

## **QUESTIONS FOR MOCK INTERVIEWS**

- **Tell me about yourself.**
- **Why did you choose to attend the University of Wyoming?**
- **Why did you choose your current major?**
- **What class did you enjoy the best and why?**
- **What class did you like the least and why?**
- **How have you contributed to the growth of your classmates?**
- **Where do you typically sit in a classroom?**
- **Who do you most look up to and why?**
- **What type of learner are you?**
- **What has been the biggest challenge for you while attending college?**
- **Tell me about a time when you recognized a potential problem as an opportunity. What did you do?**
- **Give me an example of a situation in which your ethics were challenged. How did you handle it?**
- **Give me an example of a time when you didn't agree with a professor/boss and how did you handle the situation or react?**
- **What is your greatest strength?**
- **What is your greatest weakness?**
- **Describe a situation in which you got people who don't like each other to work together. How did you do it? What was the outcome?**
- **Describe the most significant or creative presentation/idea that you developed/implemented.**
- **Give me a specific example of a time when you had to address and angry customer. What was the problem and what was the outcome? How would you assess your role in defusing the situation?**
- **How would you cut a circular cake into eight pieces, making only three cuts?**

- **Tell me about a time when you were participating in a team project and somebody dropped the ball. What did you do to help the team finish the project on time?**
- **If you could go to anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?**
- **What have you done in your present/previous job that goes beyond what was required?**
- **Can you recall a time when a person's cultural background affected your approach to a work situation?**
- **What three specific things about your last job gave you the most satisfaction? Why.**
- **Describe your best boss. Describe your worst boss.**
- **Give me a specific example of a time when you did not meet a deadline. How did you handle it?**
- **What types of work problems do you most enjoy tackling? Give me some examples of such problems you faced. What did you enjoy about them?**
- **Give me examples of how you have acted with integrity (walked your talk) in your job/work relationship.**
- **Tell me about a tough decision you made. What steps, thought process, and considerations did you take to make an objective decision?**
- **How do you manage stress and pressure in your work?**
- **Do deadlines drive you or do you drive deadlines? Explain.**
- **What are three effective leadership qualities you think are important. How have you demonstrated these qualities in your past/current position?**
- **Tell me about a time when you had to resolve a difference of opinion with a co-worker/customer/supervisor. How do you feel you showed respect?**
- **Is there anything in your life/school/etc. that, if given the chance, you would change? If it can be changed, how would you do it? If it can't be changed, how have you learned from it?**
- **Where do you see yourself in career wise in five years?**
- **I have seen several qualified candidates for this position. Why should I hire you over any of the others?**