



Peer Support Interview Questions and Writing Sample

1st Interview

Applicants Initials: _____

Date/Time Interviewed: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please rate what best describe the applicant's answer to the questions in each category

1 = Poor 2 = below average 3 = average 4 = above average 5 = excellent

This is a list of interview questions which you may choose from to conduct interviews. Please note that you do not need to ask every question.

1. Tell us a little about yourself and your lived experiences raising your child with special needs. **Rating:** ____
2. Please describe what you have heard and what your thoughts about the role of the Parent Support Partner. What interests you about this position? **Rating:** ____
3. Please describe what child serving systems have you experienced either personally or professionally? (For example; school, juvenile justice, child welfare etc.) **Rating:** ____
4. Can you describe a concern or challenging situation when working with a professional that you have been able to resolve together? (I.e. Therapist, Dr., School Psychologist). How did you accomplish that? **Rating:** ____
5. What natural and community resources have you found useful; either personally or professionally? **Rating:** ____
6. We primarily work with parents in their home. Please describe how you would work with a family who did not want to meet in their home. **Rating:** ____
7. How do you see yourself balancing the Parent Support Partner position and your personal time? **Rating:** ____



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8. Can you provide some examples of how you have helped another parent who has experienced difficulty with their own children? **Rating:** ____

9. From what you have learned about this position; what strengths will you bring to this role? **Rating:** ____

10. What was the most difficult decision you've made about your child's services and/treatment in the last several years and how did you come to that decision? **Rating:** ____

11. Describe how you would handle a situation if you were required to finish multiple tasks by the end of the day and there was no conceivable way that you could finish them. **Rating:** ____

12. Tell me about your proudest achievement. **Rating:** ____

13. What three-character traits would your friends use to describe you? **Rating:** ____

14. What techniques or tools do you use to keep yourself organized? **Rating:** ____

15. How do you feel about taking no for an answer? **Rating:** ____

16. Do you have any questions for us? **Rating:** ____

