Interview Scenario

You are going to interview for one of three jobs. Circle the job you are most interested in:

Cashier Receptionist Waiter/Waitress

The interviewer will only know that you want to apply for the job above. They know nothing else about you. It is your job to convince them that you are the right candidate for the job.

Although this is a scenario, your answers must be based in truth as much as possible. Answer the questions below so that when you are interviewed, you have an answer ready. Try to imagine where you ACTUALLY MIGHT BE at that point in your life. No silly answers—keep this as REAL as possible.

Personal History Questions

What is your age? (16-22)

Are you going to school? Where?

What are you studying in school? What is your major?

What have your previous jobs been? Is this a new field for you? Where did you work before?

What makes you qualified to do this job? Why do you want it?

What extracurricular activities did you do in high school? Check the boxes.

* School Play
* Choir
* Band/Orchestra
* Debate
* Chess Club
* Math Club
* Drama Club
* Dance Team
* Team Sports
* Wrestling
* Student Body Officer
* Cheerleading
* Color Guard
* Diversity Group
* Future Business Leaders of America
* Foreign Language Club
* Science Club
* Technology Club
* National Honor Society
* Engineering Club
* Literary Magazine
* School Newspaper
* Robotics Club
* Spelling Bee
* Art Club
* Tech Crew
* Film Production Club
* DECA (marketing club)
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any volunteer or service experience?

Common Interview Questions

Before you go to a job interview, you need to prepare for possible questions that may be asked by an employer. Take a moment to practice for an interview by reading the following questions, then think about why the employer is asking the question, and then write down exactly how you would respond to the question.

Tell me about yourself:

Describe the perfect employee:

Why should we hire you instead of someone else?

What are your strengths?

Why do you want to work here?

How is your attendance at school?

Do you have any long-range goals?

Have you ever been on a team where someone was not pulling their own weight? How did you handle it?

Tell me about a time when you had to deal with a conflict. How did you handle it?

Tell me about your proudest achievement.

What is the most important thing you have learned in school?

Who are your heroes, and why?