# SAMPLE Interview Questions for GHP:

1. Can you please tell us a little bit about yourself?
2. Why should you be selected to represent Cobb County in the GHP program?
3. What makes you unique as an individual?
4. What is your main goal in school? In life?
5. What kind of career interests you?
6. What do you plan to do after high school?
7. Do you enjoy learning for the sake of learning? If so, what activities have you participated in that demonstrate this?
8. What have you done outside of school to pursue your interests?
9. What unique personal qualities could you bring to the program that might justify your selection as a finalist over someone who has an academic ability greater than your own?
10. If chosen as a finalist, you will be about 300 miles away from your home, family, and friends for six weeks. You will be allowed to leave the program for only one weekend during the six week period. Have you ever been away from friends and family that long? How do you think you would be able to handle this time frame?
11. Do you think you are mature enough to participate in the program? Elaborate.
12. The rules and regulations are very strict at Governor’s Honors, such as staying on campus, curfews, and no absences. How do you feel about this?
13. You will be sharing a room for four weeks with someone you have never met. What will you do if that person has habits different from your own?
14. Who is the one person in your life who has motivated you the most?
15. What accomplishments are you the most proud of thus far?
16. What is your greatest strength? Your greatest weakness?
17. Why do you want to attend GHP?
18. What will you contribute to GHP
19. What scares you the most about GHP?
20. What have you recently read or done about your subject in the classroom? Outside the classroom?
21. Are your grades an accurate reflection of your potential?
22. Which one of your activities is most rewarding? Why?
23. What has been your biggest achievement?
24. What’s your opinion on [recent current event]?
25. How did you spend last summer?
26. Other students interviewing today may have more experience in your area and may be more skilled. Can you give any reasons why you should be selected over them?
27. How do you react to failure?
28. What happens when you’re not the best in the room?
29. Describe your dream project in your area.
30. What questions do you have about GHP
31. What do you enjoy most about (subject)?
32. What is the most enjoyable (subject) project you have ever done?
33. What books have you read related to your subject on your own?
34. How is your subject related to other subjects?
35. Describe any special interest you have in your area of nomination. How would you like to pursue that interest?
36. If you were nominated in several areas, why did you choose to focus on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (subject)?