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Peace Corps Job Interview Preparation Guide.

Question #1

What is the difference between a big ego and a healthy ego?

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"Ego" should be replaced by confidence. It's good to be confident as it shows that you know what you're doing. However, a big ego is when confidence spirals out of control and you become arrogant.

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Question # 2

Describe your management style?

Answer-

Try to avoid specific classifications, whatever it may be. Organizations usually prefer managers who can adapt their skills to different situations.

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Question #3

Describe a time when you anticipated potential problems and developed preventive measures?

Answer:

The key here is to show that you were proactive. How did you find out about the potential problems? How did you address it quickly?

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Question # 4

What position do you prefer on a team working on a project?

Answer:

Do not claim to be comfortable with a specific role if you in are in fact not comfortable with it. However, if you have no problem working in certain roles or situations, be sure to discuss this with the interviewer.

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Question # 5

How do you stay organized?

Anewor.

By maintaining proper routine every day. Putting my strongest points with my weakness. High priority always comes first In Peace Corps.

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Question # 6

If the company you worked for was doing something unethical or illegal, what would you do?

Answer:

Report it to the leaders within the company. True leaders understand business ethics are important to the company's longevity

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Question #7

What three character traits would your friends use to describe you?

Answer:-

Friends would typically use attributes like (assuming you have these): Trustworthy, honest, hardworking, friendly, courageous, nice, diligent, organized and so forth. Not saying you have all of these, but the best way for you to find out is to survey your friends by asking them what they consider your brand to be.



Question # 8

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 #9

What do you like to do?

Answer:-

Discuss your passions In Peace Corps. Ideally if it's work related that's fantastic! If not, talk about your academic / extracurricular passions and WHY you enjoy them. For example: I love playing sports because of the team work aspect - it's fun winning together! (This example shows you're a team player)

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Question # 10

Are you able to relocate if required?

Answer:-

Be completely honest and thoughtful with this one. You don't want to wake up one to find out that you're moving to a new city or state and it may be a major factor in your eligibility for employment. But again, if you don't want to move then the job probably isn't for you.

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Question # 11

If you were given more initiatives than you could handle, what would you do?

Answer.

First prioritize the important activities that impact the business most. Then discuss the issue of having too many initiatives with the boss so that it can be offloaded. Work harder to get the initiatives done.

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Question #12

Tell me about a time when you were forced to make an unpopular decision?

Answer:-

Not every decision is popular. In fact, almost every decision is bound to make someone unhappy at some point. The key is to demonstrate how it impacted others positively and why you chose it.

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Question # 13

What qualities do you look for in a boss?

Answer:-

Remain optimistic and do not be too specific. Good attributes include moral character, honesty, and intelligence since managers usually believe they possess these qualities.

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Question # 14

How would your references describe you?

Answer:-

Think of three major characteristics that demonstrate your best qualities related to work and then have quick stories to describe why.

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Question # 15

What's the difference between good and exceptionally great?

Answer:-

Being good is getting the job done as promised In Peace Corps. Being great is delivering the work in an exceptional way that completely exceeds expectations.

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Question # 16

Tell me about a time when you successfully handled a situation?

Answer:

For this question, the interviewer wants to know what you do in a situation that doesn't have a clear answer. This will help the interviewer know how you respond to unforeseen challenges.



Question # 17

Give me an example of how you handled pressure at work In Peace Corps?

Answer-

The company is looking to see if you can handle pressure well. Share with them an example where you were able to stay calm during a pressure filled situation (perhaps it was a deadline, or there was an emergency with a customer occurring). Discuss the situation, your reaction and steps you took to resolve it and the outcome.

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Question # 18

Tell me about a time when you helped resolve a dispute between others?

Answer:-

Be sure to discuss a very specific example. Tell the interviewer what methods you used to solve the problem without focusing on the details of the problem.

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Question # 19

How do you rate yourself in computer skills? Please describe the programs and software that you can use well?

Answer-

Ideally you want to able to type quickly, have the ability to effectively use Microsoft Office, and more importantly be able to quickly adapt to computer / technology skills. More and more it's become an integral part of work. If the job doesn't require technology skills - then this question shouldn't be asked!

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Question # 20

How do you prioritize your work?

Answer:-

Depends on the situation... I like to label certain tasks as either A B or C...A being the one that requires immediate attention, and C which are tasks that aren't urgent but eventually need to get done... I like to focus my work In Peace Corps on the things that need to get done, and done quickly... While balancing the other work alongside our first priorities.

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Question # 21

Why are you interested in working In Peace Corps for [insert company name here]?

Answer:

Bad Answer: They don't have a good reason, or provide a generic answer, "I think it represents a great opportunity."

