## Food Supervisor Interview Questions

| 1. Share an experience in which you successfully coordinated with others. How about a coordination effort that was not as successful?                             |
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| 2. Share an experience in which you trained workers in preparation, service, sanitation, and/or safety procedures. What methods made you successful?              |
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| 3. Please share an experience in which you presented to a group. What was the situation and how did it go?                                                        |
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| 4. Please share with me an example of how you helped coach or mentor someone. What improvements did you see in the person's knowledge or skills?                  |
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| 5. Tell me about a recent experience you've had working with your hands.                                                                                          |
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| 6. Provide an example of when you set expectations and monitored the performance of subordinates. What guidance and direction did you find most effective?        |
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| 7. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.                                                                                                      |
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| 8. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine which information was relevant?                          |
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| 9. What have you found to be the best way to monitor the performance of your work and/or the work of others? Share a time when you had to take corrective action. |
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| 10. What is the key to success when communicating with the public.                                                                                                |
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| 11. Name a time when you identified strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions to problems. What was the impact?                                           |
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| 12. Provide an example of a time when you successfully organized a diverse group of people to accomplish a task.                                                  |
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| 13. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.                                                             |
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| 14. Provide an experience in which your ability to actively find ways to help people improved your company or your own work ethic. |
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| 15. What is the most challenging part of budgeting for you?                                                                        |
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| 16. Provide a time when you dealt calmly and effectively with a high-stress situation.                                             |
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| 17. How do you balance cooperation with others and independent thinking? Share an example. (Try to                                 |
| determine if the candidate has a cooperative attitude or is otherwise good-natured.)                                               |
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| 18. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the                         |
| candidate is dependable.)                                                                                                          |
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| 19. Name a time when your patience was tested. How did you keep your emotions in check?                                            |
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| 20. Provide an experience in which you were sensitive to somone's needs or feelings. How did your                                  |
| helpfulness affect your work environment?                                                                                          |
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| 21. Share an experience in which your willingness to lead or offer an opinion helped your company.                                 |
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| 22. Share an effective method you have used to supervise area cleaning activities. Provide an experience.                          |
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| 23. Describe your experience performing financial activities.                                                                      |
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| 24. Provide an example of a time when you were able to demonstrate excellent listening skills. What was the                        |
| situation and outcome?                                                                                                             |
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| 25. Provide a time when you worked in a rapidly evolving workplace. How did you deal with the change?                              |
| (Make sure the candidate is flexible.)                                                                                             |
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| 26. Provide an experience in which you estimated the ingredients and supplies required to prepare a recipe.                        |
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| 27. Tell me about the last time you oversaw the work of someone else. How did you effectively motivate,                            |
| develop, and direct the worker(s)?                                                                                                 |

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| 28. Provide an example when you were able to prevent a problem because you foresaw the reaction of another |
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| person.                                                                                                    |
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| 29. Provide an example when your ethics were tested.                                                       |
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| 30. Tell me about a difficult customer complaint which you resolved.                                       |
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