
JOB INTERVIEW

Overview

This event recognizes FBLA members who demonstrate proficiency in applying for employment in business.

This is a two part event: résumé and letter of application; a job application, and interview. Six copies of a résumé and letter of application; a job application must be received to the national center by the second Friday in May.

This is an individual event.

Points for the Interview

- You are applying to a fictitious company, Merit Corporation.
- Look online or through the classified advertisements and find a job that you are qualified to do.
- Use this job title as the job you are seeking at Merit.
- Be able to talk about the company's purpose (make up type of company you wish to work for; e.g., technology, nonprofit, accounting, etc.)
- Must have résumé, application, and letter

Website Resources

- Interviewing Information
<http://www.collegegrad.com/intv/>
- Resume Guide
<http://www.careeronestop.org/resumeguide/introduction.aspx>
- SoYouWannaAce a Job Interview?
<http://www.soyouwanna.com/site/syws/aceinterview/aceinterview.html>
- The 150 Typical Job Interview Questions
http://www.quintcareers.com/interview_question_database/interview_questions.html

LIFESMARTS

Overview

The FBLA LifeSmarts encourages FBLA members to test their skills in economics, personal finance, and consumer issues. There are two challenges during the year (spring and fall). It is sponsored by the LifeSmarts program of the National Consumers League.

Schools will register the teams at the local level. At the local level any number of teams from a school may enter in the fall and spring. Each team is comprised of two members. Fall competition usually begins in October and the spring competition usually begins in February.

The top twelve teams, one from each state in both fall and spring, will advance to the national competition. Check the *CMH* for dates of competition.

Website Resources

- <http://www.lifesmarts.org/>