



**DO YOU...**

- U Want to make a difference in your community?
- U Have patience, empathy, time management, organization, creative thinking, problem solving and interpersonal skills?
- U Enjoy teaching and interacting with people from diverse cultures and backgrounds that may be similar or different from your own?
- U Possess a love and appreciation for equines including the skills, or desire to learn skills, needed to care for and partner with them in equine-assisted services?

**A career in one of the many facets of the equine-assisted services (EAS) industry may be right for you!**



Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International

**Contact PATH Intl. to Start Your EAS Career Today!**



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**START YOUR EQUINE-ASSISTED SERVICES CAREER**

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PATH Intl. was founded in 1969 to promote safe and effective therapeutic horseback riding throughout the United States and Canada. Today, PATH Intl. has 794 member centers, nearly 4,000 individual members and more than 4,800 certified professionals in countries all over the world who help and support over 46,600 children and adults with special needs each year through a variety of equine-assisted services.

# Career Opportunities in the Equine-Assisted Services Industry

The EAS industry is a broad and growing professional sector of the equine industry, focused on assisting people with varying disabilities in partnership with equines through a variety of service areas.

According to a 2023 Economic Impact Study by the American Horse Council, the EAS industry contributed 14,971 jobs with a total impact to the United States economy of 9.21 million dollars. Some EAS careers may seem obvious like a therapeutic riding instructor or barn manager, while other roles such as volunteer coordinator and development director may be less obvious but equally as important.



## PATH Intl. Certifications and Certificates

- Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor (CTRI), Advanced TRI, Master TRI
- Therapeutic Driving Instructor
- Interactive Vaulting Instructor
- Equine Specialist in Mental Health & Learning
- Equine-Assisted Learning Facilitator
- PATH Intl. Registered Therapist

## Careers in EAS Beyond Instructing

- Executive Director
- Program Manager
- Volunteer Manager
- Development/Fundraising Manager
- Communications and Marketing
- Special Events Coordinator
- Public Relations/Community Programs
- Office Manager/Accountant
- Human Resources
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Licensed Social Worker/Counselor/Psychologist
- Barn Manager
- Equine Caretaker



## Find a PATH Intl. Center Near You!



There are nearly 800 PATH Intl. Member Centers dedicated to developing professionals like you to take on impactful roles. Connect with a program near you to start your journey as a PATH Intl. credentialed professional.

Not quite ready to start the certification journey? Volunteering in an EAS program is a great way to learn more about the industry first-hand and see if a PATH Intl. certification is right for you!

