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### Question - 1:

Can you describe your ideal boss/supervisor?

#### Ans:

During the interview In Detention Aide process employers will want to find out how you respond to supervision. They want to know whether you have any problems with authority, if you can work well as part of a group (see previous question) and if you take instructions well etc. Never ever ever, criticize a past supervisor or boss. This is a red flag for airlines and your prospective employer will likely assume you are a difficult employee, unable to work in a team or take instruction and side with your former employer.

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### Question - 2:

How did you hear about the position In Detention Aide?

#### Ans:

Another seemingly innocuous interview question, this is actually a perfect opportunity to stand out and show your passion for and connection to the company and for job In Detention Aide. For example, if you found out about the gig through a friend or professional contact, name drop that person, then share why you were so excited about it. If you discovered the company through an event or article, share that. Even if you found the listing through a random job board, share what, specifically, caught your eye about the role.

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### Question - 3:

What is your greatest professional achievement?

#### Ans:

Nothing says "hire me" better than a track record of achieving amazing results in past jobs In Detention Aide, so don't be shy when answering this interview question! A great way to do so is by using the S-T-A-R method: Set up the situation and the task that you were required to complete to provide the interviewer with background context (e.g., "In my last job as a Detention Aide, it was my role to manage the invoicing process"), but spend the bulk of your time describing what you actually did (the action) and what you achieved (the result). For example, "In one month, I streamlined the process, which saved my group 10 man-hours each month and reduced errors on invoices by 25%."

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### Question - 4:

What's your dream job?

#### Ans:

Along similar lines, the interviewer wants to uncover whether this position In Detention Aide is really in line with your ultimate career goals. While "an GGL star" might get you a few laughs, a better bet is to talk about your goals and ambitions-and why this job will get you closer to them.

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### Question - 5:

Why do you want this job In Detention Aide?

#### Ans:

This question typically follows on from the previous one. Here is where your research will come in handy. You may want to say that you want to work for a company that is Global Guideline, (market leader, innovator, provides a vital service, whatever it may be). Put some thought into this beforehand, be specific, and link the company's values and mission statement to your own goals and career plans.

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### Question - 6:

Do you ever take work home with you?

#### Ans:

Here are two great sample answers that might help get you started:



\* I am an extremely organized person, so I tend to be able to get my work done at work. However, if the need arose I would not be against taking work home. I try not to make it a habit, since I do value my free time. I do realize though that the work we do is important, and sometimes you have to do what needs to be done.

\* I do not shy away from taking work home with me. I know that meeting deadlines and doing outstanding work sometimes means taking a bit of it home. I do not have a problem doing that when the need arises.

\* Make sure to give an honest answer. Lying about taking work home may turn out badly for you if it is required and you do not do it.

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### **Question - 7:**

Explain a time when you did not get along with your coworker?

#### **Ans:**

I used to lock heads with a fellows. We disagreed over a lot of things - from the care of civilians to who got what shifts to how to speak with a victim's family. Our personalities just didn't mesh. After three months of arguing, I pulled her aside and asked her to lunch. At lunch, we talked about our differences and why we weren't getting along. It turns out, it was all about communication. We communicated differently and once we knew that, we began to work well together. I really believe that talking a problem through with someone can help solve any issue.

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### **Question - 8:**

How do you handle your anger?

#### **Ans:**

I don't get angry very easily but in the rare occasion that I do, I hold it in and act as though nothing is wrong.

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### **Question - 9:**

What challenges are you looking for in this position?

#### **Ans:**

A typical interview question to determine what you are looking for your in next job, and whether you would be a good fit for the position being hired for, is "What challenges are you looking for in a position In Detention Aide?" The best way to answer questions about the challenges you are seeking is to discuss how you would like to be able to effectively utilize your skills and experience if you were hired for the job. You can also mention that you are motivated by challenges, have the ability to effectively meet challenges, and have the flexibility and skills necessary to handle a challenging job. You can continue by describing specific examples of challenges you have met and goals you have achieved in the past.

