Prescient Executive Screening and Anti-Money Laundering Position

Analyst:

Prescient: government contracting firm

Broke away from federal business and looked into commercial risk mitigation

Small in comparison to competitors

Use of databases

Looks into investigations

Comply teams

Analysts sometimes get into larger investigations

Little Bit More Explanation of the role:

What types of clients are you working with in this type of role?

What is process for conducting analysis and why do clients specifically hire prescient to conduct analysis?

What is the work culture like?

Timeline of a specific analysis/ presentation

Round 2:

Possible Questions:

**Why work at Prescient?**

Work with a company that employs smart people

I want to work in a collaborative group environment people with passionate people who are smart and work hard

I also want a job that forces me to think critically and challenge myself

I am also interested in the International component of the work and the fact that Prescient conducts research requiring foreign language expectations

**Define professionalism:**

Putting your best foot forward in all aspects of your work

Showing respect towards colleagues and clients and respecting their opinions

Displaying competence and preparation for

**Biggest Strength:**

Working under a time crunch/ under pressure.

When I have a time crunch, I am good at budgeting time and figuring out how much time that I will need to get it done. I am very focused on that.

Biggest Weakness:

Hung up on things in the past. I have let failure get the best of me.

When I get passionate about a project or goal, I have let failure get me down and get the best of me.

**Failure and Response:**

Environment Virginia first event

We worked hard made a lot of phone calls and nobody showed up to the event.

Task: How do we improve our performance

**What was the most important thing you read in the news yesterday/this week?**

For me, the developing story of Comey going public

**Do you prefer working in teams or working alone?**

Tough question for me because I think both can be really rewarding

You can look to other group members for ideas and feedback on your work

You can split up the workload and figure out how to collaborate in a way that emphasizes each others’ strengths

**Are you more of a devil’s advocate or an innovator?**

Devil’s advocate

Often, I do find myself thinking about how or why an idea may or may not work

I also think it is important to think about different scenarios and expectations that a person may have when they come up with an idea

For me, this was important when thinking about a lot of different ideas and breaking down what could work

Describe one time you handled a difficult situation in life?

Situation with Phillip at Environment Virginia

Being too pushy with certain people and would not necessarily take no for an answer, this could make some of the people were trying to petition uncomfortable

Task: I had to work with him to refine your approach

Action: Very direct, explain the punchline for the approach and make sure that he had that down

How would you determine the weight of a Boeing 747 without using a scale?

Get a large tank of water and fill it all the way.

Measure the weight of that water.

Fully submerge the plane in the water. Then remove the plane and make sure all the water from the plane gets back into the water.

Measure the weight of the tank after that

What's the last book you read?

1984: was a book that I did not read in high school and I wanted to understand this work because I heard it was better than Animal Farm.

I also think it is an interesting read, particularly with the context of China and Russia consolidating power right now.

Name one place on earth where if you go south, east, and north, you end up at the same place?