



B.O.K. Ranch

Therapeutic Horseback Riding Center



Instructor in Training Time Line

The B.O.K. Ranch Therapeutic Riding Instructor Mentorship Program is projected to take 1 year to complete. Please consider the time investment before you begin the program.

Program Requirements:

- 25 Volunteer Hours** – One volunteer shift is 2-3 hours. To satisfy the 25 volunteer hours' requirement, the Instructor in Training shall volunteer to work one shift per week for 2 months. *The 25 Volunteer hours may be waived if the Instructor in Training has applicable work experience. An example of this would be a Special Education Teacher who is also a private horse owner.*

- 5 Shadowing/Observation Days** - An Instructor in Training typically comes to the barn once a week for observations, so the shadowing/observation program requirement will take 5 weeks. Shadowing/Observation days are only offered when there is a PATH Intl. Certified Mentor on site. Please check the office for the current schedule.

- 25 Student Teaching Hours** – An Instructor in Training must complete 25 hours of therapeutic riding/group instruction. These hours do not include lessons planning, writing progress notes, or meetings with Mentor.