

# Career Counselor Interview Questions And Answers Guide.



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# Career Counselor Job Interview Preparation Guide.

## Question # 1

Tell me about a problem that you've solved in a unique or unusual way. What was the outcome? Were you happy or satisfied with it?

### Answer:-

In this question the interviewer is basically looking for a real life example of how you used creativity to solve a problem.

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## Question # 2

What kind of car do you drive?

### Answer:-

The only time this might matter is if the job requires a certain type of car because of the responsibilities. For example, if you need to load a lot of construction materials into your car, you'll probably need a truck.

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## Question # 3

The change in the business industry now requires you to have a new set of skills you have to learn, how do you react to that?

### Answer:-

First, find out which skills are the ones that you're currently lacking. Then identify what the steps would be to acquire/build those skills. Then take action to do so.

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## Question # 4

What type of salary are you looking for?

### Answer:-

This can be a very tricky question as the individual asking it is probably digging for something other than a simple answer to the question. We recommend that you don't immediately respond to the question directly. Instead, say something like, "That a difficult question. What is range for this position?" More often than not the interviewer will tell you. If the interviewer insists on direct answer you may want say that it depends on the details of the job - then give a wide salary range.

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## Question # 5

You have a project due in one hour but a more important emergency that affects business needs to be fixed immediately, what do you do?

### Answer:-

Focus on the issue that impacts the business most first.

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## Question # 6

What's your dream job?

### Answer:-

Along similar lines, the interviewer wants to uncover whether this position As Career Counselor is really in line with your ultimate career goals. While "an GGL star" might get you a few laughs, a better bet is to talk about your goals and ambitions-and why this job will get you closer to them.

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## Question # 7

What have you done to improve your skills over the past year As Career Counselor?

### Answer:-

You'll want to be prepare with some very specific examples of what you've done over the last year and what you're currently doing to improve your professional knowledge and skill set as well as anything else you're doing the shows self improvement.



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### Question # 8

Top 11 Questions to Verify Experience and Credentials As Career Counselor:

#### Answer:-

Sometimes people want a job a little too bad - and they may fudge their credentials and experience a bit.

If you've run into this problem, are worried about it, or have credentials and experience that are absolutely essential, you may need to ask a few verification questions. If you are a candidate, you should review your resume and make sure you know all the key points, and that nothing has been misconstrued.

1. What grades did you get in college?
2. What were your responsibilities when you worked in job x?
3. How many people were on your team at your last job?
4. What will your previous manager/supervisor say when I ask where you needed to improve?
5. What was your beginning and ending salary at job x?
6. What were your beginning and ending titles at job x?
7. Are you eligible for rehire at job x?
8. What tools are necessary for performing job x?
9. Describe to me how you would perform [x typical job task].
10. What was the focus of your thesis?
11. When did you leave company x?

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### Question # 9

Tell us about a suggestion you have made that has benefited an organization you've worked for?

#### Answer:-

This is another opportunity to show the interviewer what you're capable of so make sure to be prepared for this type of question. Have an example ready and make sure it's an example of a suggestion you've made that was accepted and that has positive influence. If you can come up with an example that relates to the position you're applying for that would be even better.

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### Question # 10

How do you adapt to new working environments As Career Counselor?

#### Answer:-

It's important that you demonstrate that you can adapt to changing environments quickly. You want to stress that you can manage change. The one thing in life that is constant after all, is change.

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### Question # 11

If you have multiple projects on your plate, how do you handle completing them on time?

#### Answer:-

Prioritize based on business importance. Set clear timelines for each so that you know which ones to knock out first. Get your teammates to help if necessary.

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### Question # 12

Do you think you are overqualified for this position As Career Counselor?

#### Answer:-

No matter your previous job experience or educational background, be sure to tell the interviewer you have the knowledge and skills to successfully execute the job responsibilities.

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### Question # 13

What did you dislike about your old job?

#### Answer:-

Try to avoid any pin point, like never say "I did not like my manager or I did not like environment or I did not like team" Never use negative terminology. Try to keep focus on every thing was good As Career Counselor, I just wanted to make change for proper growth.

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### Question # 14

Describe a time when you put your needs aside to help a co-worker understand a task. How did you assist them? What was the result?

