

Destination: Public Interest...

The Summer Public Interest Job Search: Part II:

Best Practices in Interviewing and In-Person Networking



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Today's Agenda

Interviewing

Do Your Homework

Mock Interviews

Anticipate Hard Questions

Ask Questions

Thank Yous

Networking

Cultivating Relationships

Listen More than Talk

No Phones

Elevator Speech

You Never Know Who...

Five Tips for Interviewing...

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

Hypotheticals

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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

Five Tips for Networking

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

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