

Oxford House Interview Questions

1. Tell us a little about yourself.
2. How did you get to this point in your recovery?
3. How do you feel about your addiction?
4. What is your plan for recovery?
5. Do you go to AA/NA meetings?
6. Do you have a sponsor? If not are you willing to get one within 30 days?
7. Have you identified your relapse triggers? If so, what are they?
8. Can you tell us any behaviors you might exhibit that would indicate you are headed towards a relapse? If the house observes these behaviors would you comply with a house contract to address these behaviors?
9. What is your job history? Do you have a profession, trade or skill? Do you have a re-entry plan?
10. Do you have any anger issues? If so, what provokes the anger?
11. How do you feel about group living? Are you compatible with most people?

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12. Are you involved in any relationships? If so, are there any relationships that could potentially be disruptive to the house?

13. Are you taking any medications? If so, what are you taking?

14. Tell us about your legal problems. (How many times have you been to jail and what for)

15. Are you a registered sex offender?

16. Can you handle being confronted in a constructive manner? Can you confront others in a constructive manner?

17. Do you have any prejudice issues? (race, sexual, etc)

18. Would you have any problems performing chores? (disabilities, grass cutting, etc)

19. What do you feel you can offer Oxford House?

20. What can Oxford House offer you?

21. Why do you want to live in an Oxford House?

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22. Scenario: You and your roommate become friends. One day your roommate tells you they have had a bad day (got fired from their job, lost their girlfriend/boyfriend, death in the family, etc). The need to unwind a little and they just took one hit or drink, but they are sorry and promise to never do it again. They want to continue living in Oxford House so they ask you to keep this a secret. What do you do in this situation?

23. During your first 30 days in the house you will be on a probationary period. This means you will have an 11:00pm curfew, you have to attend 5 AA/NA meetings a week, no overnight guests, no overnights out of the house, you must attend all house meetings (Sunday @ 10:00am) for 90 days, and you have to attend 3 out of 4 chapter meetings (First Sunday of each month @ 3:00pm). Are you okay with this?

24. Each Oxford House has officer positions (total of 6 positions) that you will more than likely be elected to hold. This is not something you can turn down. Are you okay with this?

25. In order to move into an Oxford House, members are required to pay a \$100.00 move in fee, and 2 weeks of EES (Equal Expenses Shared). Is this something you can pay? If not do you have plans for a funding source?

26. If accepted, when would you move in?

27. Do you have any questions for the house? If so please list them below.

ATTACH THIS FORM TO THE MEMBERS APPLICATION