

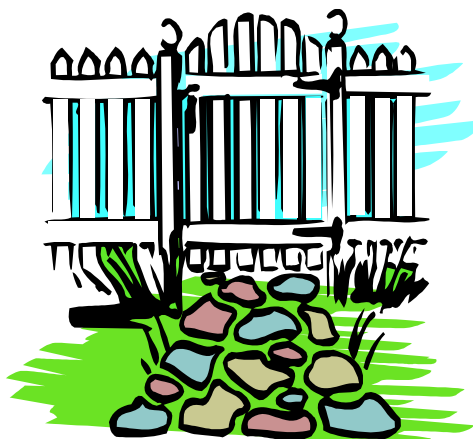
The Quest

Alder Moon presents you with the moment to Step Out and take action toward your goal. It may be that you are starting out on the quest of your special talent that will unfold before you as a career, or unfold as an enhancement of your other desires. Like all others who enter the path of a Quest, there are several elements that you will face. If it is not a career you are stepping out to achieve, then mark the statements below with what you want them to be. Recreate the statements to meet your criteria of actions to be taken, but follow the quest and discover how to empower yourself and fulfill your desires. The activity of the Quest is a Ritual in every step. Set your Intention before you begin and then adhere to the ritual by following each step of the quest, being alert and aware, make changes where necessary and stay the course of your higher intent.

The first is the **Call**. The call is the inner voice that inspires the desire. It may come by a feeling. It may come through discussions of others, a lecture that you hear, or a television program that you watch. But it will come in the vibrational range of encouragement to take action.

Then, you must **Decide**. You must decide that the call you hear is worth responding to. Don't take too long to decide...you will have more excuses than you can imagine.

Action now puts you on the path. Your first action is the planning and preparation for the magickal ritual (Sanctifying your Intent). Then, you must formulate other activities. Writing a resume? Speaking to a Career Counselor? Interactively searching on the Web? Joining business groups? Talking with your own boss or Human Resources at your present place of employment? Seeking more education? If you wish to Self-Employ, you will need to take action to formulate your business plan, discover what your office is to look like, and how to set up the banking, bookkeeping and all good practices necessary for a successful business. Learn your marketing strategies, and above all, know exactly how you will serve the Goddess and serve others through your career.



Stepping out on the path. After answering one or more of the questions above, the foot work is necessary. Stepping forward with intent to accomplish your goal is required. No hesitation, no excuses. Do what you need to do to get from the gate to your ultimate achievement with the highest intent and integrity you have.

Facing challenges. Following through even when your fears arise looking like the dragon who will slay you. Acting in confidence that the path you have chosen is the right path of fulfillment.



Living in the environment of change. Allowing yourself to learn more, educate if necessary, and live the responsibility of conscious awareness in the midst of changes before you.

Defend your right of choice. At times when we are in the throws of change our family members or close associations seem to loom up with lack of support, negative feed back or discouraging attitudes. Honor your choice and review the reflective power of the voices you hear (are they your fears echoing through the canyon of your mind and emotions? Are they the voice of guidance relating that another choice may be more fruitful?). Pay attention as to how you can be swayed to go a different direction than the desire of your heart and soul.



Persevere in your land of enchantment. When you truly discover the path of the Goddess that leads you to your passion for expressing your talents, persevere. Keep taking your courses, if necessary. Keep placing your resume out to the world. Keep searching for the right place to manifest your career.

Live in union with your career. When your career is found, be it. Breathe it, love it, express yourself fully in it. Keep your life balanced so your career continues to fulfill you. Allow for changes and alterations periodically and your career will sustain you for years. Give honor to your career. It is a partner of self fulfillment, joyful creativity, and expression of your Divine Self in the world of form.

