

# Personal Consultation Form

Patrick Farenga offers private consultations for individual homeschoolers and homeschooling families, mostly by telephone but occasionally in person when possible. The fee is \$95 for a 45-minute consultation by telephone anywhere in the continental US.

Pat speaks from the John Holt/Growing Without Schooling perspective and can address most if not all of your homeschooling questions, whether you are in the early stages of considering whether to homeschool or have been homeschooling for years. In addition, it may help you to know that I have particular areas of interest and experience as follows:

- Getting started with homeschooling.

- How to develop and report individualized curricula for each child

- Teaching and learning in ways that don't or can't happen in school

- College admissions for homeschoolers and alternatives to college attendance

PLEASE NOTE: Pat does NOT give legal advice, evaluate children for a school system, administer tests, or act in the capacity of a child, family, or marriage counselor.

## How to Set-Up a Consultation

1) Fill out the Pre-Consultation Questionnaire below. Your answers will help me learn about your particular situation and what resources you are already familiar with. This preliminary work will allow us to use the consultation time productively.

(This questionnaire remains confidential.)

2) Fill out the top of the questionnaire with preferred times for the consultation. It may be scheduled for days or evenings.

3) Send me the Consultation Questionnaire, the Payment Form and your payment. Payment must be in the form of a check or money order made out to Patrick Farenga. Mail it all to me at 13 Hume Avenue, Medford, MA 02155.

4) Upon receipt of the completed questionnaire, I will call you or email to set up an agreeable time for the consultation, typically 2 to 5 days later.

## Pre-consultation Form

I would like to engage the services of Patrick Farenga for a consultation appointment on homeschooling matters. I have filled out the appropriate type of information about my appointment below. My payment is enclosed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Consultation Questionnaire**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Times: M T W R F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ am pm

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # : (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will the consultation be with? \_\_Mother \_\_Father \_\_Child/teen

\_\_ More than one at the same time

Which of the following have you already done, especially in regard to the issue now concerning you?

\_\_ Read issues of *Growing Without Schooling* magazine

\_\_ Read other homeschooling magazine(s)

\_\_ Read books about homeschooling, such as:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Heard a talk or workshop, attended a conference

\_\_ Talked to: \_\_Family member \_\_Friend \_\_Support group member \_\_Other

Which describes your situation:

\_\_ We are thinking about whether to homeschool

\_\_ We have just begun to homeschool, or are about to begin

\_\_ We have been using a curriculum, and want to be more freeform

\_\_ We have been homeschooling for \_\_\_\_\_ years

Were the children in school before you began homeschooling? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years were they in school? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief description of your approach to homeschooling or the things that most influence you as you (decide to) homeschool.

What is the nature of the problem, question, or issue that you would like to discuss during your consultation (you can attach more pages if necessary)?

What would you most like to get out of the consultation?