

# US VISA INTERVIEW

Those who apply for a US visa, from the age of 14 to the age of 79, have to attend an in-person interview at the US embassy or consulate in their country.

**The commonly asked questions for US Visitor visa interviews are the following:**

Usually, the consular officer starts the conversation by commenting something on the weather, the rush hour in the morning, or the long queue at the embassy. That is because they want you to feel comfortable and make you feel less nervous or stressed. Have all documents in your hands, nicely arranged and in order. Hand to the interviewer every document that he asks for, followed by explanations if you see it necessary. The commonly asked questions for the US Visitor visa interviews are the following.

## **1. What is the purpose of your visit to the US?**

- For business purposes - to negotiate a contract.
- To visit my mother, who lives in the US.
- For medical treatment.
- I am going to visit my aunt, whom I haven't seen for a long time. She has been inviting me over for a few years now, and only now I have managed to find time to apply for a visa and make the trip.

- The reason I wish to get a US visa is to visit the country and sightsee. I have been saving for a long time for this trip.
- I have gained the right to attend a conference/seminar/training.etc

## **2. Have you been to the US before?**

- NO
- Yes, when? That's it if you ever stayed more than extended time or were deported or detained anything previously, say the truth "DO NOT LIE" as they will already have it on record in front of them.

## **3. How long will you be staying in the US?**

- 14 days or 2 weeks. Try to tell the exact date if not you can also say around 2 weeks/14 days. the consular officer has all this information in your application DS-160 FORM in his hands, However, he will just try to get into the real talk this way.

## **4. Do you have relatives or friends currently in the US?**

- Tell them the truth rather than any lie as it's a safe side. If you know someone even met once or twice in your entire life just tell the truth.

## **5. Details on your friends/relatives in the US?**

- If you have any relatives, friends, uncles, cousins tell them details that you have relatives.

**6. Where will you be residing in the United States?**

- If you have booked a hotel, show your hotel booking and tell the interviewer a bit why you have chosen that hotel. If you will be staying over at friends or relatives show their invitation letter and describe your relationship with them.

**7. What is the reason for traveling at this particular time?**

- If you are applying for a B1 visa it is easier for the interviewer to accept your reasons. Whereas, if you are traveling under the B1 visa, then you have to give stronger reasons, such as Weather, festivals, events, medical, seminar.

**8. Why do you plan to stay so long, can you stay shorter?**

- If someone applies for a visa with a longer than 6 months validity. If you have applied for such a visa, you must have a strong reason behind it.

**9. Who will you be traveling with?**

- If anyone accompanies you as dependents tell details.

**10. Have you booked your tickets?**

- If you have already done such a thing, hand the booking confirmation letter to the interviewer.

**11. What do you do for a living? How much do you earn?**

- Again the same question you already fill up in your DS- 160. So tell the exact things that you fill up your form with.

**12. How will you be financing your trip? Who is your sponsor?**

- If you are carrying all your costs You will be presented to the officers a statement on your bank account and other documents.

**13. Are you married? Do you have children? Who will take care of them while you are away?**

- if you are leaving someone behind, to whom you are committed and you will have to go back. If you have children, tell them who will take care of them while you are away, and what is your relationship with the caretaker.

**14. Do you have any intention of remaining in the US?**

- You have to answer NO.

**15. How can you assure me that you will return to your home country?**

- Try to prove to the consular officer that you have strong ties to your home country and that by no means do you plan to remain in the US. Try to prove that by telling the interviewer you have Parents, wife, children to whom you plan to get back (if you have them). You can also add the job business that you are leaving behind you have to come back to take over.