Directions

From Birmingham:

- I-65 South to exit 246—Cahaba Valley Rd/AL-119
- Turn Left at Cahaba Valley Rd/AL-119
- Turn right into Indian Springs School (0.8 miles)
- As you turn into Indian Springs School, you will follow the main road (Woodward Drive) through the campus. It is a reversed S-shaped road. You will end up with the lake on your right.
- Woodward Drive will eventually take a sharp left and go over a bridge.
- After crossing the bridge, you will see the stable on your left side.
- You may park in the volunteer parking area on the right side of the road.
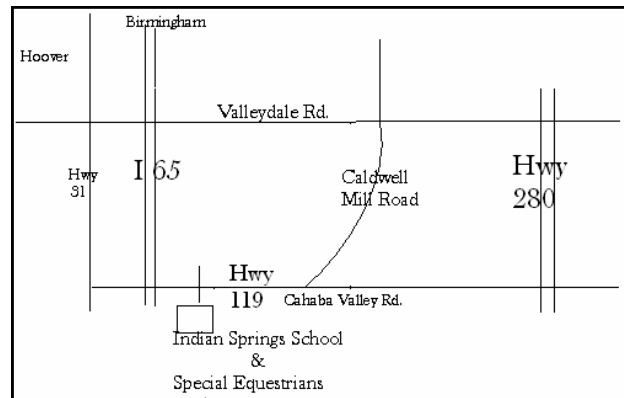
Lodging

Fairfield Inn & Suites
230 Cahaba Valley Rd   (205) 987-9879

Hampton Inn & Suites
232 Cahaba Valley Rd   (205) 313-9500

Holiday Inn Express
260 Cahaba Valley Rd   (205) 987-8888

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PATH Certified Instructor On-Site Workshop & Certification

On-Site Instructor Workshop
August 16 -18, 2018

On-Site Certification
August 19, 2018

Faculty/Evaluators

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Lead Advanced Evaluator
Atlanta, Georgia

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PATH Certified Instructor Certification Process

PATH Intl. Offers three levels of Instructor Registered Certification for therapeutic riding: Registered, Advanced, and Master. This Instructor Workshop and/or Registered Certification is for the Registered level.

In order to become a PATH Intl. Certified Instructor, a candidate must successfully complete the two phases of the Registered Certification process. For additional information on this process, please refer to the PATH Intl. website at www.pathintl.org under the *Instructor Registered Certification* drop down menu. Questions regarding phase one should be directed to the PATH Intl. Office, and any questions about phase two should be directed to Special Equestrians' office.

PHASE ONE (PATH Intl.)

With the submission of the Registered Instructor Certification Application Form, a $75 application fee, copies of current CPR and First Aid Registered Certification cards, and PATH Intl. membership number or application ($60 membership fee) to the PATH Intl. office, you will officially enter into Phase One. Upon receipt, PATH Intl. will email you a **Phase One Packet**. This packet includes access to the following on-line components:

- Center Accreditation Training Course (CAT)
- Instructor CAT Exam
- Instructor Self-Study Course
- PATH Intl. Registered Instructor Open Book Exam

NOTE: Candidates have **12 months** to complete the Phase One Packet. Please note the CAT Course with Instructor CAT Exam has a 60-day timeframe and the Instructor Self-Study Course/Instructor Open Book Exam has a 180 day timeframe.

Upon successful completion of Phase One candidates receive a confirmation of Instructor In Training status letter from the PATH Intl. office. At this point, a candidate is considered a **PATH Intl. Instructor-In-Training**. You may retain this designation for **twelve months** from the date of your Confirmation Letter.

PHASE TWO (Special Equestrians, Inc.)

Within the twelve month timeframe, candidates must have completed all the components of Phase Two. These components are:

- Complete 25 hours of practice teaching group mounted therapeutic riding lessons under the guidance or direct supervision of a PATH Intl. Certified Instructor
- Attend a Registered Instructor Workshop. Attend a workshop PRIOR to the Registered Certification component.
- Successfully complete a Registered Instructor On-Site Certification.

If you are interested in attending the Instructor Workshop and/or Registered Certification, please complete the attached form and mail with appropriate fees to the address listed. Please include a copy of your confirmation of Instructor-In-Training status letter from Phase One if registering for Certification. Candidates are registered on a first come first served basis, so make sure to register early. All Certification Candidates **must** register 32 days prior to the Registered Certification.

Once registered for the workshop and/or certification, Special Equestrians will send you a **Phase Two Packet**. The packet will include the following information and will need to be completed depending on whether you are registering for workshop and/or Registered Certification:

- On-Site Registration Form
- Photo release, Liability, and Confidentiality forms

Additional Forms for Registered Certification candidates:

- Instructor resume, personal reference, professional reference, and essay questions
- Documentation of Group Teaching Hours Form

To participate in Registered Certification, complete the Phase Two packet and return to Special Equestrians with a copy of your PATH Intl. membership card, and current copies of your CPR and First Aid Registered Certification. All Phase 2 Forms need to be returned to the Host Site at least 32 days prior to the Registered Certification.

Special Equestrians
Instructor Workshop/Certification Registration

Please Register me for the following:
(Registration based on a first-come, first-served basis)

❑ Instructor Workshop ONLY* $400
   - August 16-18 (limit 20 Participants)

❑ Instructor Workshop AND $650
   One-Day Certification*
   - August 16-19

❑ Certification ONLY** $300
   - August 19 (limit 8 Participants)

❑ Audit Workshop and Certification $100
   (Booklet not included)

* Lunch provided
** MUST have proof of having attended a PATH Intl. Approved On-Site Workshop within the previous two years or provide certification resubmission letter to PATH Intl.

Registration Deadline (workshop only): July 13, 2018
Registration Deadline (Certification): July 6, 2018
Phase Two Packet Deadline: July 13, 2018

Refunds allowed at the sole discretion of Special Equestrians, Inc.

Please contact Special Equestrians with any questions by emailing ride@specialequest.org or calling (205) 987-WHOA