

Sample Interview Questions

What are your future plans?

What school activities have you most enjoyed? (why?)

Why are you interested in this career field?

Describe one of your strengths and how it could help you in this job.

Give an example of a time things didn't go your way and tell me how you responded.

If you were starting high school all over again, what would you do differently and why?

What kind of work interests you?

What have you gained from participating in extra-curricular activities? Give a specific example.

What types of books have you read?

What have you learned from some of the jobs you have had? (choose one from their resume & ask about it)

Do you prefer working with others or by yourself? Explain.

Have you ever had difficulty getting along with peers or teachers? What did you do?

Define cooperation.

How would you describe your work ethic?

What do you consider your most outstanding asset?

What is a weakness on which you are trying to improve?

What skills do you have specific to this job?

Are you willing to get additional training?

How do you respond to criticism? Do you take offense to it or do you try to learn from it?

Tell me about yourself.

What can you bring to this job that no one else can?

Tell me about a time you were willing to put in extra work to make something happen.

What is your passion?

Tell me about a time you had to be flexible or adapt to an unusual or unexpected situation.

Tell me about a time you displayed leadership. What is your leadership style?

Describe a time you helped someone else solve a problem.

Tell me more about..... choose any activity, job or course from their resumes.

Describe what types of skills are easy for you.

When is a time you really had to work at something, but were proud of yourself for learning it?

Have you challenged yourself in high school? In what ways?

What is most important to you in a job (salary, happiness, benefits, location, convenience)?

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

What is something about you I wouldn't know from your resume?

How is your attendance? What things would cause you to miss work?

Describe your ideal boss.

Describe a time you had to do or make something creative. Was that difficult for you?

What would you consider your greatest success so far?

Have you had jobs that you found difficult? In what way?

Are you a self-starter? Give an example.

What type of movies do you like? Why?

What can you do that will make me want to hire you?

Are you willing to do any kind of work?

What would you consider the most important task or responsibility if you get this job?

What experience do you have with this type of job?

What questions do you have for me?

What is the most important thing you've learned in high school?

What do you expect to be doing ten years from now?

How do you define "success?"

What have you liked or disliked about your school? What would you change?

How would you describe yourself to someone who did not know you?

What are your strengths? Weaknesses?

What has been your proudest achievement so far?

If you could talk with any one living (or deceased) person, whom would it be and why?

What events have been crucial in your life?

What mark do you feel you've left on your school?

What do you want to get out of your college or work experience?

What about you is unique?

What could you contribute to your college or work community?