

# Beach Ranger Apprentice Job



## Interview Questions:

1. What can you tell me about yourself?
2. Can you list your strengths?
3. What weaknesses do you have?
4. Why do you want to work here?
5. Why should I hire you?
6. What makes a good team player?
7. What motivates you?
8. Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now?
9. If you could be any animal, what would it be and why?
10. Is there anything you would like to ask me?

# Advice Notes For Questions:



1. Avoid rambling, give a summary of yourself focusing on elements that are relevant to the position and you want to highlight – don't forget your detailed work history will be on your C.V.
2. Instead of using commonly used adjectives to describe your strengths, think of 3 things that you are good at and give concrete examples.
3. Again, rather than listing weaknesses, focus on an area of your work that needs to be improved. Point out that although you have this weakness, you have identified it and are working to resolve it – never say you have no weaknesses, being able to identify a weakness is a strength – interviewers like integrity.
4. Research the company: 'the company operates in your chosen sector, it provides a clearly structured career path and the company has a good reputation' is a good approach.
5. State your qualifications but ultimately focus on what else you can offer and ways in which you could enhance the company as other applicants may match or exceed your experience/academia.
6. Think about past experiences and use these as examples to demonstrate your ability to form networks, resolve conflict, solve problems and responsibilities collectively and generally just get along with people.
7. As motivation is personal, there is no wrong answer – talk about your desire to succeed and build a career or desire to provide for your family.
8. This is your chance to talk about your wider ambitions and goals. In most cases, it's ok to say that you'd like to progress on from the position on offer as employers want to hire people with ambition and determination.
9. Sometimes interviewers will throw in an unusual or random question just to see how creative, imaginative or quick-thinking you are – try to make your response interesting, clever or amusing, this is a question you can have a bit of fun with.
10. This is your opportunity to ask your potential employer any questions you have about the position (hours/permanent position/other expectations etc.).