

Spark Hire Tips and Tricks

Our Guide To Video Interviewing Success

As you get ready to complete your video interview, take a look at our tips in this guide to ensure you put your best foot forward.

Best Practices

- Dress professionally as if you were doing this interview at an office
- Find a quiet place to do your recording with no distractions
- Inform others around you (e.g. family or roommates) that you are doing an interview
- Clean up the background and find a neutral colored wall to record in front of

Looking Good on Camera

- Find a well-lit room to complete your interview in
- Avoid recording in front of windows as the sunlight can cast a shadow
- Sit up straight and make eye contact with the camera on your device
- Speak slowly and clearly

Video and Audio Quality

- Use the newest device you have to record your interview
- If you use a computer, we recommend utilizing Google Chrome as your web browser
- If you don't have a webcam, download the free Spark Hire mobile app for iOS or Android (mobile devices often have the best quality camera too!)
- Do multiple practice recordings before starting so you can be sure your video and audio quality is solid
- Leverage a strong internet connection when recording and request that others on the same network stop all heavy streaming activity
- Close out other applications on your device that can be using up processing power and/or your webcam or mic

Need Help?

We partner with a company called Spark Hire and they have a 24x7 technical support team which is dedicated to helping you with any questions you have or issues you run into.

Contact Spark Hire's support team at support@sparkhire.com.

If you decide to use the Spark Hire mobile app for your interview, just search "Spark Hire" in the App Store on iOS devices and in the Google Play Store on Android devices