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Inserenity - August 5, 2016, 3:06 am

Hey,

So I applied for a job last Friday at KFC (Simple job but a decent starting point for my age). I am 16 and haven't had a job before because I have made all of my money online, but now I would like to earn even more money with a real life job also.

Today I received an e-mail containing a time and date for a job interview.

Due to never having a job before, this also means I haven't had to do a job interview before. I was wondering if anyone can give me any tips on things to say/do during the interview to further secure my position in the company.

Don't confuse my interest as stress, as I am not stressing about the job and interview but I do however want to make a good first impression and make sure I definitely get the job.

Cheers for any tips. :)

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Sharjah - August 5, 2016, 3:07 am

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Inserenity - August 5, 2016, 3:10 am

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Yeah that's what I mean, I am not stressing out or anything but just want to have the best chance of getting the job as possible.

Appreciate the tips :)

Top 3! - August 5, 2016, 3:10 am

ALWAYS eye contact. Was applying for detailing at a honda dealership and I didn't have eyes contact. My friend that works there hook me up but he told me I didn't have enough I contact

webdev77 - August 5, 2016, 3:10 am

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Obli - August 5, 2016, 3:11 am

Be confident. Keep your shoulders up, but never too up, you want to look confident yet no overconfident.

test - August 5, 2016, 3:12 am

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Birdperson - August 5, 2016, 3:13 am

Have some knowledge on the company, they may ask if you know anything about there history.

They'll end asking questions about; customer service, cleanliness within the shop so have some idea.

But like other people have said; be confident, take your time, dress and look appropriate and as always eye contact.

I wish you luck.

?Y-3 - August 5, 2016, 3:14 am

(Aug 5, 2016 03:07 AM)B ronx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dress and look clean, stand tall and confident, and always make eye contact.

This. Confidence goes a very, very long way in job interviews. Don't be nervous, or at least don't look nervous. Be truthful about your capabilities, communicate that you're a fast learner.

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I forgot to mention; Always ask questions! Think of a few things you can ask when they say "Do you have any questions?" An example might be; "What would a typical day of being a cook look like?"

Im sure this doesn't matter in somewhere like KFC but it's always good to ask questions.

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Thanks :)

CyberError - August 5, 2016, 3:17 am

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scam. - August 5, 2016, 3:18 am

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Australia, legal age to get a job here is 14 years 9 months. At least it is in my state (NSW) anyway.

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Sweet as, the interview is exactly one week away today so I have plenty of time to prepare. Look forward to it.

Appreciate the help. :)

FozyCS - August 5, 2016, 7:39 am

Look smooth and be confident i guess?

Zach_Farlow - August 5, 2016, 7:46 am

Bro just look presentable and try to have a somewhat of a great personality that speaks you can handle anything under pressure and no doubt you will get the job unless they just don't like your first impression.

Clique - August 5, 2016, 8:34 am

Dress to impress. I'd bring copies of your resume with you to the interview. Just study what you're going to say. Glassdoor sometimes has previews for interviews for x company during the hiring process.

<https://www.glassdoor.com/Interview/KFC-Interview-Questions-E7860.htm>

hawasy - August 5, 2016, 10:01 am

My opinion is as soon as you are very confident and have the basic and advanced skills of your job you will nail it and succeed

Seife?r - August 5, 2016, 10:03 am

As long as you don't show up dirty, smelly or plain rude you will probably get the job, don't overthink it and you will be fine :)

Best thing to do is just make sure you answer their questions correctly, no "I guess" / shrugging etc. One of the things I got told back in university was just make sure the interviewer will at least remember you :)

Allelujah - August 5, 2016, 10:06 am

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Seife?r - August 5, 2016, 10:07 am

(Aug 5, 2016 10:06 AM)Allelujah Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wear a tux to the interview. Trust me
And a limo with doves. And lots of bitches I mean lots of them, fill that kfc up with bitches D:

redlightrouter - August 5, 2016, 10:12 am

Believe me, the chances that they'll reject is very small. Just always make eye contact and talk confident. That's all, and of course the obvious stuff like show up 15 minutes earlier, shower before going, wear something basic (sweater with jeans is fine).

Good luck ?

Inserenity - August 12, 2016, 9:10 am

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Haha I'll try to remember thanks.