

What to Expect When Interviewing for the World Race

At the World Race, we love the opportunity to get to know each of our applicants on an individual basis through a phone interview prior to being considered for a trip.

We have an interview team (comprised of male and female interviewers) who have been trained in asking questions to better understand your past and where God might be taking you.

The interview typically takes 30 minutes, in which we will review your previous experiences and ask about your relationship with Jesus and what it would mean for you to go on the World Race.

Steps of a Typical Interview

1. Schedule an interview ASAP (link on WR profile)
 - Interviews are available up to 24 hours in advance.
 - Interviews are available M-F, 7am-4pm Eastern Standard Time.
2. Complete the interview (30 minutes)
 - Get to know you now
 - Review your background (things you mentioned on your app)
 - Determine how you want to grow in your relationship with Jesus
3. Hear from us post interview (5-7 business days)
 - You can expect someone from our team to give you a call within 5-7 business days post interview to give you next steps in your interview process.

* At the World Race, we often ask for references as a part of our vetting process. We love hearing what your community has to say about how your past experiences could come into play through your journey on the World Race. You may be asked to provide a reference during the interview process.

FAQs

How do I prepare for the interview?

Pray! We want to know more about who you are and your relationship with Jesus. Our questions will closely follow the information that you disclosed on your application.

If I miss my phone interview am I allowed to reschedule?

We understand life happens! You will receive an email notifying you the appointment has been cancelled. Head over to your WR profile to schedule a new interview. Because our team has limited availability, each applicant will receive only two reschedule opportunities before the application is removed.

What kinds of questions should I be prepared to answer?

You will be asked questions about yourself, your background, your relationship with Jesus and how you want to grow through this World Race journey. Interviewers are trained in asking questions to better understand your past and where God might be taking you.

When will I know if I'm accepted?

You will receive an **update** on your interview status in 5-7 business days post-interview. During our interview process, we often will ask for references. Our interview process can be as swift as 24 hours and as lengthy as 3 weeks for this reason. Please be patient with us as we seek the Lord to determine if this is a great fit!

Do any of my past experiences disqualify me from the World Race?

Not necessarily. We are looking for participants who have walked through life and have learned how to seek God through challenging and uplifting circumstances. In that, we are interested in spiritually, emotionally and physically healthy individuals who are ready to go on a journey with God. If we believe the World Race is not a good fit at this time, we will give you ways to adjust so that you can reapply when the timing is right!

How do I know if I could be a good fit for the World Race?

Check out [Expectations of Every World Racer](#) to learn more!

If I interview for the World Race, does that mean I have to go on it?

No. We expect the application and interview are part of the discernment process in determining where God might be taking you. If, at any point in the process, you decide that this isn't a great fit for you, please let us know and we will remove your application.

I'm nervous about my interview. Help!?

You're not alone! Don't be afraid to ask God for courage prior to your interview. We start every interview in prayer and anticipate God to help us all through the discomfort and the nerves many of us experience during an interview!

What if I don't feel comfortable interviewing with someone of the opposite gender?

Go ahead and let your interviewer know you'd love the chance to interview with someone of the same gender. We will do our best to accommodate your needs during our interview process!

If I was not initially accepted to the World Race, am I welcome to reapply?

Yes! Feel free to update your application and schedule an interview.

If I have any other questions, who do I reach out to?

If someone reached out to you prior to your interview, feel free to shoot them an email, text or give them a call! Otherwise, email, text or call your interviewer for more information!