

## TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL INTERVIEW

Before	During	After
<ul> <li>Research the organization and its mission.</li> <li>Ensure you have read the internship description/duties.</li> <li>Think about how to communicate and describe examples of your skills and experience based on volunteer work, previous internships, college assignments, etc.</li> <li>Prepare questions to ask to the interviewer/panel.</li> <li>Ensure your interview outfit is ready and appropriate—show effort in your self-presentation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Arrive (or login) early to prepare yourself and get acquainted with the vicinity/technology.</li> <li>Silence your phone before your interview.</li> <li>Greet everyone you encounter and practice good manners.</li> <li>B-R-E-A-T-H-E, take pauses, stay positive and focused.</li> <li>Make eye contact throughout the interview.</li> <li>Remember that you can also use examples from volunteer work, college projects, and student organizations when answering questions.</li> <li>Ask the interviewer your prepared questions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ask the hiring manager what to expect next.</li> <li>Write an email or send a note thanking the interviewer for the opportunity.</li> </ul>