

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Interview Questions They May Ask You

1. Tell me about yourself.
2. Why should I hire you?
3. What did you choose to interview with our company?
4. What can you offer us?
5. Where do you want to be in five years?
6. What do you consider to be your greatest strength?
7. Describe your major weakness and discuss what you are doing to try to correct it.
8. Are you willing to relocate?
9. What sets you apart from other qualified candidates?
10. How might a friend or co-worker describe you?
11. What do you know about our company?
12. What is most important to you in a job?
13. What motivates you to do well?
14. How do you work under pressure?
15. What two or three accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction? Why?
16. Describe your ideal job.
17. Do your grades accurately reflect your ability?
18. Tell me about your work habits.
19. Tell me about a time when you had to choose between two or more important opportunities.
How did you go about deciding which was most important to you?
20. Tell me how you normally schedule your time in order to accomplish your day-to-day tasks.
21. Describe a situation where you had a major role in organizing an important event.
How did you go about it?

22. Describe a time when you reorganized something to be more efficient. How did you go about it?
23. Think of a time when you made important plans that were fouled up. How did you react? What did you do?
24. Describe several work standards that you have set for yourself in past job. Why are these important to you?
25. Tell me a time when you have experienced a lack of motivation. What caused this? What did you do about it?
26. Describe a situation that made you extremely angry. How did you react?
27. Describe a time when you motivated an unmotivated person to do something you wanted them to do.
28. Give me an example of a time when someone tried to take advantage of you. How did you react?
29. Tell me about an event in your past which has greatly influenced the way you relate to people.
30. Give a specific example that best illustrates your ability to deal with an uncooperative person.
31. Some people have the ability to “roll with the punches”. Describe a time when you demonstrated this skill.
32. Tell me when you had to work with someone who had a negative opinion of you. How did you overcome this?
33. Recall a time when you participated on a team; tell me an important lesson you learned that is useful to you today.
34. Describe a situation which best illustrates your leadership ability.
35. Think about someone whose leadership you admire. What qualities impressed you?
36. Give me an example that illustrates your ability to make a tough decision.
37. Tell me about a decision you made even though you did not have all the facts.
38. Describe a situation where you have had to “stand up” for a decision you made, even though it was unpopular.
39. Describe a situation that illustrates your ability to analyze and solve a problem.
40. Tell me about a time where you acted as a mediator to solve a problem between two other people.
41. Describe a problem that seemed almost overwhelming to you. How did you handle it?
42. Tell me about a time where you have used a creative or unique approach to solve a tough problem.

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