

Fire - Mock Interview Preparation Questions

Answering these questions will be good preparation for almost any question you will be asked in a real interview.

Homework before meeting with Tanya-

1. Tell me about yourself and why you chose this profession.
2. Why do you feel you are a good fit for this dept.
3. What do you know about our dept.
4. What does excellent patient care and customer service look like in the community?
5. What are the qualities and characteristics of a good EMT/Firefighter? What are your responsibilities to your patients and the community?
6. Of all the tasks and responsibilities as an EMT/fire fighter, what do you like best and why?
7. Tell me about a time you had a big change at work and how you adapted?
8. Describe a team you've been on that was very effective. What was your role?
9. What was the worst mistake you ever made at work and the outcome? What did you learn from this?
10. What do you consider your greatest achievement and why?
11. Tell me about a time you adapted your style in order to work effectively with someone different from you?
12. Give me an example of a weakness, how was it identified and how have you worked to correct it?
13. Why do you feel like you wouldn't be a good fit for (role/dept.) and how can you change that in the future?
14. What do you do well? How did you develop this?
15. What matters most to you?
16. What skills do you believe are important for dealing effectively with people in crisis?

Practice with Tanya -

Mock interview Questions

How do you define integrity and accountability?

- Describe a time when you demonstrated accountability in your work?

Give me an example when your manager gave you some constructive criticism.

- What was the situation?
- How did you respond?

How have you handled a situation when you had several important tasks at roughly the same time?

- How did you decide which task was more important?

Describe your best example of taking the initiative to do something that needed to be done, even though it wasn't really your responsibility.

- What was the situation?
- How did you analyze the problem?
- What were the possible solutions and how did you implement your solution?

- What was the nature of the situation?
- What were you trying to convey
- Where did the difficulty in communication lie?
- What did you do and what would you do differently if given the chance?

Tell me about a time when you voiced a concern or disagreement to a peer/co-worker, supervisor or instructor.

- How did the disagreement originate?
- What did you say to the other person and what was their reaction?
- How did you resolve this issue?

Tell me about a time when you needed to be particularly sensitive to another person's beliefs, cultural background, or a way of doing things?

- What was the circumstance
- What did you do?
- How did it work out?

If you see one of your fellow fire fighters put something in their pocket on a call. How would you approach that?

You have run the same call at the same address ten times in the last 2 weeks – how do you approach this call?