



Parent's Questions for the Nanny

General Background of the Nanny

1. Ask about family background – parents, brothers, and sisters.
2. What are your hobbies and interests?
3. What do you consider to be your greatest strengths?
4. What do you consider to be your greatest weaknesses?
5. What are your greatest accomplishments?
6. What is your current position and why do you want to leave?
7. What are you looking for in your next position?
8. What are your long-range goals?

Attitudes Towards Children and Childcare Knowledge

1. Why did you choose to become a nanny?
2. What qualities do you have that make you a good caregiver?
3. What do you enjoy about looking after children?
4. How many years of experience do you have with (age of your child)?
5. Do you have experience with potty training?
6. What kinds of activities would you do with (age of your child) year old?
7. How would you handle crying or a temper tantrum of a child this age?
8. Are you interested in taking the children to programs in the area?
9. When do you think it's okay for the children not to be supervised?
10. Are you comfortable working with the children with homework?
11. Are you interested in occasional caring for other children while my child has a friend over for a play day?
12. What do you think the most challenging or interesting part of working with children this age?



Food Preparation

1. Can you cook?
2. What would you cook for children aged (age of your child)?

Ability to Handle a Medical Emergency

1. Are you trained in First Aid?
2. What would you do in the case of: a Fall? Choking? High fever?

Transportation

1. Do you have a driver's license?
2. Are you able to drive a standard or automatic car?
3. What type of car do you have?
4. Does it have rear seat belts?
5. What type of insurance do you have? (Full insurance)

Willingness to Assist with Household Chores/Babysitting

1. What household tasks are you happy to perform? (e.g. diapering duties only, light housework, ironing, cooking)
2. Are you willing to babysit/ date night?

Employment Details

1. When would you be available to start a new position?
2. Are you willing/able to make a one-year commitment?



Be Sure Ask A lot of Open-Ended Questions

Here's your chance to ask about any hypothetical situation that could happen, between siblings, an emergency, tv time, tantrums, requests from children, or or something you are just curious about how the nanny will respond. For example: If one child is crying and one has been hurt, who do you respond to first. These questions can pertain to any particular situation, even something that has happened in the past.

NEXT STEPS:

Share Details About Your family

1. A typical weekday and weekend in your household.
2. Any details about your child(ren's) behaviors, interests and dislikes.
3. Share dietary concerns.
4. Anything else your nanny should know ab
5. out your family.