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### **Question - 10:**

What does success mean to you?

#### **Ans:**

I am punctual, I always have excellent attendance on any job In Detention Aide, I have a keen eye for both large and small details, and I am always finding ways to improve a process and shorten the length of time it takes to complete a project.

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### **Question - 11:**

What is your greatest failure In Detention Aide, and what did you learn from it?

#### **Ans:**

When I was in college, I took an art class to supplement my curriculum. I didn't take it very seriously, and assumed that, compared to my Engineering classes, it would be a walk in the park. My failing grades at midterm showed me otherwise. I'd even jeopardized my scholarship status. I knew I had to get my act together. I spent the rest of the semester making up for it, ended up getting a decent grade in the class. I learned that no matter what I'm doing, I should strive to do it to the best of my ability. Otherwise, it's not worth doing at all.

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### **Question - 12:**

Describe to me the position In Detention Aide you're applying for?

#### **Ans:**

This is a "homework" question, too, but it also gives some clues as to the perspective the person brings to the table. The best preparation you can do is to read the job description and repeat it to yourself in your own words so that you can do this smoothly at the interview.

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### **Question - 13:**

Explain an occasion when you had to adapt in the face of a difficult situation?

#### **Ans:**

One of the most useful interview tactics is to remain positive about your work and achievements. This question lets the candidate draw on their own personal history to show how they have been positive and successful in the face of difficulties. Choose a specific occasion to describe, rather than dealing with generic platitudes.

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### **Question - 14:**

How would you motivate your team members to produce the best possible results?

**Ans:**

Trying to create competitive atmosphere, trying to motivate the team as a whole, organizing team building activities, building good relationships amongst people.

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**Question - 15:**

How would you observe the level of motivation of your subordinates?

**Ans:**

Choosing the right metrics and comparing productivity of everyone on daily basis is a good answer, doesn't matter in which company you apply for a supervisory role.

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**Question - 16:**

How would your friends describe you?

**Ans:**

My friends would probably say that I'm extremely persistent - I've never been afraid to keep going back until I get what I want. When I worked as a program developer, recruiting keynote speakers for a major tech conference, I got one rejection after another - this was just the nature of the job. But I really wanted the big players - so I wouldn't take no for an answer. I kept going back to them every time there was a new company on board, or some new value proposition. Eventually, many of them actually said "yes" - the program turned out to be so great that we doubled our attendees from the year before. A lot of people might have given up after the first rejection, but it's just not in my nature. If I know something is possible, I have to keep trying until I get it.

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**Question - 17:**

What do you know about the company?

**Ans:**

Any candidate can read and regurgitate the company's "About" page. So, when interviewers ask this, they aren't necessarily trying to gauge whether you understand the mission-they want to know whether you care about it. Start with one line that shows you understand the company's goals, using a couple key words and phrases from the website, but then go on to make it personal. Say, "I'm personally drawn to this mission because..." or "I really believe in this approach because..." and share a personal example or two.

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**Question - 18:**

What schedule do you hope to work? Are you willing to work extra hours?

**Ans:**

Be honest. If you really want the job and are willing to work any schedule needed, say so. If, however, you have no intention of working late hours or weekends, simply let the interviewer know the hours that you are available to work. The same applies to extra hours. You are more likely to be hired if you are willing to work any time you are needed. However, saying that you are willing and then complaining about the hours once you start working is a recipe for disaster.

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**Question - 19:**

What types of personalities do you work with best?

**Ans:**

In the past, I have found it difficult to work with others who see themselves as better than others, who can take criticism, and who refuse to work with others. I have found it challenging to work with them b/c I am a team oriented person who feels the importance of working together over the needs of the individual especially in a learning environment.

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**Question - 20:**

Why do you want to work In Detention Aide for this organisation?

