

# Why is Path Consulting for You?

## Recovering Your Balance

You've worked hard to pursue your vocation, your calling. You're paddling your canoe just fine. But when you hit the rapids, you need to portage around them. Don't be stuck carrying your canoe all alone!

Or, you have a job that doesn't fit your vocation. Do you augment that with volunteering? Are you just one decision away from a totally different life?



Winslow Homer, "The Portage"

Do you have time for a rich life with your family, friends and community? Are you over-extended, is saying "no" a burden?

You need to re-balance your work, life, vocation and volunteering. You need to find your centre again. Path Consulting is all about spotting the rapids, finding what is out of balance, and portaging to optimize your life once again. Let me help you carry your canoe!

It's not a matter of if you need to optimize your life, but when. You don't have the option to stop, nor do you want to, but you do need to achieve balance. Balance is how you know you're making a difference: for yourself, the people who depend on you, your community & our world. That's how you stay on top!

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What people  
are saying  
about Path  
Consulting:

*"attentive  
listening"*

*"realistic and  
refreshing"*

*"values"*

*"insight"*

*"affirm  
confidence"*

*"strong  
community"*

*"engaged,  
fulfilled"*

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# What is Involved in Path Consulting?

## **Optimizing Your Work, Life and Volunteering**

The first session is a 15-minute telephone or Skype engagement exploring the nature of Path Consulting and how it will work for you.

Our consulting relationship will typically last for a 6-month term, then continue monthly after that if needed. The Path Consulting fee options are below.

Each month, Path Consulting involves:

1. Regular in-person, telephone or Skype session
2. An email reviewing the major issues in the session
3. Follow-up email access to me throughout each month
4. Check-ins: reflection exercises before & after each session

In Path Consulting, I help you refine your skills in leadership, community organizing/development, activism, public service, social movement growth, and convening healthy space.

In our work, we look at your motivations as a volunteer, discover and assess your mentors and protégés, map your networks and people, and assess how you are approaching succession and legacy planning in your current roles, so that you can move on to new ones.

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*“generous”*

*“ideals”*

*“mentor and  
motivator”*

*“meaningful  
life”*

*“advice and  
guidance”*

*“thoughtful,  
kind and  
passionate”*

*“planning  
transitions”*



Winslow Homer "End of the Portage"

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## Path Consulting Options

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Hiking Path</u>	<u>Backcountry</u>	<u>Everest</u>
In-person, telephone or Skype session	1-hour Monthly	1-hour Weekly	1.5 hours Weekly
Review	An email reviewing the major issues in the session		
Access	Follow-up email access to me throughout each month		
Check-ins	Check-ins: reflection exercises before & after each session		
Bi-monthly meeting, scheming, planning with your close compatriots	✘	✘	✔
First 6 months	\$1,500	\$4,650	\$6,450
Each subsequent month	\$200	\$700	\$900

~ All prices in Canadian dollars

**I've got your back!**



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