Sample FRYSC Interview Questions

1. Describe the experience you have in working with elementary, middle and/or high school students and families in need.

   Note: This is a job in which many tasks and projects are going on at the same time.

2. What organizational skills/strategies will you use to help you successfully juggle more than one thing at a time?

3. What are your strategies for keeping a work/life balance?

4. What characteristics do you have that would make you a good Family Resource Youth Services Center Coordinator?

   Note: Collaboration is a critical part of being a Family Resource Youth Services Center Coordinator. The FRYSC partners with parents, teachers, students, community members, faith-based groups, community agencies and others.

5. How would you go about building and sustaining strong collaborative relationships?

6. Tell about a time you successfully collaborated with an individual, group or organization to accomplish a common goal.

   Note: Building relationships with your school(s) administrators, teachers and staff is key to being a successful FRYSC. You need to have credibility and have their trust. As the FRYSC Coordinator, you may have an idea for a program or activity that you want to bring into the school. Remember that instruction time is valuable.

7. How will you build rapport and develop a relationship with your principal(s), teachers and staff? This job requires initiative and the ability to work independently.

8. Are you able to initiate programs without constant supervision?

9. Tell about the time when you took initiative for a new activity, service or program.

   Note: FRYSC Coordinators constantly use technology to document services, state and district-required tasks, and to market their services.

10. Tell us your technology skills, (Word? Excel? Publisher? Other?)

11. How have you used technology is your previous work? FRYSC Coordinators work with diverse groups and individuals.

    Note: Are you comfortable working with:

12. A variety of people - from children, youth and parents from all backgrounds to principals and other professionals?

13. Students or families whose culture, lifestyle or values are different from your own?

14. Do you have experience of doing home visits and if not, is this something that you would feel comfortable doing? Why or why not?

15. What have you done in the last year to grow professionally?

16. Describe any experience you have with:

    - *Grant writing*
    - *Managing a program budget*
    - *Working with an advisory council or board*
    - *Working with parenting programs, literacy programs, health, preschool, early childhood Working with adolescents, prevention programs, teen parents*