Questions YOU Can Ask During an Interview

- 1. Please describe the duties of the job for me.
- 2. What kinds of assignments might I expect during the first six months on the job?
- 3. Does your company encourage further education?
- 4. How often are performance reviews given?
- 5. What products (or services) are in the development stage now?
- 6. Have you cut your staff in the last three years?
- 7. How do you feel about creativity and individuality?
- 8. Do you offer flextime?
- 9. In what ways is a career with your company better than one with your competitors?
- 10. Is this a new position or am I replacing someone?
- 11. What is the largest single problem facing your staff (department) now?
- 12. May I talk with the last person who held this position?
- 13. What do you like best about your job/company?
- 14. Once the probation period is completed, how much authority will I have over decisions?

- 15. Do you have plans for expansion?
- 16. What are your growth projections for next year?
- 17. Has there been much turnover in this job area?
- 18. Do you fill positions from the outside or promote from within?
- 19. What qualities are you looking for in the candidate who fills this position?
- 20. What skills are especially important for someone in this position?
- 21. What characteristics do the achievers in this company share?
- 22. Is there a lot of team or project work?
- 23. Will I have the opportunity to work ion special projects?
- 24. Where does this position fit into the organizational structure?
- 25. How much travel, if any, is involved in this position?
- 26. What is the next course of action? When should I expect to hear from you or should I contact you?

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