Good answer: One that shows they've done research on the company, and are truly excited about specific things they can do at the job. This not only shows enthusiasm for the work and basic preparation skills, gives you clues about the cultural fit.

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Question # 22

How would your boss and co-workers describe you?

Answer:-

First of all, be honest (remember, if you get this job, the hiring manager will be calling your former bosses and co-workers!). Then, try to pull out strengths and traits you haven't discussed in other aspects of the interview In Peace Corps, such as your strong work ethic or your willingness to pitch in on other projects when needed.

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Question # 23

What five words would be describe you as Peace Corps?

Answer:

The hiring manager requests this of you because she wants to know more about your individual personality. This list can reveal a lot to her about who you are and how you might fit into the workplace. Your answer also gives the manager an indication of your self-perception, which is a good indicator of the type of employee you will be.

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Question # 24

Do you think you are overqualified for this position In Peace Corps?

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 # 25

What kind of work interests you the most?

Answer:-

You can talk about what you're passionate about. What motivates you. What excites you.



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Question # 26

What are your greatest professional strengths In Peace Corps?

Answer-

When answering this question, we recommends being accurate (share your true strengths, not those you think the interviewer wants to hear); relevant (choose your strengths that are most targeted to this particular position In Peace Corps); and specific (for example, instead of "people skills," choose "persuasive communication" or "relationship building"). Then, follow up with an example of how you've demonstrated these traits in a professional setting.

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Question # 27

What motivates you to work In Peace Corps?

Answer.

Describe what makes you passionate about the work. It could be the company's vision, the product, your desire to succeed, the clients, your peers and so on. They key is to first understand what internally motivates you to do your job and then to emphasize that in a positive way

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Question # 28

Why are manhole covers round?

Answer:-

This is a classic brainteaser, which was reportedly first asked by a Microsoft interviewer. Here's how to ""solve"" this brainteaser (remember to speak and reason out loud while solving this brainteaser): Why are manhole covers round? Could there be a structural reason? Why aren't manhole covers square? It would make it harder to fit with a cover. You'd have to rotate it exactly the right way.

The pipes below are also round, so fitting them might be easier, as might be making them. So many manhole covers are round because they don't need to be rotated. There are no corners to deal with. Also, a round manhole cover won't fall into a hole because it was rotated the wrong way, so it's safer. Looking at this, it seems corners are a problem. You can't cut yourself on a round manhole cover. And because it's round, it can be more easily transported. One person can roll it.

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Question # 29

If someone had to say something negative to you, what would they say?

Answer:-

Again, be honest about sharing a story here about someone who may not have gotten along with you in the office here and explain how you were able to fix that relationship or change your attitude/action to be a better person / coworker.

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Question # 30

Explain me about a challenge or conflict you've faced at work In Peace Corps, and how you dealt with it?

Answer:

In asking this interview question, your interviewer wants to get a sense of how you will respond to conflict. Anyone can seem nice and pleasant in a job interview, but what will happen if you're hired?. Again, you'll want to use the S-T-A-R method, being sure to focus on how you handled the situation professionally and productively, and ideally closing with a happy ending, like how you came to a resolution or compromise.

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Question # 31

What can you tell me about team work as part of the job In Peace Corps?

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 # 32

Describe your academic achievements?

Answer:-

Think of a time where you really stood out and shined within college. It could be a leadership role in a project, it could be your great grades that demonstrate your intelligence and discipline, it could be the fact that you double majored. Where have you shined?

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Question # 33

Describe your vision of your perfect dream job?

Answer:-

Ideally, the role you're applying for either is that dream job or will help you get to it. If it's going to help you get there, describe the elements of that job role that you are passionate about so that it ties to the vision of what your dream job is. Be honest and talk about the type of work environment, management team / leadership, coworkers, culture, vision and products/services you'd like your dream job to entail.



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Question #34

Describe a time when you've been overwhelmed with work?

Answer:

Show how you were able to over the "overwhelmed" feeling - by delegating tasks, getting people on your team to help you out, or by prioritizing your work and focusing on the most important issues first In Peace Corps.

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Question #35

What did you major in and why?

Answer:-

Tell them your major and the motivations behind why you chose it and how it's helped to prep your of this potential job.

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Question #36

What does your professional network look like?

Answer:-

If you have a professional network, discuss it detail (# of contacts, people you know, their positions and what you've learned from them or how you've worked with them). If you don't have one, discuss how you would develop one (career fairs, networking events for that industry, through your existing friends, etc)

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Question #37

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 In Peace Corps.

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Question #38

What motivates you to succeed?

