

## **Practice/Mock Interview**

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INTERVIEW DOCUMENTS (resume, cover letter, etc.)
Completed application packet:   Yes   Needs Work   N/A  Notes:
Appropriate, relevant information: □ Yes □ Needs Work □ N/A Notes:
Neatness: □ Yes □ Needs Work □ N/A Notes:
Organized: □ Yes □ Needs Work □ N/A Notes:
INTRODUCTION Introduced self appropriately:   Yes  Needs Work  N/A Notes:
Greeted with firm handshake or appropriate greeting: □ Yes □ Needs Work □ N/A Notes:
Arrived punctually (early or on time): □ Yes □ Needs Work □ N/A Notes:
Good eye contact: □ Yes □ Needs Work □ N/A Notes:
INTERVIEW CONTENT Stated experience and skills clearly and in concrete terms:   Yes  Needs Work  N/A Notes:
Avoided giving inappropriate information (personal problems, negative feelings about past employers, etc.): □ Yes □ Needs Work □ N/A Notes:
Answered questions adequately and communicated clearly: $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ Needs Work $\Box$ N/A Notes:
Content shared was relevant: □ Yes □ Needs Work □ N/A Notes:

Knew about company and job/program requirements: $\square$ Yes $\square$ Needs Work $\square$ N/A Notes:
INTERVIEW SKILLS & TECHNIQUES Was appropriately dressed and groomed: □ Yes □ Needs Work □ N/A Notes:
Had an appropriate attitude: □ Yes □ Needs Work □ N/A Notes:
Used proper body language: □ Yes □ Needs Work □ N/A Notes:
Exhibited good pacing, conciseness in responses: □ Yes □ Needs Work □ N/A Notes:
Spoke at audible level; no slang or space fillers (i.e. "um"): $\square$ Yes $\square$ Needs Work $\square$ N/A Notes:
Maintained good eye contact throughout interview: $\square$ Yes $\square$ Needs Work $\square$ N/A Notes:
CLOSING  Had questions for interviewer (at least 2 questions about employment or business/service) : □ Yes □ Needs  Work □ N/A  Notes:
Asked about next steps: □ Yes □ Needs Work □ N/A Notes:
Offered to follow-up on interview: □ Yes □ Needs Work □ N/A Notes:
Offered final handshake or appropriate closing and thank you: $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ Needs Work $\Box$ N/A Notes:
Overall comments regarding the interview, interviewee, and the process:

## **INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

Tell me about yourself.   How would you describe yourself?   How would others describe you?
Tell me what you know about our organization. Why are you interested in this position?
What are your skills or strengths?
In what areas do you need to improve?   What do you consider your biggest weakness?
How do you think a friend or professor who knows you well would describe you?
What accomplishment has given you the greatest satisfaction?
What is the toughest challenge you have faced? Why?
Tell me about a time when you had a major problem and explain how you dealt with it. A good follow up question to this might be: How would you handle the same situation differently now?
Tell me about a time when you worked with someone you disliked and how you handled the situation.
What motivates you to put forth your greatest effort?
Why did you choose this career field?
Where do you see yourself in five years?
We're interviewing several qualified candidates for this position, why should I hire you?