



## “Ask the Entrepreneur” Sample Questions

1. What were your career plans when you graduated from high school?

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2. What industry is your business in? How did you get into the business or industry?

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3. Did you have to have specific education for your business?

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4. What made you start your particular business?

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5. Has this business always been a passion or was it something to fall back on?

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6. What age were you when you first wanted to start this business?

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7. Who taught you about the business you are in or did you learn as you go?

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8. What difficulties did you have when you started your business?

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9. How much did it cost to start the business?

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10. Where did you get your capital investment?

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11. How long did it take you to get where you wanted to be?

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12. What do you do to relieve the stress of owning a business?

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13. What criteria are required to become an employee of your business?

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14. What are your hours per day? How many employees do you have? What are your demographics?

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15. Have you ever expanded or would you like to? Do you see yourself expanding the business throughout the local areas?

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16. What is your business marketing strategy?

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17. What is your biggest motivator?

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18. What has been the greatest satisfaction in owning your own business?

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19. Where do you see yourself in five years?

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20. In your opinion, what skills does a person need to have to be a successful entrepreneur?

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