



PRACTICE INTERVIEW PROGRAM

Do you remember your first interview? Many of us wish we could do that one over. Imagine if you could have practiced that interview with a hiring manager or a top level executive and received feedback and tips. Wouldn't it have made a world of difference? Now you can make that difference for someone else.

I would like to ask you to join a growing number of professionals who are making an impact on college students through practice interviews! Come experience why students are saying, "This was a wonderful experience. Everyone at Ball State should have to go through a practice interview."

About the Program

The Practice Interview Program at Ball State University is currently recruiting business professionals to come to campus and spend a morning or afternoon investing in our students' development. The Ball State University Career Center partners with business professionals to help Ball State students develop and practice professional interview skills before they begin interviewing. Last semester, 100% of student participants reported receiving helpful feedback through the process. Each semester 300 to 400 students have this opportunity.

When does it take place?

The Career Center schedules back-to-back 30-minute interviews from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The first five minutes are devoted to greeting the student, the next 20 minutes are the actual practice interview (we will provide you with questions and an evaluation form), and the final five minutes are your opportunity to give feedback regarding the student's performance. The student is not graded on your evaluation; however, it's your input that makes this process so valuable.

Ideally, we would like to have each volunteer commit to two half-days. This could be a morning and afternoon on the same date, or it could be two different dates. Our interviews are held Monday through Thursday for three weeks each semester.

How do I sign up?

Does this sound interesting to you? If so, please contact Jeff Eads at 765-285-1522 or jleads@bsu.edu. We are currently in need of individuals who want to make a difference in the lives of students. Please contact us right away!

Feel free to share this with other organization members who may also share an interest!

Best regards,

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