#### Answer:-

The key is to show that the mentoring of a co-worker was first a higher priority than the task you had at hand (remember, you want to show that you focus on highest priority tasks first). Then, describe in detail how you helped them not only complete the task but learn to do it on their own. You want to teach them HOW to fish and not to simply fish for them.

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### Question # 15



What do you do in your spare time?

**Answer:-**

If you want to show your fun side, discuss your extracurricular activities. If you want to show your ambition, discuss the work / school projects you do in your spare time.

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**Question # 16**

What can you offer us that someone else can not?

**Answer:-**

Bad Answer: Going negative - if the candidate starts trash talking other candidates, it's a sure sign of a bad attitude. Also, if they can't provide a solid answer, it may show that they lack thorough knowledge of the skills the job requires, and an understanding of where they fit in.

Good answer: The candidate can name specific skills, abilities or understandings they have that apply directly to the job that other candidates are unlikely to have, or are in short supply.

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**Question # 17**

What are your thoughts about working from home?

**Answer:-**

This is a new policy some companies are adopting. If the company you are interviewing for allows for it, then you should be thankful for the flexibility and convenience yet state that working from home is a privilege that you would honor. The key point you want to make is that you would still be able to focus and be just as productive working at home.

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**Question # 18**

What motivates you?

**Answer:-**

I've always been motivated by the challenge - in my last role, I was responsible for training our new recruits and having a 100% success rate in passing scores. I know that this job is very fast-paced and I'm more than up for the challenge. In fact, I thrive on it.

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**Question # 19**

What is your biggest weakness As Career Counselor?

**Answer:-**

No one likes to answer this question because it requires a very delicate balance. You simply can't lie and say you don't have one; you can't trick the interviewer by offering up a personal weakness As Career Counselor that is really a strength ("Sometimes, I work too much and don't maintain a work-life balance."); and you shouldn't be so honest that you throw yourself under the bus ("I'm not a morning person so I'm working on getting to the office on time.")

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**Question # 20**

Give me an example of a time when you set a goal and were able to meet or achieve it?

**Answer:-**

Show that you set great goals and the process and steps you took to achieve it. Details really matter here.

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**Question # 21**

Can you tell me a little about yourself?

**Answer:-**

This question seems simple, so many people fail to prepare for it, but it's crucial. Here's the deal: Don't give your complete employment (or personal) history As Career Counselor. Instead give a pitch-one that's concise and compelling and that shows exactly why you're the right fit for the job. Start off with the 2-3 specific accomplishments or experiences that you most want the interviewer to know about, then wrap up talking about how that prior experience has positioned you for this specific role.

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**Question # 22**

What makes you a good manager?

**Answer:-**

Describe how you manage people, time, money and energy in the most effective manner to achieve the best return of that investment.

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**Question # 23**

How do you handle repetitive tasks?

**Answer:-**

Some people enjoy it, others don't. Which are you? If you don't like it, can you at least do it well? And if you don't like it, be ready to explain why in a positive way



(i.e. your potential is to do much more than simply be repetitive)

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### **Question # 24**

What do you know about this company?

#### **Answer:-**

Research the company on Google by searching recent news (to remain current on them) and their website. Make sure you understand their products / services, vision, competitive differentiators, and work culture.

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### **Question # 25**

What can you tell me about team work as part of the job As Career Counselor?

#### **Answer:-**

There is usually a team of staff nurses working in cooperation with each other. A team of nurses has to get along well and coordinate their actions, usually by dividing their responsibilities into sectors or specific activities. They help each other perform tasks requiring more than one person.

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### **Question # 26**

How many tennis balls can you fit into a limousine? 1,000? 10,000? 100,000? Seriously?

#### **Answer:-**

Well, seriously, you might get asked brainteaser questions like these, especially in quantitative jobs. But remember that the interviewer doesn't necessarily want an exact number-he wants to make sure that you understand what's being asked of you, and that you can set into motion a systematic and logical way to respond. So, just take a deep breath, and start thinking through the math. (Yes, it's OK to ask for a pen and paper!)

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### **Question # 27**

Describe a time when you had to help a coworker out that did not directly benefit you?

