

BASIC INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Why do you want to work/study here?
2. Tell me about yourself.
3. Why are you interested in our organization?
4. What are the two or three most important things to you in a position/program?
5. What kind of work do you want to do?
6. Tell me about a project you initiated.
7. What are your expectations of your future employer?
8. What is your GPA? Do you think that is an accurate reflection of your ability?
9. Tell me about your first job.
10. How do you solve conflicts?
11. Tell me about your strengths and weaknesses.
12. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
13. What is the most useful criticism you have ever received?
14. Give me an example of a problem you encountered and how you solved it.
15. What has been your greatest challenge?
16. Describe a situation where you had conflict with another person. How did you handle it?
17. What were some of the biggest frustrations you have experienced as a college student?
18. Give me an example of your team building experiences.
19. Give me an example of when you had to think on your feet.
20. What interests or concerns you about our company?
21. What characteristics do you think are important in this position?
22. How have your educational experiences prepared you for this position?
23. How have you changed personally since you first started college?
24. Why did you choose Stonehill College? Why did you choose your major?
25. How do you motivate people? What motivates you?
26. Give me an example of a situation in which you failed. What did you learn from that?
27. What can you contribute to our company? What do you think working here will do for you?
28. What challenges are you looking for in a company?
29. How are you conducting your job search?
30. What are the most important lessons you have learned from your experiences?
31. Why are you the best person for this position?
32. What else should I know about you?
33. How would your family describe you?
34. What books are you reading now? Why?

QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK IN AN INTERVIEW

1. Could you tell me some of the particular skills and attributes of individuals who have been successful here?
2. What do you like best about this company? Why?
3. What are the key reasons for the company's success in the past few years?
4. Will the company be entering any new markets in the next couple of years?
5. What are the company's plans and prospects for growth and expansion?
6. Could you describe a typical day in this position?

