

Interview questions & Do's and Don'ts

Questions:

1. Why do you want this job?
2. Why should I hire you rather than someone else
3. If we hire you, where do you go from here, what is the next step or position you see yourself in?
4. Where do you see yourself in 1 year? In 5 years?
5. What is your greatest strength or asset?
6. What is your weakest?

Possible answers:

1. It is a good company to work for; this is a field I am interested in pursuing; I want to learn as much as possible about this line of work.
2. Because I am a quick learner, a team player, honest, reliable, and I will work harder for you than most others might.
3. I would like to move up with the company as far as possible; I would like to learn as much as possible and stay with the company for as long as possible.
4. I would like to become a supervisor or manager (in a year); in 5 years I would like to be a strong asset to the company and possibly be a director or plant foreman (or whatever term would be appropriate based on the type of industry you are applying with).
5. I am a team player; a quick learner; a hard worker; reliable; honesty; integrity; loyalty.
6. I am not as far along in my education as I would like to be, but I am working on that.

Wrong answers / don'ts:

1. Because I need to make money to pay my bills.
2. Because I am better than everyone else.
3. Telling an owner of a company that you want his job.
4. Somewhere else; I don't know.
5. My muscles; I'm good looking; I'm a ladies' man, etc.
6. I have problems controlling my anger.