

Be Prepared For an Interview!

Congratulate yourself that you have made it this far.

1. **Dress Nice:**
 - a. For Girls wear dress-up pants or a skirt with a dress-up top.
 - b. For Guys wear black pants or dress-up pants with a dress-up shirt.
 - c. No jeans or dirty clothes.
2. **Get cleaned up:**
 - a. Do your hair nice.
 - b. Take a shower.
 - c. Make yourself smell good....but don't be too excessive with the body spray.
3. **When you enter the room, be CONFIDENT!**
 - a. Put on a smile...it is important to show happiness.
 - b. Introduce yourself to everyone (say your name) and give nice firm handshake. Make sure to make eye contact.
4. **When you take a seat introduce yourself fully. (They usually always ask the "Tell me about yourself" question.)**
 - a. Tell them your hobbies, where you are from, how many siblings you have or any pets, and how old you are....don't be afraid to share your life because they want to know.
 - b. Ask them if they would like to share anything about themselves.
 - c. All of this will help to get the conversation going and warm everyone up for the rest of the interview.
5. **They might ask you some questions like:**
 - a. How has 4-H made an impact on you?
 - b. What are your favorite projects to take to the fair?
 - c. Why do you think that you are the right candidate for this trip?
 - d. What motivates you in 4-H?
 - e. What are your greatest strengths/weaknesses?
 - f. Try to always sound positive when answering questions.
 - g. They could ask a question like...
 - h. **SAMPLE: "If you were a pizza topping what would you be and why?" ANSWER: What I learned through my years of 4-H is that working together is very beneficial. As a pizza topping I would be cheese because when it melts it keeps all the toppings together and all together they create a great pizza!**
6. **If you do find yourself off track or get stumbled on a question take a deep breath, relax and collect your thoughts.**
7. **If you show up late...**
 - a. Walk in there just as confident and say sorry I kept you waiting but let's get things started.
 - b. Make sure you think positive because you can still impress them.