

## **COMPUTER SCIENCE CO-OP INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

Tell me about yourself.

How/why did you get into computer science?

What kind of technical publications (print or online) do you read to keep up to date?

What was the most interesting and/or challenging project that you've worked on?

If you could have any job in the world, what would it be?

Tell me about your favorite class.

Tell me about something you did that was unsuccessful, a project or class that didn't go well.

Tell me about previous jobs you've had?

What are your greatest strengths and weaknesses?

Do you have any experience working on a group project? Describe the project and your role.

What was the hardest program error for you to find and correct?

Name a tool or system that you've learned on your own? (Not in the classroom)

Tell me about some of your personal projects.

What programming languages do you know? What do you like/dislike about them?

What are a few of your favorite development tools and why?

Have you used source control before? What did you think of it?

Tell me about a leadership role that you have undertaken.

What are some good strategies to use when you are required to make a presentation?

What do you think you can bring to our company/team?

What activities are you involved in outside of school/work?

What is the most important thing you have learned from previous work experience?

Tell me about a time when you faced a conflict while working on a team. How did you handle the situation? What was the outcome?

Tell me about a time when you made sure a customer was pleased with your service.

Tell me about a time when you were under a lot of pressure. What was going on, and how did you get through it?

Give me an example of a time when you managed numerous responsibilities.

Describe a time when you were the resident “technical expert”. What did you do to make sure everyone was able to understand you?

Tell me about your proudest accomplishment.

Tell me about a time you were dissatisfied with your work. What could you have done to make it better?

Tell me something about yourself that is not on your resume.

Tell me about something from your resume that, in your opinion, makes you stand out from the rest of the candidate pool.

If I spoke to your former boss, co-workers or fellow students today, what are some of the adjectives they would use to describe you?

Imagine you are working on a project where the Team Lead repeatedly rejects every idea you put forward. What would you do?