DoorDash Web Technical Phone Screen
Interview Preparation

INTERVIEW FORMAT

The screen will be 60-minutes and generally structured as follows:
• Introductions between you and your interviewer (5 min)
• Working session of live coding to process data and render UI (45 min)
• Q&A and opportunity for you to ask your interviewer about DoorDash (10 min)

YOU WILL NEED:

• A computer with internet access.
• A browser that can run codesandbox.io.
• A Zoom link (provided by DoorDash) for the coding portion of the interview.
  • Note that you will be sharing your screen.

MAJOR COMPONENTS OF THE ASSESSMENT INCLUDE:

• General code quality and problem-solving ability.
• Clear communication and explanation of work.
• Familiarity with JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.
  • You'll be asked to complete a small component with the framework of your choice. We'll provide you with a React codesandbox; but, if you would like to use another framework, please let your interviewer know at the beginning as they can easily & quickly change the framework. If you are not familiar with codesandbox, play around with this project a bit!

Interviewing can be a stressful process. Here are some tips that candidates have found helpful! Keep them in mind during the interview to ensure you are showing your best work.

CODING TIPS:

• Think about and discuss design tradeoffs/good abstractions with your interviewer.
• Write simple code, with correct syntax.
• Find and fix your bugs. Feel free to look up documentation.

COMMUNICATIONS TIPS:

• Ask clarifying questions, and be wary of making premature assumptions. Before starting your implementation, be clear on the requirements.

• Describe your high-level approach first before implementing it. Our interviewer wants to understand your thought process and how you go about solving a problem. By thinking out loud, you'll share your approach and they'll be able to steer you in the right direction if needed.

• Ask relevant and appropriate questions about DoorDash to show your interest. This is your chance to interview us as well to make sure that DoorDash is the right fit for you.

• Listen to the feedback from your interviewer as they are there to help guide you.