**Ans:**

Being unfamiliar with the organisation will spoil your chances with 75% of interviewers, according to one survey, so take this chance to show you have done your preparation and know the company inside and out. You will now have the chance to demonstrate that you've done your research, so reply mentioning all the positive things you have found out about the organisation and its sector etc. This means you'll have an enjoyable work environment and stability of employment etc - everything that brings out the best in you.

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**Question - 21:**

What problems have you encountered at work?

**Ans:**

Wow, do we have problems! Where do I begin? Well, most of the problems are internal, just people not working well with each other. I have one person on our team who is a real problem, but it seems like management is afraid to do anything about it. So we all end up having to do extra work to cover for this person, who just doesn't work. We all say that he's retired in place. I think he's just holding on until retirement in a couple years. But he's a real problem. I complain about it--a lot--but nothing ever seems to get done. I've even written negative reviews about the person, hoping he will get canned, but it doesn't happen. I can't wait for him to retire.

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**Question - 22:**



What type of people do you not work well with?

**Ans:**

Be very careful answering this question as most organizations employ professionals with an array of personalities and characteristics. You don't want to give the impression that you're going to have problems working with anyone currently employed at the organization. If you throw out anything trivial you're going to look like a whiner. Only disloyalty to the organization or lawbreaking should be on your list of personal characteristics of people you can't work with.

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**Question - 23:**

What has disappointed you about a previous job?

**Ans:**

Again, this question could get you in trouble so tread carefully. Some good answers might be that your previous job didn't provide any room for growth, that you were laid off due to a mandatory reduction in staff, that they closed their office in your state and required you to relocate, etc. Make sure not to mention anything negative about the people you worked with, the company in general or the job itself.

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**Question - 24:**

How well do you perform under pressure?

**Ans:**

This is a fair question, as potential employers want to know if you're going to be able to get the job done even when things get a little bit stressful. You may say that you thrive under pressure or that you're able to get the job done even when things get a little bit stressful, just make sure to provide some real world examples of your ability to work under pressure in a prior job.

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**Question - 25:**

How do you measure success?

**Ans:**

There may be several good answers. Some include: you're able to set realistic, yet aggressive goals that push you and you're able to achieve them, you go the extra mile on all projects, client satisfaction is high, your boss is elated at your performance on all projects, etc.

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**Question - 26:**

Describe your management style?

**Ans:**

Try to avoid specific classifications, whatever it may be. Organizations usually prefer managers who can adapt their skills to different situations.

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**Question - 27:**

Do you think you are overqualified for this position In Detention Aide?

**Ans:**

No matter your previous job experience or educational background, be sure to tell the interviewer you have the knowledge and skills to successfully execute the job responsibilities.

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**Question - 28:**

What has been your biggest professional disappointment?

**Ans:**

When discussing a professional disappointment, make sure to discuss a scenario you could not control. Be positive about the experience and accept personal responsibility where applicable.

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**Question - 29:**

Explain me what do you know about our company?

**Ans:**

Bad Answer: They don't know much about the company. If a candidate is serious and enthusiastic, they should have done some basic research.

Good answer: An answer that shows they've really done their homework and know what the company does, any important current events that involve the company, and the work culture.

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**Question - 30:**

If you have multiple projects on your plate, how do you handle completing them on time?

**Ans:**

Prioritize based on business importance. Set clear timelines for each so that you know which ones to knock out first. Get your teammates to help if necessary.



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**Question - 31:**

Tell me about a problem that you've solved in a unique or unusual way. What was the outcome? Were you happy or satisfied with it?

**Ans:**

In this question the interviewer is basically looking for a real life example of how you used creativity to solve a problem.

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**Question - 32:**

Describe a time when you put your needs aside to help a co-worker understand a task. How did you assist them? What was the result?