#### **Answer:-**

There should be many times where you've assisted others As Career Counselor. If you haven't, think of how you would in the future. You can discuss charitable causes, how you mentored someone, and so on.

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### **Question # 28**

What other companies are you interviewing with?

#### **Answer:-**

Companies ask this for a number of reasons, from wanting to see what the competition is for you to sniffing out whether you're serious about the industry. "Often the best approach is to mention that you are exploring a number of other similar options in the company's industry." It can be helpful to mention that a common characteristic of all the jobs you are applying to is the opportunity to apply some critical abilities and skills that you possess. For example, you might say "I am applying for several positions with IT consulting firms where I can analyze client needs and translate them to development teams in order to find solutions to technology problems."

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### **Question # 29**

What do you like to do outside of work?

#### **Answer:-**

Interviewers ask personal questions in an interview to "see if candidates will fit in with the culture [and] give them the opportunity to open up and display their personality, too." In other words, if someone asks about your hobbies outside of work, it's totally OK to open up and share what really makes you tick. (Do keep it semi-professional, though: Saying you like to have a few beers at the local hot spot on Saturday night is fine. Telling them that Monday is usually a rough day for you because you're always hungover is not.)

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### **Question # 30**

How do you handle conflicts with people you supervise?

#### **Answer:-**

At first place, you try to avoid conflicts if you can. But once it happens and there's no way to avoid it, you try to understand the point of view of the other person and find the solution good for everyone. But you always keep the authority of your position.

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### **Question # 31**

What is the most important quality a supervisor should have?

#### **Answer:-**

The ability to inspire / lead a team towards one common vision.

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### **Question # 32**

How have you shown yourself to be a leader?

#### **Answer:-**

Think about a time where you've rallied a group of people around a cause / idea / initiative and successfully implemented it. It could be a small or large project but the key is you want to demonstrate how you were able to lead others to work for a common cause.

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### **Question # 33**

What do you think of your previous boss?

#### **Answer:-**

Do not belittle or talk badly of your last boss - it will come off as being petty. Instead, talk about the positive lessons you were able to learn from your last boss.

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### **Question # 34**

Why do you want to work in this industry As Career Counselor?

#### **Answer:-**

Make sure you research the industry first. Then find at least 3 core things about that industry that you're passionate about (for example: how their solutions impact clients, their culture, the leadership, etc)

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### **Question # 35**

Do you like being around people?

#### **Answer:-**

People skills are a necessity for medical assistants. When answering this question, be sure to show that you enjoy interacting and working with others and that you also derive great enjoyment from helping others. This will show that you are a team player and that you would be a valuable team member As Career Counselor.

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### **Question # 36**

If hired, how do you intend on making a difference with our company?

#### **Answer:-**

Dedicate myself to learn everything about the new company that I can, look for ways and ideas that could improve, processes, safety, removing obstacles from the associates, I want to advance within the company.

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### **Question # 37**

What's a time you disagreed with a decision that was made at work?

#### **Answer:-**

Everyone disagrees with the boss from time to time, but in asking this interview question As Career Counselor, hiring managers want to know that you can do so in a productive, professional way. "You don't want to tell the story about the time when you disagreed but your boss was being a jerk and you just gave in to keep the peace. And you don't want to tell the one where you realized you were wrong,". Tell the one where your actions made a positive difference on the outcome of the situation, whether it was a work-related outcome or a more effective and productive working relationship.

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### **Question # 38**

How would you impact the company?

#### **Answer:-**

Consider first the role that you're applying for and then think of 3 ways where you could potentially impact the company's bottom line and top line. Then consider how you impact the company in a creative manner (how do you help productivity, the development of new products, marketing etc - of course this part is specific to the role you're applying for)

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### **Question # 39**

Why should we give you this job As Career Counselor when someone else is equally qualified?

#### **Answer:-**

Describe how you're unique, but make sure you tie it to the job responsibilities and how you would impact the company. For example, "I believe my unique programming skills and experience in developing over 18 best selling iphone apps will help the company develop high quality applications faster than my competitors"

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### **Question # 40**

What role do you see technology playing in this role?

#### **Answer:-**

Technology is important to almost every job today but it's not meant to be abused. I believe it's important to increase productivity and not for personal use.



