

Questions for 1-on-1 Interviews – Engineering Ambassadors

1. Think about times when you have had to perform in a leadership role and tell me how people responded to your leadership efforts.
2. Tell me about a time when you failed. How did it happen? How did you handle it?
3. What are the three most important values you demonstrate as a leader, and how those make you a good leader?
4. Describe a time you took a leadership position when you did not have the title of a leader.
5. Tell me about a time when you had to resolve a conflict on a team or help bring team members with different and clashing ideas together to accomplish a goal.
6. How would you go about getting cohesion among members of a team who may disagree?
7. What have you seen, from your personal experience, is the most difficult part of being a leader?
8. What motivates you to be a leader?
9. How do you stay invested/engaged in a group, especially when balancing personal life and schoolwork?
10. What drives you to get involved in organizations that focus on service and leadership?
11. Are there any role models upon which you based your own unique leadership style?
12. What are the some of the primary characteristics of a successful team?
13. Have you ever been on a team where someone was not pulling their own weight?
How did you handle it?
14. How do you handle working with people you don't get along with?
15. How would you like to see yourself develop throughout your college career?
16. What are some of the top qualities you see in the Engineering Ambassadors?
17. Tell me about a challenge or conflict you've faced, and how you dealt with it.
18. What's a time you exercised good leadership when it wasn't expected of you?

19. Tell me about a time when it was necessary to admit to others that you had made a mistake. How did you handle that?
20. Can you tell me about a time when you were faced with a major obstacle (work or otherwise) and how you overcame it?
21. How do you react when asked to do something beyond your capabilities?
22. Can you describe a past situation at work or school that led you to grow as a person?
23. Tell me about a time that you had to keep a positive attitude during a stressful/negative situation.
24. What do you feel is the most important job of an Engineering Ambassador?
25. What skills do you believe are most important when working in a group setting?
26. Describe a few experiences that you've had within work or school that have developed some key character qualities for this organization.
27. Tell me about a time where you had to take charge of a situation in order to help ensure a more successful outcome.
28. What do you believe is the most important trait for success as an engineering student?
29. Tell me about a time where a task or project did not go as well as anticipated. How did you react? How could actions be taken now to avoid those situations?
30. Why would you like to be a member of Engineering Ambassadors?
31. Tell me about something you're passionate about.
32. Have you ever had a professor or teacher you didn't work well with? What did you do to work around that?
33. Have you ever taken a big risk? How did it work out?
34. How do you deal with awkward or uncomfortable situations when interacting with others? Please provide an example.
35. How do you prepare for a challenge in either your academic or personal life?
36. Tell me about a time where you went above and beyond what was asked of you.

