

# *Destination: Public Interest...*

## The Summer Public Interest Job Search: Part II:

### Best Practices in Interviewing and In-Person Networking



## *Today's Presenters*

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# *Today's Agenda*

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## Interviewing

Do Your Homework

Mock Interviews

Anticipate Hard Questions

Ask Questions

Thank You

## Networking

Cultivating Relationships

Listen More than Talk

No Phones

Elevator Speech

You Never Know Who...

# *Five Tips for Interviewing...*

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## Tip 1

Do Your Homework

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## Tip 2

Do Mock Interviews

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## Tip 3

Anticipate & Be Prepared for Difficult Questions:

Weaknesses/Situational Questions

Hypotheticals

Legal Questions

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### Tip 4

Ask Questions That Are  
Not Answered on the  
Web Site

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### Tip 5

Thank You Notes Are  
Not Optional

## *Other Types of Interviews*

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# Phone Interviews

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### Tip 1

Networking  $\neq$  Schmoozing

Networking = Cultivating  
Relationships

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### Tip 2

Do More Listening than  
Talking

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### Tip 3

**Absolutely No Cell  
Phones**

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### Tip 4

# Perfect Your Elevator Speech

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## Tip 5

You Never Know Who...

## *Informational Interviews*

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- What are They?
- Always Follow Up

## *Contact Information and Good Luck!*

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