**Most Common Interview Questions**

1. **Tell me about yourself….**

\*\*Make sure you focus on job relevant information, it is not about telling your life story!\*\*

1. **Why are you interested in the job? / Why do you think you might want to work as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

\*\*Tell me why you are qualified for this job and why you think you’d make a good fit for this position\*\*

1. **What qualifications do you have that make you feel you will be successful in your field?**

\*\*Think of traits, certificates or details that will make you STAND OUT compared to your peers\*\*

1. **Why should I hire you?**

\*\*Employers want to hear EXAMPLES of why you’re better than your competitors\*\*

1. **Why do you want to work for this company?**

\*\*Do some research about the company and try to find something that you genuinely like about the company\*\*

1. **Provide an example when you worked well as a team.**

\*\*Be specific, tell a specific story of when you demonstrated good teamwork/collaboration skills. Saying “I play on a basketball team” is not specific enough\*\*

1. **Describe a difficult situation and how you overcame it.**

\*\*Be specific, tell a specific story with hopefully a happy ending, (i.e. you can talk about how you managed a conflict between two friends/teammates or how you didn’t give up on a course/activity). Make sure that you do not talk negatively about someone\*\*

1. **What is your greatest strength?**

**\*\***Make sure you talk about one strength that is relevant to the job that you are applying for\*\*

1. **What is your greatest weakness?**

**\*\***Talk about a weakness you have but also talk about how you’re working to improve this weakness\*\*

1. **Do you have any questions for me?**

\*\*It is very important that you prepare a few questions to ask. Think of this as a chance for you to find out more information about the job\*\*

Here are some ideas:

* What are the biggest challenges about this job?
* What is your favourite thing about this company?
* Is there anything about the job I should know that wasn’t in the job description?
* Is there an opportunity to move up to a managerial position?
* What does a typical day look like on the job?

**DO NOT ASK ABOUT HOW MUCH MONEY YOU WILL MAKE**