



INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR AN ARCHITECT

CHILD CARE FACILITIES DESIGN EXPERIENCE:

- “How many child care facilities have you designed?”
- “Can you give us the names of other clients you have worked with to design child care facilities?”
- “Has your experience included getting zoning and other regulatory approvals from public agencies in this local jurisdiction?”
- “What would your ideal child care center look like?”
- “What experience do you have designing outdoor play spaces?”
- “Have any of your previous projects been similar to ours in any way?”
- “Does our project present any particular design or other challenges?”

THE CLIENT/ARCHITECT RELATIONSHIP:

- “What steps do you take with a client to create an initial design?”
- “What will our role be in making design decisions?”
- “How have you resolved disagreements over design decisions in the past?”
- “What design approach would you take to our project?”
- “What kind of information can we provide to help you understand our space needs?”
- “Who in the firm will be responsible for designing the project? Will that person be our day-to-day contact?”
- “What is your firm’s role during construction? Do you provide construction oversight services?”

BUDGET AND COST:

- “How do you determine your fee for a project like ours?”
- “Does your fee include the work of subcontractors, or will that be an additional cost?”
- “Will you provide us with design options until we are satisfied, or is there a limit to the number of design schemes you will develop if we are not happy with the initial set?”
- “Will there be an extra cost for renderings or models if we need them for our fundraising efforts?”
- “Have any of your previous projects gone over budget? If so, what were the reasons?”