Internships – Sample Interview Questions

- What subjects do you most enjoy at school?
- How have your classes helped you prepare for the demands and opportunities of the internship site you are applying for?
- What do you like to do for fun?
- **Specifically**, when do you plan to perform this internship? During the school day or outside regular school hours?
- Do you have any volunteer or community service experiences you would like to share with us?
- What would you offer to this worksite as an intern that differentiates you as a candidate for the position?
- Are you employed or have you been employed before? What were some of your responsibilities? What do you or did you enjoy most about the position? The least?
- What activities have you participated in – either at school, home or church – that have helped to prepare you for an internship experience? How?
- What are your immediate goals? What are your long-range career goals?
- What frustrates you most about high school? How do you handle your frustrations?
- What was most difficult challenge you have faced in your life and how did you handle it?
- Besides this internship experience, what are you doing now to help prepare yourself for your career goals?
- What do you expect to be doing 15 years from now?
- Why do you think you will be an effective employee/intern at this work site?
- What do you consider to be your three greatest strengths? What are your areas for improvement?
- What motivates you or makes you want to do your best?
- Why did you apply for this internship experience?
- Do you like working as a part of a team?
- Are you more comfortable leading or following? Can you explain why?
- Do you feel your education is adequately preparing you for your career goals?
- Do you feel your grades are a fair assessment of your abilities?