

Personal Financial Planner Interview Questions

1. Provide an example of a time when you were able to demonstrate excellent listening skills. What was the situation and outcome?

2. Share an experience in which you successfully answered a difficult question from a client.

3. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.

4. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.

5. What are some long-range objectives that you developed in your last job? What did you do to achieve them?

6. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your company?

7. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best solution to a problem.

8. Would you consider analyzing data or information a strength? How so?

9. In your experience, what is the key to ensuring your company was compliant with all laws, regulations and standards that were applicable to your area of responsibility?

10. Share an effective approach to working with a large amount of information/data. How has your approach affected your company?

11. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine which information was relevant?

12. Name a time when you identified strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions to problems. What was the impact?

13. Please share an experience in which you presented to a group. What was the situation and how did it go?

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14. How would you rate your writing skills? (Ask for an example that demonstrates great writing skills.)

15. Provide an example when your ethics were tested.

16. Give me an example of when you thought outside of the box. How did it help your employer?

17. Share an experience in which your ability to consider the costs or benefits of a potential action helped you choose the most appropriate action.

18. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last company.

19. Provide an example of when you were persistent in the face of obstacles.

20. What is the state of your client base? What is one thing you are trying to improve upon?

21. Tell me about a time when you developed your own way of doing things or were self-motivated to finish an important task.

22. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the candidate is dependable.)

23. Share a time when you willingly took on additional responsibilities or challenges. How did you successfully meet all of the demands of these responsibilities? (Make sure the candidate is a self-starter and can demonstrate some initiative.)

24. Describe a successful strategy you have used to meet clients' financial objectives.

25. Share an experience in which you identified the need for a client's plan reassessment with good results.

26. Provide an experience in which your ability to actively find ways to help people improved your company or your own work ethic.

27. Share an experience in which you recommended a strategy to a client which helped the client reach a

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financial goal.

28. Describe an effective method you have used to develop individualized financial plans. What factors do you consider when developing a plan?

29. Provide a time when you successfully implemented financial planning recommendations for a client.

30. Describe a time when you successfully persuaded another person to change his/her way of thinking or behavior.