

# Basic tips for a successful interview in real estate

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#### Do

- Dress professionally
- Be on time
- Be yourself and relax
- Prepare a list of questions. Start with the ones on the right.

### Don't

- Arrive late or too early
- Discuss personal problems unrelated to real estate
- Tell long stories or ramble
- Cancel appointment without appropriate notice

### **Prepare**

a resume or fill out an application with your basic information

Objective should include your desire to affiliate with a highly respected real estate company so that you can best serve the public and have the opportunity to unlimited income potential.

Emphasize your self-motivation, creative planning and positive attitude.

Highlight experience in sales, working with people and marketing both tangible and intangible products or concepts.

Don't forget to mention your "spheres of influence" - community involvement, church, children's activities, social clubs, fraternal organizations, neighborhood associations, past employers, family, spouse, or anyone who would think of real estate when they think of you.

# Questions to Ask

What training is available to me?	What does the company provide at no additional cost?
What are the typical earnings of a first year associate?	How is working with this company advantageous to me?
Will I have access to marketing assistance?	What suggestions do you have to help me get started?
What are my expenses and on-going costs?	Is continuing education provided?
What type of lead generation does the company provide?	What internal support is offered?
How am I compensated?	





# Becoming a Real Estate Associate

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### PRE-LICENSE EXPENSES:

State Exam Registration	. \$	53.00
License Processing Fee (after exam)	\$	60.00
MIBOR EXPENSES:		
(Pro-rated depending on the month you join)		
MIBOR Membership (yearly)	\$7	719.00
MIBOR Application (one time)	\$4	100.00
MLS & Technology Fees (yearly)	\$4	156.00

### **POSSIBLE EXTRA EXPENSES:**

(semi-annual \$245.50 paid in April and October)

- 30-hour Post-licensing Course
- Taxes
- Fmail
- Entertainment
- Automobile
- Health & Hospital Insurance
- Error & Omissions Insurance
- Personal Promotion
- Postage
- Office Supplies
- Lock Boxes
- Technology Fees

(The above items will vary depending on the company you join)