

4-H CAREER EDUCATION HANDOUT

Sample Interview Questions

1. Tell me about yourself.
2. Why did you choose to interview with this organization?
3. How has your experience prepared you for our organization?
4. Where do you see yourself in five (ten, fifteen) years?
5. Using what you know about this organization and this position, describe the skills that you possess that make you a qualified applicant for this position.
6. Do your grades reflect your achievements at school?
7. Which subjects have you enjoyed studying the most and why?
8. Which subjects do you dislike and why?
9. Do you have plans to continue your education?
10. How would a teacher who knows you very well and one who does not know you as well describe you?
11. I see in your resume that you like to _____ (hobby, etc). Tell me more about this interest.
12. What are your strengths? What are your weaknesses?
13. What major obstacles have you experienced and how have you handled them?
14. If you had to live your life over, what would you do differently?
15. What have you found to be the biggest sources of motivation in your life?
16. What sorts of things cause you stress and how do you cope with them?
17. Do you like to work independently or as a team?
18. Describe your organizational skills.
19. Describe your time management skills.
20. Do you prefer to focus on one task at a time, or switch between many tasks at once?
21. Provide an example of when you resolved a conflict between peers, coworkers or adults.
22. Tell us about a time that you worked as a team; what role did you play as a part of that team?
23. Tell us about a time you failed or a mistake you made. What did you learn from it?
24. What three adjectives best describe you?
25. Tell us why you think we should offer you this position.

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