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### **Question # 41**

How long do you envision yourself staying with this company?

#### **Answer:-**

Understand that companies invest a lot of money into hiring the right staff. You want to emphasize that you are in it for the long run and you want to develop a career there and that it's not just a "5 month stepping stone" type of a job. You should be thinking how you're going to grow with that company. After all, don't you want to invest your energy and time with a company that is going to continue to be successful and one that will help you grow?

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### **Question # 42**

Explain a time when you did not get along with your coworker?

#### **Answer:-**

I used to lock heads with a fellows. We disagreed over a lot of things - from the care of civilians to who got what shifts to how to speak with a victim's family. Our personalities just didn't mesh. After three months of arguing, I pulled her aside and asked her to lunch. At lunch, we talked about our differences and why we weren't getting along. It turns out, it was all about communication. We communicated differently and once we knew that, we began to work well together. I really believe that talking a problem through with someone can help solve any issue.

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### **Question # 43**

Explain me about your experience working in this field As Career Counselor?

#### **Answer:-**

I am dedicated, hardworking and great team player for the common goal of the company I work with. I am fast learner and quickly adopt to fast pace and dynamic area. I am well organized, detail oriented and punctual person.

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### **Question # 44**

How much do you expect to get paid As Career Counselor?

#### **Answer:-**

For this be prepared and research salary to find out what similar positions are paying in your area before you go to the interview. Try to find this information out before giving your salary expectations. You can and should provide a range instead of an exact number. But again, don't say any numbers you're not comfortable with because if the employer offers you a salary at the lowest end of your range, you don't have much to negotiate with when it comes to getting a higher salary.

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### **Question # 45**

Do you like to start personal relationships with other employees?

#### **Answer:-**

Well, the right answer is yes and no. Good personal relations can improve the overall performance of a team. But on the other hand, you should not let your emotions to affect your decisions in work.

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### **Question # 46**

Do you have any question regarding this job As Career Counselor?

#### **Answer:-**

Never ask Salary, perks, leave, place of posting, etc. regarded questions. Try to ask more about the company to show how early you can make a contribution to your organization like. "Sir, with your kind permission I would like to know more about induction and developmental programs?" OR Sir, I would like to have my feedback, so that I can analyze and improve my strengths and rectify my shortcomings.

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### **Question # 47**

Do you think a leader should be feared or liked?

#### **Answer:-**

Liked. You want to work harder for people that inspire and motivate you. Fear only lasts for so long.

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### **Question # 48**

What would you like to have accomplished by the end of your career?

#### **Answer:-**

Think of 3 major achievements that you'd like to accomplish in your job when all is said and done - and think BIG. You want to show you expect to be a major contributor at the company. It could be creating a revolutionary new product, it could be implementing a new effective way of marketing, etc.

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### **Question # 49**



Rate yourself on a scale of 10?

**Answer:-**

If you truly believe you're a 10, you better be able to explain why with examples / stories. If you believe you're a great contributor and have room to grow, say 8 or 9. If you're below that, explain what you would do to improve yourself to get the ranking you believe you can be.

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**Question # 50**

Why are you leaving your current job?

**Answer:-**

This is a toughie, but one you can be sure you'll be asked. Definitely keep things positive-you have nothing to gain by being negative about your past employers. Instead, frame things in a way that shows that you're eager to take on new opportunities and that the role you're interviewing for is a better fit for you than your current or last position. For example, "I'd really love to be part of product development from beginning to end, and I know I'd have that opportunity here." And if you were let go? Keep it simple: "Unfortunately, I was let go," is a totally OK answer.

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**Question # 51**

Explain me about a time when you reached a goal within a tight deadline?

**Answer:-**

I work well under pressure to meet deadlines without jeopardizing the quality of my work. I have always worked in a fast pace environment where we are constantly under pressure to achieve best results within a time frame.

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**Question # 52**

Explain an idea that you have had and have then implemented in practice?

**Answer:-**

Often an interview guide will outline the so-called 'STAR' approach for answering such questions; Structure the answer as a situation, task, action, and result: what the context was, what you needed to achieve, what you did, and what the outcome was as a result of your actions.

