



Dear Potential Student, Parent, Caregiver,

Thank you for your interest in the Santa Ynez Therapeutic Riding Program. We are a non-profit 501c3 program recognized by "PATH International" as a "Premier Accredited Center", meaning we have proven a superior level of adherence to national industry standards and guidelines. Santa Ynez Therapeutic Riding has provided year round quality, effective, and enjoyable horseback riding to the valley for 25 years.

We offer several programs in addition to therapeutic riding including:

- * At risk youth program
- * United Cerebral Palsy Riding Group
- * Hippotherapy
- * High School horsemanship and work program
- * Senior Program
- * Elementary School Program
- * Seasonal Weekly "Hoof and Boots" camps
- * School field trips

Enclosed please find and complete the following:

- * Student Application.
- * Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment Form.
- * Medical History Form - must be filled out and signed by the student's physician.
- * Waiver and Release of Liability.
- * Photo Release.
- * Fee and lesson cancelation policy (for your records).
- * General program information (for your records).

Once we have the completed forms we will call you to schedule your weekly day and time for lessons.

Weekly Schedule and Cancellation Policy: We schedule our lessons in 6 week increments. If **we** cancel your lesson for any reason in that six week period, we will offer you a lesson credit to be made up at our earliest opportunity. Should **you** need to cancel, you are allowed one lesson credit in that six week period. In other words-if the canceling comes from our end, we take 100% of the responsibility and expense to replace the lesson. If the canceling comes from your end, we will share the cost with you.

Please keep in mind this day and time revolves around you or your child. Instructors drive in, volunteers generously donate their time, and horses are prepared and waiting for you. Please notify us as soon as possible if you will not make your lesson. The last thing we want is for our wonderful volunteers (or horses) to not feel needed!

Lesson Fees: Fees for riders with a diagnosed disability for six weekly lessons are \$175.00 with scholarships available. All others are \$ 250.00 for six weeks.

Fundraising: In an effort to keep our fees as low as possible, we maintain a constant effort to fundraise. Every month we are either holding or planning for the next event. For that reason, we will probably be asking for your help a few times a year. It may be anything from baking a plate of cookies, to selling raffle tickets or obtaining silent auction items for our annual "Cowboy Ball". Everyone benefits from using fundraisers as an opportunity to keep our fees so reasonable.

Contact Information:

Lesson line: **598-1099**. You should call this number every morning on your scheduled day for up to date information on that day's lessons. Although heat or rain may be in the forecast, conditions could be very different at our location or your lesson time, and we still may be holding lessons.

Billing and scholarship questions: Robin Serritslev, Executive Director **325-1544**
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Path Certified Instructor: Merilee Conley **455-5486** merilee.valleyassistant@gmail.com

Volunteer Coordinator: Karie McCorkle **264-2341**. volunteer.syvtrp@gmail.com

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We are so fortunate to have such an amazing team ready to give you or your child the most effective, uplifting and positive riding experience possible. We have over 40 dedicated volunteers, an enthusiastic and hard working board of nine, four "Path" certified riding instructors and 8 well trained, amazing therapy horses. I encourage you to call anytime with any questions, concerns or suggestions. We welcome you, and hope your experience here is wonderful as you enjoy your therapy on horseback.