

NANNY INTERVIEW ADVICE

Always allow plenty of time to get to your interview on time, and try to be 5 -10 minutes early to make a great impression.

- If interviewing via Zoom/Skype etc check your Video and Mic are working BEFORE your interview
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- Dress conservatively and appropriately and have a smile on your face!
- Prepare for the interview beforehand and have some questions ready you would like to ask.

Here are some questions we think you should ask.

- Tell me about your family (what are the children like, what do you like to do, how do you spend free time, what are favourite family activities, hobbies, vacations/trips, etc)
- How do you see your nanny fitting into your family?
- If live in, how do you expect your Nanny to spend their free time?
- What are the most important rules the Nanny should know about?
- Tell me about the area you live in (town, near big city, colleges around, transportation, shopping, parks etc)
- Have you had a Nanny before? Tell me about that experience.
- If they already have a Nanny who has worked out well and you are replacing her ask to spend some time with her.
- Be excited to join the family.

The family will also be asking you some questions about your background, experience and they will want to know how you react in certain situations with children:

Ensure you prepare your answers and have details of:

- Your childcare experience.
- Aspects about the job that you love.
- Focus your interview in finding out as much about the family as possible and presenting yourself as reliable, flexible and cheerful.
- Give an example of when you have made a real difference to a child's or families life – I love this question!

If you have any questions about pay, hours or any other matters please ask the family or ask your Dream Nannies consultant.

Good luck!