



US Employer/Sponsor Interview Tips

Congratulations! This is the first step of securing your US Employment – your first Skype interview with your US Sponsor/Employer.

We – Work and Travel TT – will inform you of the time and date of the interview. Kindly acknowledge your interview time and let us know IMMEDIATELY if you are not able to attend the interview as scheduled.

Some Tips for a Successful Interview:

1. This is an online Skype interview, so please make sure you have stable Internet connection, and functioning Microphone and Webcam.
2. Be online 15 minutes prior to your interview session to ensure everything is ready and running smoothly. Add the interviewer's Skype and write "Hi! I am (Your Name). I have an interview with you at XX:XXam/pm United States time. I am ready for my interview with you"
3. Resend Skype Contact EXACTLY at the time of your interview, stating that you have an interview appointment at said time. They might be a bit late, so be patient.
4. If there's no response after 30 minutes, contact us immediately to find out whether the interview session is still on. We will check up with the interviewer.
5. This interview is entirely conducted in English. It is important to bring out your best and show that you are able to converse comfortably in English.
6. Do some background research on your chosen employer. This shows your passion and enthusiasm towards the Work & Travel Program.
7. The interviewer is mostly friendly all the time. Be cheerful, friendly, and remember to smile. A simple "Good morning! How are you today?" makes a very good impression!
8. Relax and engage in conversation. This is not a formal job interview, therefore questions are not too difficult. Questions revolve around your personal information, your past work experiences, personal interests & hobbies, and why you're joining Work & Travel.
9. You might be asked why you chose this employer, your preferred start/end date, and your preferred job position.

Possible Questions for your Interview:

1. "Hi, how are you today?"
 - "I'm fine, thank you for asking. How about you?" *Remember to return the Greeting!
2. Tell me about yourself.
 - Name, age, university & course, interests & hobbies etc
3. Why did you choose this employer?
 - Do some research on the employer and your job scope and how it interests you
4. Can you multitask? Can you perform well in the position that you are applying for?
 - Give an example of you multitasking in the past, e.g. in work, studies, projects
5. When is your start date and end date for your position?
 - Reconfirm your preferred start/end dates (especially if you are joining as a group)
6. What position do you wish to get a job offer from your employer?
 - Describe some experiences you had related to the position you are applying for
7. Do you have any past work experience?
 - Describe your past work experience
8. What was one of the most memorable events during your work?
 - An in-depth question to Question 7
9. Why are you joining Work & Travel USA?
 - Shopping, experiencing living culture in the US, visit the Grand Canyon, etc.
10. Have you travelled to other countries in the past?
 - State the countries you visited, and mention the one which is most memorable
11. What is the most memorable encounter during your travelling?
 - An in-depth question to Question 10