Sample Behavioral-Based Interview Questions

- 1. Tell me about a time when you were asked to do something you had never done before.
- 2. How did you react? What did you learn?
- 3. Describe a situation in which you embraced a new system, process, technology, or idea at work that was a major departure from the old way of doing things.
- 4. Recall a time when you were assigned a task outside of your job description. How did you handle the situation? What was the outcome?
- 5. Tell me about the biggest change that you have had to deal with. How did you adapt to that change?
- 6. Tell me about a time when you had to adjust to a colleague's working style in order to complete a project or achieve your objectives.
- 7. What are the three things that are most important to you in a job?
- 8. Tell me about a time in the last week when you've been satisfied, energized, and productive at work. What were you doing?
- 9. What's the most interesting thing about you that's not on your resume?
- 10. What would make you chose our company over others?
- 11. What's the biggest misconception your coworkers have about you and why do they think that?
- 12. Give an example of when you had to work with someone who was difficult to get along with. How did you handle interactions with that person?
- 13. Tell me about a time when you were communicating with someone and they did not understand you. What did you do?
- 14. Tell me about one of your favorite experiences working with a team and your contribution.
- 15. Describe the best partner or supervisor with whom you've worked. What part of their management style appealed to you?
- 16. Can you share an experience where a project dramatically shifted directions at the last minute? What did you do?

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