

Dressing for the Interview

Do:

- ◇ Dress conservatively in attire that looks responsible and shows respect for the interviewer and the company.
- ◇ Wear moderate styles. Stay with solid, muted colors and well-pressed clothing.
- ◇ Practice good grooming. Look freshly showered and shaved.
- ◇ Have clean, combed, and neatly styled hair.
- ◇ Wear dark-colored, unscuffed shoes.
- ◇ Have clean hands with trimmed nails.

Don't:

- ◇ Wear soiled, torn, wrinkled, or ill-fitting clothing.
- ◇ Wear jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts, or sneakers.
- ◇ Wear an extreme hairstyle or extreme makeup if you expect to be treated as a serious candidate for the job.
- ◇ Openly display tattoos and body piercings.
- ◇ Slouch with your hands shoved in your pockets. Use good posture and an open, friendly stance.
- ◇ Arrive wearing sunglasses, a lot of jewelry, or heavy cologne.
- ◇ Look at the floor and avoid eye contact. Look the interviewer in the eye.
- ◇ Show up with an unhappy look on your face—a smile will win them over.