

## Interview Questions - 2014

1. You are being interviewed by an international company to represent them abroad for one year. Their goal is to facilitate peace through understanding. Why should they hire you? **Follow up questions:** How does understanding help create peace? What actions can you take to increase understanding? What actions can you take to facilitate peace?
2. Have you ever been bullied? Tell me about that? **Follow up questions:** How did you handle it? If you had the opportunity to handle it all over again, what, if anything, would you do differently?
3. Tell me about what you think is your best achievement? **Follow up question:** What made this achievement the best one? How did it affect your life?
4. What is the toughest family event you have experienced? **Follow up questions:** How did that change you? How did you react to that event? Are you happy with how you reacted or would you do something different if you had the opportunity? What actions have you taken that show you have learned or grown?
5. What is one action you regret doing in your life? **Follow up questions:** What do you regret about that action? Any idea why you did that? How can you keep something like that from happening again?
6. Tell me about volunteer work that you have done. **Follow up questions:** Why did you choose that type of service? What have you learned from that experience?
7. Your parents just had a relatively loud fight. How do you react? Will you avoid them for a while? Will you avoid the topic when you do see them? **Follow up questions:** If you were going to advise one of your friends on how to deal with this situation, what would you suggest he or she do? Have you ever been in this situation before?
8. What is the most exhilarating event that you can recall, which affected your life? **Follow up questions:** How did it affect your life? Did it affect anyone else? How did it affect his/her life in your opinion? Why do you think your reaction was different?

9. Give me an example of how you have taken responsibility for something important to you, in your life. **Follow up question:** How do you feel about your actions? How has this responsibility-taking caused you to learn and grow?
10. When do you feel most energized? **Follow up questions:** Are you around other people or alone when you feel most energized? What is it about this action or situation that energizes you? How often do you fit this into your schedule? What have you learned about yourself from experiencing this?
11. What drains you of energy? **Follow up questions:** What did you learn about yourself from this experience? What actions have you taken to learn or grow from this experience? How do you restore your energy? How do you find more time in your schedule for that?
12. Name one person you resent. Why do you resent him or her? **Follow up questions:** How have you handled this resentment? What could be done on your part or his/her part to release that resentment?
13. What is your most courageous act? (Courage could be trying something new. Or not giving in to peer pressure.) **Follow up questions:** What made this act courageous for you? What have you learned about yourself from being courageous? How have you grown or changed because of this experience?
14. What is intuition? What is an example of a time that you did (or did not) follow your intuition? **Follow up questions:** What was the result of following (or not following) your intuition?
15. What would be the first thing you would do if you knew you could not fail? **Follow up questions:** Why would you do this action first? What is preventing you from taking that action now? Are you afraid you would fail? That you might succeed? That others would be resentful? That you don't have the time? That you aren't "supposed to"?
16. What is your automatic response to uncomfortable stressful situations? (Examples: a pop quiz, being in the middle of two arguing friends, forgetting your homework, a boyfriend/girlfriend breaks up with you, being late to class, wanting to be accepted by your peers, being called on in class when you don't know the answer). **Follow up questions:** How do you feel when you react automatically? What actions can you take to shift your response?

17. (Female applicants) Have you found yourself in a situation where you observed a male who may have been preparing to take sexual advantage of a female who was in some way incapacitated by drugs or alcohol? **Follow up questions:** If so, how did you act? (Get them to see that taking some action to prevent abuse is the right action) If not, can you imagine yourself, for a moment, in that situation overseas? What would/should you do?
18. (Male applicants) Have you found yourself in a situation where you observed a male who may have been preparing to take sexual advantage of a female who was in some way incapacitated by drugs or alcohol? **Follow up questions:** If so, how did you act? (Get them to see that taking action to prevent abuse is the right action) If not, can you imagine yourself, for a moment, in that situation overseas? What would/should you do?