

1.If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

If anything was possible, I would put up my very own business. My dream job is to become a businesswoman. Specifically, I would like my business to be an inclusive clothing line. The reason for this is that growing up, I had a few encounters with adults telling me to wear this and that. Not only that but in school we had to wear uniforms which are not tailored for each person but restricted to what is the average size. Generally, society dictates what we must wear in public, and I do not like the sound of that. Another thing to consider is my passion for fashion, which started when I was in college. Prior to this, I would often be labeled as dull when it comes to my clothes. My usual go-to would be a black shirt, jeans, and tennis shoes. Nowadays, I have been experimenting with colors and altering clothes to make them trendier and wearable. The best thing about running your very own company in my opinion is that you don't have to worry about clocking in and out on time. The most fulfilling part is you get to see the humble beginnings, the ups and downs, and eventually the success of what you have put up.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

To be completely honest, I am not the type to become easily stressed no matter what the environment is. If I were to state a situation closest to the definition of me being stressed, it would be during a time when I did my internship at COA. That specific morning, we had to be involuntarily subjected to scorching heat for more than 2 hours outside the office since the person in charge of the key had yet to arrive. Personally, I hate sweating, and this wait made me feel so uncomfortable. When she arrived, she made excuses that she woke up late and basically brushed it off knowing the auditor wouldn't be present in the office the entire day. Due to her laidback response, I had an idea that it might happen again. And so, I went ahead and talked to her regarding my concern. I asked her if I could get the key back since I was previously tasked to handle the key anyway by our supervisor but had to let her handle it for a while due to some circumstances at the university. In the entirety of my stay there, I had never been late because I had my priorities set before starting this job. And so, I wanted to make sure I get to be constant without compromising my relationship with my co-intern. This was the best resolution I could think of at that time.

3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

In my previous internship, I worked under a State Auditor for Commission on Audit. He oversees the auditing process of the agencies such as PNP, BFP, LRA, and Municipal Trial Courts in Negros Occidental. What I would do is verify the accuracy of details in each source document, particularly the official receipts and deposit slips if it coincides with the summary of reported amounts. Afterwards, I would encode it to a spreadsheet along with the mismatches found as a summary report. The errors would be photocopied and compiled into one folder according to the city and year it belongs to. All of these are very basic and easy if you have the presence of mind and commitment to the tasks. However, the most challenging part of the process is when the source documents are damaged or not provided at all and we had to actually notify the agency's office for them to send it. If this happens, the work for that city and year becomes pending even though I can continue summing up the amount and add the ones missing later. But the fact remains that it cannot be cleared and submitted to our supervisor yet since the supporting evidence is yet to arrive and be confirmed thoroughly.

4. How would your previous managers/coworkers describe you?

The most frequent description I get from my co-interns is that I am independent and serious when it comes to doing my work. They often had to remind me to take a break because I tend to forget the time if I am too focused on my task. Outside of that though, they said I can be quirky and playful once I am comfortable with the people I interact with. I am a huge listener instead of a talker. And so, they liked the fact that I would be all-ears when it comes to their concerns, rants, gossip, or whatever they want to share at that moment. As to my previous supervisor's description of me, that would be hardworking and dedicated. I specifically remembered him calling me that during the time he stumbled upon my co-interns joking around while I was still glued to the computer. Good thing he was not mad at them but instead he called me out for not joining in on the fun.

5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

The accomplishments that I can be proud of were getting an NCIII in Bookkeeping, passing the professional Civil Service Exam, and getting a bachelor's degree in management accounting. When I was preparing for the Bookkeeping exam, we were provided with 6 Saturday review sessions to be conducted by our professor in accounting. At that time, I had a feeling I could not keep up with her pacing and had to do it on my own. I attended only two sessions and reviewed by myself for the rest of it and passed with a 92% average which made my professor shocked. Another one ticked on my personal goals was passing the Civil Service Exam with an 88% average last August 2022. It was the fruit of my dedicated self-study at home as well. One month before the exam, I only allotted a good 3 hours to study every day. This is to ensure I don't overdo it and retain most of what I studied for the day. Lastly, my most recent achievement was graduating from college. Despite me doing the bare minimum in getting this, I can say that college was really an uphill battle. The outputs' deadlines and tests were overflowing to the point that my time management skills were tested to their maximum potential. Although once I succeeded in getting all these achievements, I would not be satisfied with just those. I strive to make so many more achievements in my life.