



Model Environmental Design Interview Questions

Interview Questions for a Residential Community or Home

1. Tell me about your community/home. How long have you frequented/lived there?
2. Describe the look (design) of your community/home. What do you like best about your community/home?
3. What types of places, people, and activities do you see in your community?
4. What are the purposes of the places in your vicinity? How do you and other people use them?
5. In your opinion, which of these places best fit the needs of the people who use them? Which ones need improvements to serve the population better? In which ways might their designs make them effective or ineffective?
6. Where do you/does your family spend the most time in your community/home? Why do you/they spend your/their time there?
7. If you could change anything about your community/home what would it be?
8. What might people who do not live/engage in your community/home think about it? Why do you think they may feel that way? Do you think their opinions are right or wrong?
9. Is there anything else you would like to say about your community/home?

Interview Questions for an Environmental Design Specialist

1. Tell me about your job (profession).
2. Describe the overall look and design qualities of your work.
3. What made you decide to become a(n) _____?
(architect, interior designer, carpenter, artist, etc.)
4. How did you learn your profession?
5. Describe a typical day at work.
6. What do you like best about your job?
7. What is the most challenging part of your job?
8. What should young people wanting to go into your profession know about your line of work?
9. Is there anything else you would like to say about your job (profession)?