

**WORKFORCE TRAINING
APPLICANT INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

1. Have you applied to any other programs since applying into this one? **Yes** **No**
(If yes please state which program and organization)

2. Do you have a reliable way to get to The Steel Yard? **Yes** **No** Would you like a RIPTA bus pass for the week?

3. Do you have any allergies? **Yes** **No** (if yes, please explain)

4. Why did you select this program? What appeals to you about The Steel Yard's workforce training program?

5. What are your goals and how is this program going to help achieve those goals?

6. Have you had any previous job roles? If so, how would you describe your experience in those positions?

7. Do you view yourself as a creative person and why or why not?

8. Do you make art or have a creative practice of your own? If yes, can you tell us about it and why is it important to you?

9. Could you share a moment when you were inspired by art, and how that inspiration motivated you to achieve something? Remember, art can come in many forms like paintings, sculptures, graffiti, architecture, music, movies, and more.

10. How important is community to you? Could you describe a time when you contributed positively to your community or collaborated with others to achieve a shared goal or purpose?
11. If you were a participant in this class and witnessed two other classmates having a disagreement, how would you react?
12. What do you see as your strength? Give an example when you used this strength?
13. What would you identify as one of your weaknesses? Could you share an experience where you encountered this weakness?
14. Have you taken any steps to improve your weaknesses?
15. Are you able to attend the full program, all day (10am – 4:30pm) every day? Yes No
16. As you may know, completion of this program will qualify you to apply for a three month long apprenticeship program. Do you have any interest in the apprenticeship?

Success of the program is required to receive the stipend. Attendance is part of that success measure, so you must attend every day of the program and be on time every day to receive the stipend.

Please think about any questions you may have, as there will be an opportunity to ask them.