Dream Catcher of Los Angeles

Dream Catcher is a PATH International member center which provides Equine Assisted Activities & Therapies to veterans, children, and adults with psychological and physical special needs in the Los Angeles and Orange County area.

Dream Catcher is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit center governed by a volunteer board of directors. The organization relies on donations. Rider's fees only cover 25% of our operating costs. All donations go directly to our program: our horses, instructors, and/or our center.

All contributions are tax deductible
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Our Mission
The mission of Dream Catcher of Los Angeles Therapeutic Riding Centers is to improve the lives of children, adults, and veterans with cognitive, physical, and emotional disabilities through the benefits of therapeutic horseback riding and other equine-assisted activities, while serving the therapeutic riding profession.

Serving the Los Angeles Basin

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Equine Assisted Therapies
PATH International
California Non-Profit 501 (c) (3)
Therapeutic Riding

- Veterans
- Autism and related disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Chronic Pain/MS
- Trauma and emotional difficulties

The needs of almost all riders can be accommodated safely; however, a doctor's approval is necessary to ride. Scholarships are available according to financial needs and available funds.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world; indeed it is the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead

Equine Assisted Psychotherapy

- Veterans
- Treatment Centers
- Children/Adults
- Businesses

Working with a team; a therapist and equine specialist trained in EAGALA, join with horses for a unique therapeutic opportunity using all ground work. EAP is therapy in action!

Volunteers Opportunities

- Horse care
- Lessons and training
- Gardening

We rely on our volunteers! Please contact us for more information on how to get involved today!

What is Therapeutic Riding

Therapeutic Riding is a unique combination of therapy, recreation, sports, and education. Specially trained PATH certified instructors use their knowledge of special needs to improve a rider’s balance, posture control, strength, sensory integration, behavior, coordination, and communication.

Instructors teach horsemanship skills to riders with varying ability levels. All riders must wear an ASIM-SEI approved helmet and use Standard English or Western tack or equipment adapted to their special needs. A typical lesson may include safety on and around horses, grooming, ground skills, warm up exercises, games, and riding skills including equestrian and obstacles.