

## INTERVIEWING TIPS

- Review the values and the mission of the organization and take note of programs they have listed on their website.
- Review the position and make sure it aligns with what you are looking for.
- Make sure to fully review your resume. They will ask you questions regarding certain experiences you listed during the interview.
- Use the STAR method when they ask you questions about your previous employment experiences.
  - Situation Set up the scene and all the key players.
  - Task What was the project or task? And what were your responsibilities?
  - $\circ~$  Action Discuss in specific detail what you did to resolve the issue.
  - Result How did the action you took make an impact.
- Prepare for different interview formats which include:
  - o Group Interviews
  - o Presentation
  - Q & A with different stakeholders
  - o Lunch with interviewers
- Video Call Interviews
  - Double check the time and zoom link. Test link to make sure it works.
  - Connectivity Issues Make sure to have stable internet.
  - Curate your space and keep distractions away from the background.
  - Dress to the culture of the organization.
  - Check in with family, pets, roommates
  - Headset (w/ microphone) may help with hearing
  - $\circ$  ~ Turn off all notifications, on computer and on your phone
  - o Clean up all the computer clutter such as tabs and all windows
- Come in prepared with questions for the interviewer.
- Ask about next steps and the timeline of the process.
- Send out a thank you email after the interview! Make sure to name specific topics from the interview in your email.



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