

Centered Riding Level IV Apprentice Upgrade Application



Name: _____

(Please print)

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Telephones: Home: _____ Work: _____ ext _____

E-mail address: _____

PLEASE VERIFY THE FOLLOWING BY CHECKING EACH BOX THAT APPLIES:

- I have been a Centered Riding Level III Instructor for _____ years. *A minimum of 3 years required.*
- I have worked with a minimum of 3 Level IV Clinicians since becoming a Level III
- I have taught a minimum of six 2-3 day CR Open clinics since becoming a Level III

I attended the following Update Clinics since becoming a Level III. A minimum of 3 required and 2 of those clinics must be Clinician or All Level Update Clinics. If additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper.

Year: _____ Location of Clinic: _____ Clinician: _____

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I have assisted at the following Centered Riding® Clinics (minimum of 3 Clinics):

Date: _____ Location: _____ Clinic Type: _____ Clinician: _____

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The following documentation must accompany this application:

- A **typed**, short essay (**in English**) on a separate sheet of paper describing why you want to become a Centered Riding Level IV Apprentice
- A copy of a current First Aid + CPR Certificate is strongly recommended
- A **typed** resume, **in English**, which includes your teaching and riding experience
- Three letters of recommendation from three Level IV Centered Riding Instructors
- Three letters from advanced riders and/or instructors in regards to the Centered Riding Open Clinics you have taught
- One letter from a Clinic organizer in regards to a Centered Riding Open Clinic you have taught
- Copies of relevant pages from your CR Orange Book documenting the educational and bodywork requirements (please review P & P, Section 8.4)
- I have sent each of the Level IVs a DVD of me riding and teaching a mounted lesson and groundwork (max. length 30 minutes)
- OR** I have down loaded video of me riding and teaching a mounted lesson and groundwork. To view, go to www. _____

Include User name _____ Password _____ if required.

I anticipate completing my Apprenticeship within _____ years.

The following Level IV Clinicians have agreed to be my mentors during my Apprenticeship (2 required):

Level IV: _____

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By signing this application, I agree that:

- I have read, understand and agree to obey the Centered Riding Policies and Procedures and Code of Conduct
- I have read, understand and meet the qualifications for Level IV Apprentice as outlined in CR's Instructor Handbook.
- I am an active riding instructor whose intent is to spread Centered Riding knowledge and skills as applied to the discipline(s) I teach. I teach the following disciplines: _____
- I understand that completion of the required assisting days does not result in automatic upgrade to Level IV. I may be required to do additional work before receiving Level IV standing.
- I agree to cover all my travel and living expenses incurred during apprenticeship (accommodations and meals will be covered by the clinic whenever possible).
- I understand that I must assist at a minimum of 2 clinics yearly in order to retain my Apprenticeship.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Application fee (application fee is non-refundable):

- \$35 US for paper submission by mail or fax OR \$25 US for electronic submission via email** (single PDF file preferred). If paying by check, see **authorization statement below**. **NOTE: Checks must be drawn on U.S. banks only**
- Paying by Credit Card (Visa/Master card only) # _____ Exp. Date: _____
- Please send me a Pay Pal Invoice (payment must be made before application will be submitted)

Please send completed application with required documentation to CR Office. Application and all forms must be sent together. Electronic submission is preferred.

For electronic submission:

Centered Riding, Inc.
Upgrade Application Committee
Email to: office@centeredriding.org

To apply by mail:

Centered Riding, Inc.
Upgrade Application Committee
P. O. Box 157
Perkiomenville, PA 18074

PLEASE NOTE:

By using a check for payment, you agree to the following terms: When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to use information from the check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account, or to process the payment as a check transaction.

In the event your check is dishonored or returned for any reason, you authorize Centered Riding or its representatives to electronically (or by paper draft) re-present the check to your bank account for collection of the amount of the check, plus any applicable fees as permitted by law.