**Ans:**

The key is to show that the mentoring of a co-worker was first a higher priority than the task you had at hand (remember, you want to show that you focus on highest priority tasks first). Then, describe in detail how you helped them not only complete the task but learn to do it on their own. You want to teach them HOW to fish and not to simply fish for them.

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**Question - 33:**

How do you feel about giving back to the community?

**Ans:**

Describe your charitable activities to showcase that community work is important to you. If you haven't done one yet, go to [www.globalguideline.com](http://www.globalguideline.com) - charitable work is a great way to learn about other people and it's an important part of society - GET INVOLVED!

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**Question - 34:**

Describe your vision of your perfect dream job?

**Ans:**

Ideally, the role you're applying for either is that dream job or will help you get to it. If it's going to help you get there, describe the elements of that job role that you are passionate about so that it ties to the vision of what your dream job is. Be honest and talk about the type of work environment, management team / leadership, coworkers, culture, vision and products/services you'd like your dream job to entail.

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**Question - 35:**

How meticulous are you with details?

**Ans:**

Being detailed is important for many types of job roles. Typically you want to highlight how you've done that in previous roles. Example: "Being meticulous is important to me. In my last job, I had to count the money in the register as a cashier to make sure it matched to the receipts down to the last penny." This was to ensure there wasn't any "wrongdoing" at the company by any of the cashiers and I was always accurate in my reports.

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**Question - 36:**

Have you ever mentored anyone before? If yes, describe the situation?

**Ans:**

Describe a time where you've helped someone else. Mentor ships can be informal so as you've helped someone over a period of time that can certainly count. The key is to highlight how you utilized certain skills/attributes like coaching, teaching, patience, communication skills, and so forth to mentor that person.

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**Question - 37:**

What will your ramp time be before you become a meaningful contributor?

**Ans:**

Companies want staff that can ramp quickly, but also want people who are realistic. So take into consideration how intense the job is and then give a good answer. For example, if you have simple responsibilities that don't require a huge development curve, then your ramp time will probably be shorter. If it's a complex set of skills that you need to develop, then your ramp time could be longer - the key is you have to explain why you believe that ramp time should be.

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**Question - 38:**

What are your presentation skills like In Detention Aide?

**Ans:**

Make sure you share a story that demonstrates your presentation skills in front of many people. If you are really brave, offer to give a snippet of that presentation to the interviewer. This will definitely be different from what most people do.

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**Question - 39:**

Give me an example of when you competed hard and won?



**Ans:**

You can reference many different areas here when discussing a story of where you won in competition: Work experience (ideal), sports, clubs, classes, projects.

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**Question - 40:**

What's the least rewarding work you've ever done and why?

**Ans:**

Describe work you've done that you feel doesn't take advantage of your full potential. For example, "I once had to make paper copies for my job and I feel it didn't take full advantage of my skills. However, it did teach me to be humble in my work and to appreciate a good opportunity when it arose to use my skills"

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**Question - 41:**

How good are you at problem solving?

**Ans:**

Describe the problem first and then discuss how you were able to fix it.

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**Question - 42:**

What other jobs are you applying for In Detention Aide?

**Ans:**

If you're applying with other similar companies in a similar or the same industry, it's actually okay to state that as it shows you're valued and wanted.

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**Question - 43:**

If I talked to your three biggest fans, who would they be and why?

**Ans:**

If you can reference three professionals with executive titles (CXO, VP, Director, Manager), that carries a lot of weight. Make sure you highlight how you've helped them achieve their biggest objectives and how that's made them your fan.

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**Question - 44:**

How do you feel about taking on repetitive tasks In Detention Aide?

**Ans:**

This answer depends on whether or not the job has a lot of repetitive tasks with no variation. If it does, then you would need to be okay with the idea of doing the same task over and over again. If you feel you can offer more than repetitive work, then describe how you would be able to do so.

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**Question - 45:**

Describe what a "lot of work" looks like to you In Detention Aide?

