

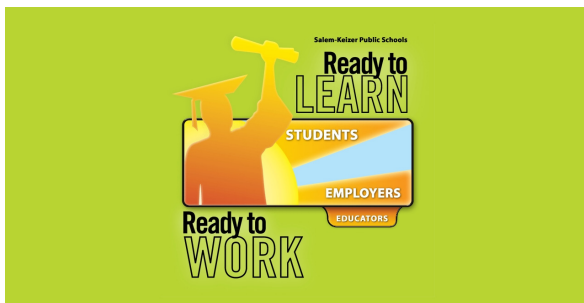
Questions for YOU to ask in an Interview

The interview is an exchange of information. It is also a sales pitch about why you would be the best choice as an employee. Have a list of things you want to make sure the interviewer knows about you and be ready to bring specific topics up on your own if they are not adequately covered in the interview. Be able to state your short-term (getting the job) and long-term goals.

Make sure to have researched the company prior to your interview; much of this information is often available via the web.

Ask questions to find out if the job is right for you!

1. Do you have a formal training period?
2. Will you describe a typical day for me?
3. What is the company's mission and long-term vision?
4. What are the hours/days of operation?
5. How many people will I be working with?
6. What are past contributions this position has made?
7. What mix of people skills and technical skills does your company prefer?
8. What learning opportunities are there for me in this company?
9. What types of challenges does your company face?
10. What are some of the trends in the industry?



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