectively as a team member
- Show professional integrity
- Show active involvement in his/her field
- It is recommended that members serve on one committee, subcommittee, advisory group or task force at a time. The Chair or a committee representative will represent the committee, subcommittee, advisory group or task force on the appropriate oversight committee.
- Be willing to list contact information for the membership on the website -  
Be able to complete tasks assigned in a timely manner
- Write two tips for PATH Intl. eNews per year
- Actively moderate and contribute to EWC Member Connections for at least one month per year.
- Serve on at least one task force for EWC per year (if applicable)
- Participate in one or more of the following additional activities:
  - Represent EWC at the PATH Intl. Conference and Annual Meeting
  - Work on a sub-committee or work group
  - Work on an article for PATH Intl. Strides Magazine
  - Contribute/present equine wellness topics in quarterly online education productions
- Contribute/present on an eNews Equine Tip Meet the Author webinar