



Gather Your Goals Worksheet

Summary

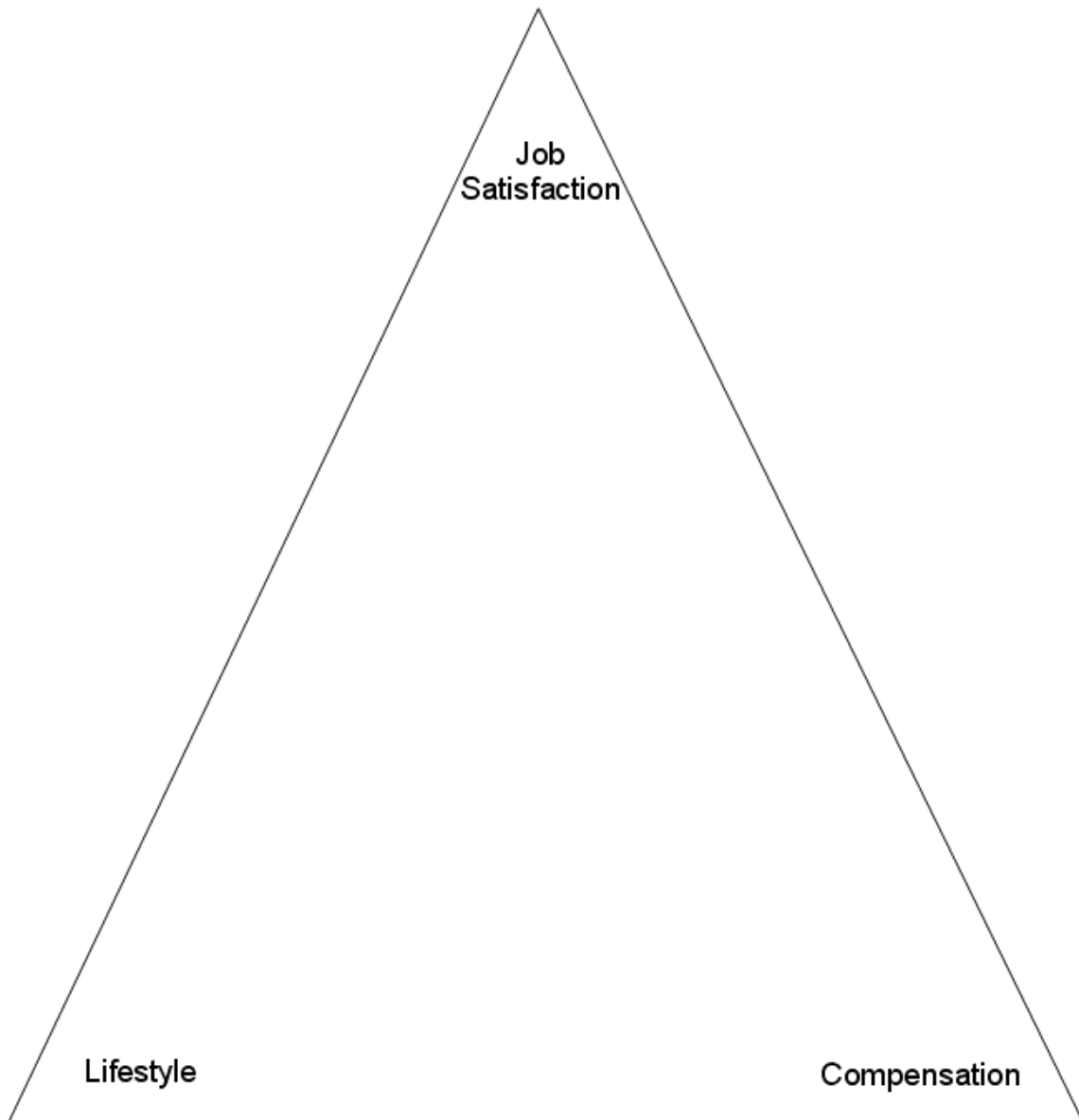
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Gathering Goals Pyramid

Write each of your career goals within the three points: Job Satisfaction, Lifestyle, and Compensation. Are your goals gathering more to one corner? Do you land between two points? Or do you land right smack in the middle? With this exercise each career decision requires you to make a thoughtful trade-off based on your current goals, your desired career path, and your personal life values.

Here’s what each point means:

- 1. Job Satisfaction:** pertains to the quality of the job on a whole. This encompasses the people you work with, the tasks you work on, the impact you impart, the organization’s culture, the opportunity for growth and development, and the intellectual component.
- 2. Lifestyle:** deals with the number of working hours, control of your schedule (can you pick the kids up from school?), the daily commute, the amount of overtime, the required travel, and vacation time.
- 3. Compensation:** includes salary, overtime pay, bonuses, retirement plans, health and dental plans, and job title.



Conclusion

Congratulations! You reached the end of the "Gather Your Goals Worksheet". Continue to the next instalment in the series, *Your Career is Calling: Five Paths to Job Perfection*. See www.squawkfox.com/category/career-work for more information.