Sample Interview Questions for your #MCN50 Voices Interview

These question are suggestions only and are meant to help you prepare for/think about your interview; no need to ask all of them!

Have questions about the interview process or suggestions for the project? Contact the Project Leads, Mara Kurlandsky or Susan Edwards.

Did you always want to work in museums?
If you weren't working in the museum field, what else would you be doing?

What did you study in university—was it related to museum work?
Describe your personal job history/trajectory in less than 10 words.
Did you start out in technology?
What are 3 pieces of advice you'd give someone starting out in the field?
How has technology changed/not changed the workplace environment in museums?

What type of skills have served you well?
What skills did you learn on the job? or wish you had before starting?
How has your understanding of technology in museums evolved over time?
How do you stay up to date with your tech skills? Does your job provide support for ongoing professional development?

What do you think about the idea of a work/life balance?
Pick one person that you rely on to help you do your job. Tell me why that person helps you.
Did you ever have a mentor and/or serve as a mentor to someone else in the field? What did you gain from that relationship?

What are the top 3 challenges in your institution right now?
What do you see as the top 3 challenges in the field right now?
Did you ever invent your own job/job title?

When was the first time you attended MCN and what was your experience like?
What has MCN's role been in the field? What should its role be in the future?
Have you ever participated in MCN karaoke—if so, what was your best rendition?
Can you share a favorite memory from a past MCN conference? It doesn't need to be a session, it can be a favorite social memory/funny story

What's your go-to place on the internet when you're procrastinating at work?
How do you really feel about museum apps?
Favorite emoji?