**Ans:**

Ideally you'd like to state that you can take on a lot of work - this shows your work ethic, but at the same time it's okay to tell them that you value work and life balance.

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**Question - 46:**

What is your personal mission statement?

**Ans:**

Is it to conquer the world? Is it to become a CEO? Is it to give back to the community? Is it to inspire others? Define your statement by stating a clear vision of how you want to make an impact on the world with your work.

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**Question - 47:**

Tell me the difference between good and exceptional?

**Ans:**

Good gets the job done on time and is high quality. Exceptional is a game changer - it stands out, it's creative, it's above and beyond expectations. Tell the interviewer a story about how you were exceptional.

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**Question - 48:**

If I were to give you this salary you requested but let you write your job description for the next year, what would it say?

**Ans:**





It should say the same thing - after all - if you think this salary is fair then it should suit the responsibilities!

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**Question - 49:**

How would you go about establishing your credibility quickly In Detention Aide with the team?

**Ans:**

Fully understand my responsibilities, work hard and exceed expectations, learn as much as possible, help others as much as possible, understand what my teammates' goals and needs are, be on time, and gain a mentor.

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**Question - 50:**

If selected for this position In Detention Aide, can you describe your strategy for the first 90 days?

**Ans:**

This depends on the job role. Make sure you break it down into

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**Question - 51:**

How did you find out about this job In Detention Aide? What do you know about the job?

**Ans:**

Possible ways to find out about the job:

Online website listing, friend, professional referral, mentor, career fairs, networking events. You should know about the roles and responsibilities of the job and what they're looking for. Make sure you read up on that online beforehand or ask the person that referred you.

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**Question - 52:**

Why did you choose your major in college or tech school?

**Ans:**

People usually choose their major based on their passions or the career path they want to head towards.

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**Question - 53:**

How do you take "No" for an answer?

**Ans:**

You want to be persistent enough to understand why someone is saying no so that you could potentially convince them otherwise with a sound reason. However, if they are still saying "no" to you, then you need to humbly accept their position and move on.

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**Question - 54:**

What have you done to prepare yourself to be a supervisor?

**Ans:**

1. Learn from current supervisors (best practices)
2. Mentor others
3. Be exceptionally good at your current job so that it builds your credibility
4. Have a high emotional IQ

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**Question - 55:**

How do you decide what to delegate and to whom?

**Ans:**

Identify the strengths of your team members and their availability based on the priorities they have on their plate. From there, invest the tasks upon each member based on where you think you'll get the best return.

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**Question - 56:**

Are you aggressive?

**Ans:**

If you are, describe it through a story / experience that you had. If you aren't, then explain why you're not. If the job role asks for you to be aggressive/not aggressive and you're the opposite of it, explain how you would develop that characteristic.

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**Question - 57:**

How do you define arrogance? Are you arrogant?



**Ans:**

Arrogance is having an attitude of superiority beyond reason. Confidence is believing in yourself without being cocky. You should not be arrogant.

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**Question - 58:**

How do you handle repetitive tasks?

**Ans:**

Some people enjoy it, others don't. Which are you? If you don't like it, can you at least do it well? And if you don't like it, be ready to explain why in a positive way (i.e. your potential is to do much more than simply be repetitive)

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**Question - 59:**

How do you ensure all of your work gets accomplished in a productive manner?

**Ans:**

The key is to prioritize what's important in your work and to stay organized to accomplish the tasks. A strong work ethic also helps.

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**Question - 60:**

What was the biggest professional risk you have taken and what was the outcome?

**Ans:**

First discuss how you weighed the pros and cons of the risk and the results you'd believe you could achieve. Then discuss the action plan you put into place for it and outline that step by step. Then discuss the outcome and if it wasn't optimal talk about what you would do differently in hindsight.

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**Question - 61:**

What do you expect from this job In Detention Aide?

**Ans:**

Talk about the potential career development, your career aspirations, your work relationships and the learning you'll receive.

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