

7 Common Job Interview Questions and Answers That Will Make You Stand Out Part 2



1.How did you hear about the position?

This is a very straightforward question and answer situation that you may face in any interview, but that does not mean that you can guarantee the job if you do not provide a suitable answer.

Sample Answer

I was browsing for jobs online when I stumbled upon the position on a website. The role caught my attention and I wanted to explore more. A friend of mine had also told me about your company and praised your organization. I had worked with him in a previous job and trusted his recommendation.

2. Why did you apply for this position?

We need to show that we want the RIGHT job and that we're selective. Companies want the best performers, and the best performers are choosy in their job search. Avoid negatives and criticisms too. Do not speak ill of our current company or boss. Focus on the positives of the company we're interviewing with.

Sample Answer

A few colleagues raved about the work culture here. And when I saw this job posting, it seemed to suit my skills well. For example, I saw on the job description that you need an expert in SQL programming. This is my specialty in both of my previous roles, and also my academic focus before graduating university: I'm an expert in SQL and want to keep growing in it. You're a leader in this field I'm interested in your services, especially the mobile apps you're making recently so I'd love to come here and boost my skills with an organization like yours.

3. How much money are you looking to earn?

This question is often left out of many lists of job interview questions and answers But it's very important and the wrong answer here can cost us thousands of dollars in the negotiation later on. Hold our ground and tell them we don't have a number in mind yet, or aren't sure.

Sample Answer

Right now I'm focused on finding a job that's the right fit for my career Once I've done that, I'm willing to consider an offer you feel is fair. I do not have a specific number in mind yet, and my priority is to find a position that's a great fit for me.

4. What is your greatest weakness?

We never want to say we have trouble working with others, or we're poor at resolving conflicts or taking direction from a manager, etc. Those things will get us rejected in the interview. So pick a specific skill, but pick something that won't seriously affect our ability to do this job.

Sample Answer

I'm not very strong in social media marketing. For the first few years of my career, I focused mainly on email marketing. That's still what I specialize in, which is why I applied for your Email Marketing. But I've realized it's also important to understand the principles of social media marketing because some of the strategies that work there also work well in email. So I've started spending a couple hours a week of my own time studying and learning this new area, and it's helped me.

5. How Do You Deal With Pressure Or Stressful Situations?

To answer this question, describe how you manage stress and give an example of a stressful situation you solved. Frame your story well and tell the interviewer what you learned from it and how it applies to the job. Don't worry about having the perfect stories or experience. Focus on the messages you want to send to the interviewer and back them up with your stories.

Sample Answer

Communication is one of the most excellent ways to direct stressful and high-pressure surroundings, as I discover that most stress that people sense is due to perplexity and not feeling clear about what to do. Talking things through and being in stable communication about what requires to be done and asking people what they need to get their job done is a method that I've beforehand handled stressful situations in a management role, keeping the whole team calmer.

6. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

Pick a work-related goal of where we'd like to be five years from now, and make sure it's slightly challenging or ambitious-sounding. And make sure to share a goal that is related to the type of job we're interviewing for. We want to sound like the experience we'll gain in this job supports our long-term goals.

Sample Answer

I'm happy you asked. In five years I see myself taking on more responsibilities, either through management or higher level individual contributions. I'm not sure which path will make sense to pursue, but I know my goal right now is to build a strong foundation and gain valuable experience so that I have a successful future in this.

7. Tell Me About a Time You Failed

This is a common interview question that employers ask to see if we're able to learn from mistakes and bounce back when things don't go our way. ideally, talk about how we used that lesson to get a different outcome next time we faced a similar challenge (e.g. how we turned a past failure into a future success).

Sample Answer

In my most recent position, I had recently been promoted to Supervisor, and was managing the department on my own right before the department closed. An employee was acting out and I confronted him in front of everybody. it made the situation worse and caused a lot of distraction for every employee on the floor.

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