Answer:-

Your interviewer will likely want to know the reasons why you will remain motivated to do your best during your employment with the company In Peace Corps. Perhaps you are interested in being challenged, but you may also have interest in being recognized for your hard work in the form of the number of sales you can attain. A great example answer for this question is "I always do my best in everything, including my job. I take pride in my success, and I also want the company for which I work to be successful. Being affiliated with a company that is known for its excellence is very important to me."

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Question #39

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 # 40

What classes did you enjoy most in college and why?

Answer:

Think back to the classes that either resonated with your passion or truly helped you to develop skills that you believe will help you in your career. Talk about those.

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Question # 41

Tell me about the last time you missed a goal or deadline?

Answer:-

Unless you're a completely perfect person, chances are you've messed up before on a goal/deadline. If so, discuss how you fell short and what you would have done in retrospect to achieve it.

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Question # 42

In what areas do you think you will need guidance?



Answer:-

Think about what you need to learn going into the job. Skill sets, industry knowledge, relationship building, team dynamics. Which areas are ones you're lacking?

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Question # 43

Why are you leaving the present company?

Answer:

According to me we can not grow in the field without taking more responsibilities and risks and also we can't enhance our team leading capabilities, managerial skills without expose to wide range of people.

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Question # 44

How has school prepared you for this job role?

Answer:-

Think back to how you've interacted with your peers to develop social skills, how you've worked with classmates on projects to develop teamwork and collaborative skills, how you've developed discipline through studying, how the courses have helped your creativity, and how the classes you've taken have impacted your analytical / problem solving / reasoning skills.

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Question # 45

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 # 46

Did the salary we offer attract you to this job?

Answer:

The interviewer could be asking you this question for a number of reasons. Obviously, the salary is an important factor to your interest in this job, but it should not be the overriding reason for your interest. A good answer to this question is, "The salary was very attractive, but the job itself is what was most attractive to me."

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Question # 47

How do you deal with pressure or stressful situations?

Answer:-

Choose an answer that shows that you can meet a stressful situation head-on in a productive, positive manner and let nothing stop you from accomplishing your goals. A great approach is to talk through your go-to stress-reduction tactics (making the world's greatest to-do list, stopping to take 10 deep breaths), and then share an example of a stressful situation you navigated with ease.

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Question #48

What differentiates this company from other competitors?

Answer-

Be positive and nice about their competitors but also discuss how they are better than them and why they are the best choice for the customer. For example: "Company XYZ has a good product, but I truly believe your company has a 3-5 year vision for your customer that aligns to their business needs."

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Question # 49

How well do you multi-task?

Answer.

Multi-tasking is an important part of most jobs. You want to show that you're good at it but not overwhelmed with it. So discuss just a few things you can multi-task well on - for example: "I'm good at multi tasking between work email and working on projects In Peace Corps and the reason it because I'm good at prioritizing my work emails.

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Question # 50

How well do you know this industry?

Answer:

Two things businesses need to pay attention to in their industries are what their competition is doing and the customers. You may not always agree with your competitors but it is important to be aware of what changes they are making. Very well. I have been in the industry for over 6 years.



Question # 51

What are the qualities of a good leader In Peace Corps? A bad leader?

Answer-

A good leader provides constructive criticism, motivates and inspires, coaches the mentee to be successful with their set of skills, and encourages them to push themselves. A bad leader only cares about his/her own interests and does not look out for the success of his/her staff.

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Question # 52

Can you perform Internet research? Please describe to me your steps in doing so?

Answer:-

Internet research can entail Google searches, industry sites, news articles, social networks and company websites.

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Question # 53

Are you planning to continue your studies and training In Peace Corps?

Answer-

If asked about plans for continued education, companies typically look for applicants to tie independent goals with the aims of the employer. Interviewers consistently want to see motivation to learn and improve. Continuing education shows such desires, especially when potentials display interests in academia potentially benefiting the company.

Answering in terms of "I plan on continuing my studies in the technology field," when offered a question from a technology firm makes sense. Tailor answers about continued studies specific to desired job fields. Show interest in the industry and a desire to work long-term in said industry. Keep answers short and to the point, avoiding diatribes causing candidates to appear insincere.

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Question # 54

How would you define success?

Answer:-

Success is defined differently for everybody. Just make sure the parameters are defined by you with regards to work life balance, financial gain, career growth, achievements, creating meaningful work / products and so forth. If you can clearly articulate what it means to you that is a strong answer.

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Question # 55

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 # 56

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 # 57

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 #58

What's the most rewarding work you've ever done and why?

Answer:

Companies love it when you discuss how you've made an impact on your teammates, clients, or partners in the business or in school. It should be rewarding because of the hard work and creative process that you've put into it.

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Question # 59

What does "thinking outside the box" mean to you?

