

Barber/Stylist Interview

Name:

Phone Number:

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Address:

Why did you want to become a barber?

How many years of experience as a hairstylist you have?

Are you licensed? Yes No

Do you identify as a barber or cosmetologist?

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Where do you see yourself in five years?

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What is your favorite part about being a barber?

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What is your great challenge as a barber?

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What makes you a unique candidate?

What are
your
strengths

as a professional and on a personal level?

What are your weaknesses as a professional and on a personal level?

What would your previous manager or supervisor say about your work ethic?

What are you passionate about?

Why do you want to leave your current job?

How long have you been working at your current job?

How do you feel about standing all day?

Are you willing to work weekends?

What do you consider the most challenging hairstyle you've experienced in?

How many clients do you usually see where you currently work in a day?

Besides hairdressing, what other salon services are you skilled in?

Do you have experience working independently?

Tell me about any retail knowledge you have working as a hairstylist.
What hair treatments do you have experience using?

Do you have experience upselling?

What haircuts do you find the most challenging?

Tell me about the education you received as a hairstylist.

What do you believe drives results as a barber?

How do you ensure more business as a barber

How do you define excellent customer service?

What would you do if you suddenly had a large influx of clients? How would you manage and prioritize them?

Let's say a former client started getting haircuts from one of your coworkers. What would you do in this situation?

What are your strategies for building clientele?

You have to work longer hours to finish helping a client. How do you feel about this, and what would you do?

What questions do you ask before providing a client with your services?

Have you ever had a client dissatisfied with their finished look? How did you react and respond?

How do you build relationships with your clients?

When hiring managers ask this question, they want to know how you handle adverse reactions and stay positive despite the circumstances. In your answer, emphasize your problem-solving abilities and your commitment to your client's happiness. Provide an example of a similar situation that you remedied.

Example: "I recently had a client ask for blonde highlights. When I finished, she let me know the highlights weren't what she envisioned based on the

photo she provided. I maintained a positive attitude and immediately assured her I'd fix her hair to fit better the look she was going for. To provide her with the softer highlights she wanted, I did a balayage so her highlights and natural hair color had a more even balance. She loved the result and recommended me to her friend and sister."

How do you build relationships with your clients?

While hairstyling requires many technical skills, it also heavily relies on customer service. When hiring managers ask this question, they're trying to assess your interpersonal skills and ability to retain your clientele. Use this question to highlight your communication and active listening skills. Explain how you use these skills to get to know your clients.