

FIRE Up Your Interviewing Skills and WIN A KINDLE FIRE!!

Interview Stream Competition February 3rd - February 12th!!

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The Interview Stream Competition is an online interviewing competition through Bulldog CareerLink's Interview Stream. Record yourself in a virtual interview to show that you are the best interviewee and win a Kindle Fire!

Contest open to: All currently enrolled Ferris State University students

Rules and Guidelines:

1. Competition will take place online and run from February 3rd 10:00am – February 12th 11:59pm.
2. Student can submit only one interview for the competition.
3. Student must have a Bulldog CareerLink account or create one in the process.
4. Instructions on how to conduct and record your online interview are listed below.
5. Career Services HIGHLY suggests that you watch the "Interview Webinar" and "Tutorial" for instructions on how to use Interview Stream.
6. Career Services will give anybody the tools and space to conduct the interview if needed.
7. Students participating in the Interview Stream Competition must choose the Interview Stream Competition set of questions. All other submitted question sets will be disqualified.
8. The competition is graded on how well you market yourself and your interviewing skills rather than to sell yourself for a specific job posting.
9. Best interviewee will win a KINDLE FIRE!

Directions:

Anytime between Friday February 3rd and Sunday February 12th complete the following-

1. Log into or create your Bulldog CareerLink account. Available at www.ferris.edu/careerservices - click on the link "student login" under the Bulldog CareerLink logo.
2. Once you are logged in to Bulldog CareerLink, click "Interview Stream" on the right hand side. This logs you into Interview Stream.
3. After you are logged into Interview Stream, you can choose to watch the "Interview Webinar" and/or "Tutorial", which will give you tips on how to be a good interview candidate and how to use the program. Once you are ready to begin your interview click on "**conduct interview**".
4. Choose the "Interview Stream Competition" interview set of questions.
5. Follow the directions and "allow" the program to access your webcam to adjust your volume and picture. Choose a blank neutral background such as a white wall.
6. Your interview will now start to record. Follow all on-screen instructions to review and re-record if necessary. TIP: Look at your webcam, not the screen!!!
7. When your interview is completed, you may choose to click Home, Logout, View Interview, or complete a self assessment. You may choose any option as your interview is already submitted in the competition!

The judges (employers, faculty & staff) of the competition will review all interviews by Wednesday February 15th and Career Services will announce the winner on February 16th.

The RUBRIC that judges will use to assess the interviews is below.

Grading Categories	Needs Improvement	Good	Excellent
Non-Verbal Communication			
Appearance & Attire	Casual dress, not well groomed	Business casual, groomed	Professional attire, well groomed
Smile & Eye Contact	No eye contact, little or no smiling	Some eye contact, some smiling	Great eye contact, great smile
Attitude & Confidence	Nervous, little confidence, shy	Confident, friendly	Very confident, very friendly, & comfortable
Verbal Communication			
Positive Answers to Questions	Answers short and not positive	Good answers, not enthusiastic or positive	Detailed answers, very positive and enthusiastic
Description of Skills	Said no specific skills	Said some skills	Said skills and was detailed about them with examples
Voice & Clarity	Spoke quiet and mumbled	Able to understand, but mumbled sometimes	Spoke clearly, enunciated, strong voice
Proper Grammar	Uses slang, filter words, and improper grammar	Uses proper grammar, some filter words, some slang	Uses proper grammar, avoids filter words or slang
Overall			

For questions pertaining to the competition, please contact Career Services or visit Rankin 135.

Have fun and Good Luck!
~Career Services Staff

****The Kindle Fire is valued at \$199 and the winner may be required and responsible to pay taxes incurred as a result of winning this prize.**