

Send flowers to the person's home, or to another address they have agreed to share, with enough time for the delivery to arrive before their interview. Keep the arrangement small and the card reassuring, without making the gift feel tied to the interview result.

Time the gift to fit their plans

Find out the interview date and where the recipient expects to be in the days leading up to it. Having flowers arrive at home one or two days beforehand gives them a chance to enjoy the gift without needing to answer the door while preparing or taking a call.

If you do not already have their address, ask them for it instead of looking for it privately. You can preserve some of the surprise by saying you have a small gift in mind. Ask about any delivery preferences, including a safe spot where a package may be left if they are away.

Take extra care if they will be staying somewhere other than home. A hotel delivery may be hard to receive, and the recipient might not have a practical way to bring the flowers back. Check with them before arranging delivery there. Waiting until they return may be the easier choice.

Set up the delivery carefully

1. Check the recipient's full name, delivery address and a suitable time window. Correct information makes it more likely the flowers will arrive where and when they are wanted.
2. Find a florist that serves the recipient's area. Look at the delivery dates on offer, and ask how the flowers are left if no one answers the door.

3. Choose a size that is easy to manage. An arrangement already placed in a vase can help if the recipient may not have a container at home.
4. Add a short card message and sign it with your name. A few kind words make the gesture feel personal without creating another obligation.
5. Before placing the order, check the date, address and card wording. Save the order confirmation so you have the details if you need to ask about the delivery.

Pick suitable flowers and a simple message

Use the recipient's known favorites as a guide. A compact bunch can sit comfortably on a desk or kitchen table without filling the room. If strong smells are uncomfortable for them, ask for low-fragrance flowers rather than guessing what they will enjoy.

Also consider any pets in the home. Certain flowers and greenery can harm cats and dogs, and lilies are particularly hazardous to cats. Mention the pets to the florist and verify which flowers will be included before you order.

A card could read, **"I'm thinking of you before your interview. I hope the day feels calm."** The message gives encouragement without asking for news afterward or implying that the recipient must get the position.

Common questions about interview flowers

How far in advance should they arrive?

One or two days before the interview is a reasonable plan. First make sure the recipient can accept a delivery then.

Is the interview venue a good delivery address?

Home is generally a more considerate option. Flowers delivered to the interview site could be distracting or awkward for the recipient to carry.

Are flowers suitable for a remote interview?

They can be. Set delivery for a time outside the interview so the recipient will not have to interrupt a call to answer the door.

What if they do not enjoy surprises?

Ask before ordering. You can still make the gift thoughtful by letting them select a convenient delivery day or a flower they like.

A good companion read: flowers around the world