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**Question # 53**

What do you expect to be earning in 5 years As Career Counselor?

**Answer:-**

Discuss how you expect yourself to be excellent at your job. Thus, it would be reasonable to expect pay that is based on the merit of your work.

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**Question # 54**

How would you observe the level of motivation of your subordinates?

**Answer:-**

Choosing the right metrics and comparing productivity of everyone on daily basis is a good answer, doesn't matter in which company you apply for a supervisory role.

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**Question # 55**

How do you handle stressful situations?

**Answer:-**

By remaining calm, weighing out all my options and executing a plan to get the situation resolve .

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**Question # 56**

How do you decide what to delegate and to whom?

**Answer:-**

Identify the strengths of your team members and their availability based on the priorities they have on their plate. From there, invest the tasks upon each member based on where you think you'll get the best return.

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**Question # 57**

How many square feet of pizza are eaten in the United States each month?

**Answer:-**

This is a classic guesstimate question where you need to think aloud. And so first off you round the U.S. population to 300 million people (it's actually about 315 million but rounding will be much easier and your interviewer will not score you lower for rounding). Then estimate how many people eat pizza. A decent educated guess is two out of every three people, or 200 million. Now let's say the average pizza-eating person eats pizza twice a month, and eats two slices at a time. That's four slices a month. If the average slice of pizza is perhaps six inches at the base and 10 inches long, then the slice is 30 square inches of pizza. So, four pizza slices would be 120 square inches (30 times 4).





Since one square foot equals 144 square inches (12 times 12), let's assume that each person who eats pizza eats one square foot per month. Since there are 200 million pizza-eating Americans, 200 million square feet of pizza are consumed in the U.S. each month. To summarize: 300 million people in America, 200 million eat pizza, average slice of pizza is six inches at the base and 10 inches long or 30 square inches, average American eats four slices of pizza a month, four pieces times 30 square inches equals 120 square inches (one square foot is 144 square inches), so let's assume one square foot per person, and thus one square foot times 200 million people equals 200 million square feet of pizza a month.

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### **Question # 58**

If you had to choose one, would you consider yourself a big-picture person or a detail-oriented person?

**Answer:-**

Both are important. You need to stress that. However, if you could only choose one, ask yourself As Career Counselor - do you like to be "in the weeds" with your work, or do you want to be the one painting the vision?

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### **Question # 59**

What's a time you exercised leadership?

**Answer:-**

Depending on what's more important for the the role, you'll want to choose an example that showcases your project management skills (spearheading a project from end to end, juggling multiple moving parts) or one that shows your ability to confidently and effectively rally a team. And remember: "The best stories include enough detail to be believable and memorable, ". Show how you were a leader in this situation and how it represents your overall leadership experience and potential.

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### **Question # 60**

When was the last time something upset you at work? What did you do?

**Answer:-**

Almost everyone has an emotional moment related to work at some point - you're not alone. The key is to learn why you reacted that way and to focus not on the problem but HOW to resolve it. Another key component is to be aware of your emotional response so that you can learn to control it in the future in a calm way.

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### **Question # 61**

How would you go about establishing your credibility quickly As Career Counselor with the team?

**Answer:-**

Fully understand my responsibilities, work hard and exceed expectations, learn as much as possible, help others as much as possible, understand what my teammates' goals and needs are, be on time, and gain a mentor.

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### **Question # 62**

How long will it take for you to make a significant contribution?

**Answer:-**

First define significant contribution - once you do that - lay out a timeline plan in which you think you can achieve that.

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### **Question # 63**

Give me an example of when you competed hard and won?

**Answer:-**

You can reference many different areas here when discussing a story of where you won in competition: Work experience (ideal), sports, clubs, classes, projects.

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### **Question # 64**

How good are you at problem solving?

**Answer:-**

Describe the problem first and then discuss how you were able to fix it.

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### **Question # 65**

Describe a typical work week for this position As Career Counselor?

**Answer:-**

Interviewers expect a candidate for employment to discuss what they do while they are working in detail. Before you answer, consider the position As Career Counselor you are applying for and how your current or past positions relate to it. The more you can connect your past experience with the job opening, the more successful you will be at answering the questions.

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