# Career Services Assignment 4 – Soft Skill Interview Prep

**Points possible:** 50

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| **Category** | **Criteria** | **% of Grade** |
| **Completeness** | All requirements of the assignment are complete. | 50 |
| **Quality** | Answers show thought, proper grammar, and would be acceptable in most interview situations. | 50 |

**Instructions:** Find a job post online for a role and company you would like to apply for. Answer the following questions as if you were being interviewed for the job. Research the STAR method of answering behavioral interview questions and where applicable, utilize the STAR method in answering the below questions.

**How did you hear about this position?** (Make sure you remember where you heard about the role so it doesn’t look like you are just applying randomly to every position possible.)

I found this job by searching for the Linux admin and Linux developer jobs in the Denver area on Indeed and other sites. This one in particular stood out to me because it is with a college, and so I figured that there might be more ways for my skills in learning and academia to come out in this job, either regarding the problems that need creative solutions or regarding the social context. What’s more, my daughter was born at the Anschutz campus in Aurora, and my wife and I really loved our experience at the hospital there, and I stayed with the same daughter for about a week on the Anschutz Medical Campus while we tried to figure out some things. (I also remember going to the Anschutz campus a couple times with my mom when I was a kid.) I’m very impressed.

**What do you know about the company?** (Research the company, website, products/services, and reviews. Talk about good reviews that make you want to join.)

[tie in last answer as well as notes in other doc for 2.]

**Why do you want this job?** (Be very specific. Talk about what appeals to you about the role but focus more on the value you’ll add to the team and company rather than what the company will do for you.)

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**Why should we hire you?** (Be very specific. Talk about your skills, passion, and willingness to continuously learn to be an asset.)

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**What is your greatest professional achievement?** (STAR)

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**Describe a difficult work situation and how you overcame it.** (STAR. Never speak negatively about anyone else or any companies. Perhaps talk about change you experiences, as change is always difficult to overcome.)

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**What are your goals for the future?** (Make sure you answer in a time bound manner and talk about how you are looking to learn as much as possible in your field.)

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**Why are you leaving your last job?** (Don’t say anything negative. Mention growth, changing industries, etc.)

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**What is your salary expectation?**

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