

HEAL Facilitator Training Program

Human-Equine Alliances for Learning

Candidates should have Masters' Level or equivalent education and experience in human growth and development such as psychology or psychotherapy, social work, clinical mental health counseling, teaching or coaching.

In addition, a minimum of 3 years' recent and regular horse experience is highly recommended, which can include horse ownership, regular lessons or training in ridden or ground work with horses. Understanding and practice of natural horsemanship is helpful. Applicants should be aware that EFPL relies on humane principles of training and relating to horses; force and pain as methods of influencing the horse are not used in EFPL.

Prerequisites

HEAL workshop within last 3 years. Alternatively candidate may schedule an introductory session with a HEAL Instructor or Associate Instructor.

Facilitator Training Program Application Personal Contact Information

Name _____ Date of Application _____

Location & start month of cohort you are applying for _____

Your Address _____ Post/Zip Code _____

Phone Numbers (business, home, and cell) _____

Email Address / Website (if applicable) _____

Current Employer and Position _____

Education: Please give educational and professional qualifications, awarding bodies and dates.

Additional specialist, training or certifications, awarding bodies and completion dates.

Describe your experience to date with EFPL. Indicate the nature of previous experiences (i.e. as a professional facilitator, or for your personal growth and development).

EFPL often requires a treatment team of therapeutic and equestrian skills. Each practitioner must also embody a blend of both. 1. How would you assess the balance of these skills in yourself? 2. Do you have a specific plan to partner with others who will help you balance your skills (i.e. a horse or therapeutic professional)?

Describe your experience (number of years and nature of activities) in one or more of the following fields: Use separate sheet if required:

- Recent and regular horse experience- be specific about activities, styles, training etc. (At least two years experience preferred)
- Mental Health Practice/ Education / Life or Business Coaching and Consulting
- Alternative Health Care
- Unique experience in Human Development field
- Other

Describe why you have chosen the HEAL Facilitator Training Program and your personal and professional goals in this field.

Indicate your state of mental, emotional and physical health and current life circumstances, and how these support your commitment to engage in an advanced continuing professional development program.

It is recommended that EFPL practitioners be willing to work on themselves via their own psychotherapy or personal growth work (this because the horses do not readily distinguish between client and professional). Please describe briefly, avenues you have undertaken to this point for your own growth and awareness (and how long).

Are you willing to seek outside help for personal issues which may arise during the training year? **Yes** **No**

Please list up to three references we can contact regarding your experience in EFPL / Mental Health / Education / Life or Business Coaching and Consulting / Alternative Health Care / Human Development.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Note: You must be able to receive and send electronic attachments through Microsoft word and communicate with other facilitators by email and a chat room designated for HEAL trainings only. Please confirm your capacity to complete assignments and communications electronically.

Please send completed application by email to kristin@kristinferald.com

Application fee - \$75.00 Payment online via PayPal; contact Kristin via email to set this up. Checks made payable to Kristin Fernald and mailed to:

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