Answer:-

It means not doing things exactly the same way as everyone else. You've got to challenge the status quo and bring something new to the business



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Question # 60

What do you know about the company?

Answer:-

Any candidate can read and regurgitate the company's "About" page. So, when interviewers ask this, they aren't necessarily trying to gauge whether you understand the mission-they want to know whether you care about it. Start with one line that shows you understand the company's goals, using a couple key words and phrases from the website, but then go on to make it personal. Say, "I'm personally drawn to this mission because..." or "I really believe in this approach because..." and share a personal example or two.

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Question # 61

How do you think I rate as an interviewer?

Answer:-

I think you did fine. I'm sure you've conducted a lot of interviews, and it's probably second nature for you now. Thanks for taking the time to meet with me today. I'm sure you have a lot of things you have to juggle every day.

I'd say you rate at least ten out of ten. The questions you asked seemed spot on. I can tell you guys are working hard to find the perfect applicant for the job. I'm glad I could meet with you.

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Question # 62

How do you evaluate your ability to handle conflict?

Answer:-

I pride myself on being a good problem solver. Through my previous job and management positions I have faced numerous conflicts in different situations, and my experiences have helped me to hone my issue resolution skills. I believe that it is important to get to and address the root of the issue, in a respectable manner.

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Question # 63

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 # 64

Explain an occasion when you had to adapt in the face of a difficult situation?

Answer:-

One of the most useful interview tactics is to remain positive about your work and achievements. This question lets the candidate draw on their own personal history to show how they have been positive and successful in the face of difficulties. Choose a specific occasion to describe, rather than dealing with generic platitudes.

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Question # 65

What do you look for in terms of culture -- structured or entrepreneurial?

Answer:-

A good answer is to discuss the importance of having both elements in a company In Peace Corps. Structure is good to maintain a focus on priorities and making sure people are productive but having an entrepreneurial spirit can help cultivate new ideas that can truly help the company.

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Question # 66

What are three positive things your last boss would say about you?

Answer:

It's time to pull out your old performance appraisals and boss's quotes. This is a great way to brag about yourself through someone else's words: "My boss has told me that I am the best designer he has ever had. He knows he can rely on me, and he likes my sense of humor."

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Question # 67

What is your desired salary In Peace Corps?

Answer:

Bad Answer: Candidates who are unable to answer the question, or give an answer that is far above market. Shows that they have not done research on the market rate, or have unreasonable expectations.

Good answer: A number or range that falls within the market rate and matches their level of mastery of skills required to do the job.

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Question # 68



If I were to give you this salary you requested but let you write your job description for the next year, what would it say?

Answer:

It should say the same thing - after all - if you think this salary is fair then it should suit the responsibilities!

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Question #69

Why should the we hire you as this position In Peace Corps?

Answer-

This is the part where you link your skills, experience, education and your personality to the job itself. This is why you need to be utterly familiar with the job description as well as the company culture. Remember though, it's best to back them up with actual examples of say, how you are a good team player.

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Question # 70

What schedule do you hope to work? Are you willing to work extra hours?

Answer:-

Be honest. If you really want the job and are willing to work any schedule needed, say so. If, however, you have no intention of working late hours or weekends, simply let the interviewer know the hours that you are available to work. The same applies to extra hours. You are more likely to be hired if you are willing to work any time you are needed. However, saying that you are willing and then complaining about the hours once you start working is a recipe for disaster.

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Question #71

Tell me something about your family background?

Answer:-

First, always feel proud while discussing about your family background. Just simple share the details with the things that how they influenced you to work in an airline field.

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Question # 72

Describe a typical work week for this position In Peace Corps?

Answer:-

Interviewers expect a candidate for employment to discuss what they do while they are working in detail. Before you answer, consider the position In Peace Corps 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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Question #73

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 # 74

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 # 75

How do you keep each member of the team involved and motivated?

Answer:

Many managers mistakenly think that money is the prime motivator for their employees. However, according to surveys by several different companies, money is consistently ranked five or lower by most employees. So if money is not the best way to motivate your team, what is? Employees' three most important issues according to employees are:

* Respect

- * A sense of accomplishment
- * Recognition

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Question #76

How would you motivate your team members to produce the best possible results?

Answer:-

Trying to create competitive atmosphere, trying to motivate the team as a whole, organizing team building activities, building good relationships amongst people.



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Question #77

What's the least rewarding work you've ever done and why?

Describe work you've done that you feel doesn't take advantage of your full potential. For example, "I once had to make paper copies for my job and I feel it didn't take full advantage of my skills. However, it did teach me to be humble in my work and to appreciate a good opportunity when it arose to use my skills"

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Question # 78

What aspect of supervision do you find the most difficult?

at. Managing different personalities and keeping them focused on the goal at hand.

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