

## **10 Common Interview Questions**

1. **Tell me little about yourself.**

Discuss your education, volunteer, hobbies, and work experience.

2. **What are your greatest strengths?**

Be proud of what you do well! Explain your strengths/skills during this part of the interview.

3. **What are some skills that you need to develop?**

Do not say "I do not have any". Think of a skill that you need to develop and explain how you're going to build that skill.

4. **What motivates you?**

Find a project you worked on that you really enjoyed. Think about what motivated you to do a good job. Your answer should not be about money.

5. **Why do you want to work for us?**

Do your research! Find information about the company and their product or service. Have they valued you as a customer? If so, tell them!

6. **Where do you see yourself in 5 years?**

Your answer should be related to a career path.

7. **How do you cope with stress?**

Describe a situation that was stressful such as a school project or event and how you handled it.

8. **Have you had a work conflict with a colleague or manager and how was it resolved?**

Focus on how you tried to understand the other person's perspective, acted calm and what you did to resolve the issue.

9. **What are three things your last supervisor would say about you?**

If you do not have a previous supervisor, think of comments from teachers or coaches that were given. Begin answering with "My \_\_\_\_\_ has told me that I am \_\_\_\_\_."

10. **Do you have any questions for me?**

This is your opportunity to ask questions about the company and/or job opportunity. This is not the time to ask questions about salary or hourly wage.