



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

If I had all the means in the world to pursue my dream job, I would want to be a flight attendant. Ever since I was a kid, I was always complimented by my relatives and friends because of my height. They usually tell me that I have the potential to be a Miss Universe and be a flight attendant. And as a kid, I was flattered by these compliments and even thought that I could be one of them. However, as I grew older, I realized that not all dreams can come true even if we have the courage to pursue them. There are various factors that can limit these dreams. One of which is the financial aspect. As we all know, having a degree in tourism and pursuing this kind of career would really need a huge sum of money and I personally believed that even with scholarships, I still won't be able to pursue this dream since I know that my parents would have need to work hard just to finance my education. Thus, I am left with no choice but to choose a career path that I think will help me alleviate our financial status.

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?

Yes, I've dealt with various stressful situations in college. The pile of tasks, never-ending ending quizzes, and the challenging performances that we need to comply in school has at some point caused me a lot of stress. Having to think all these tasks burned me out to the point that I even cried while doing some of these tasks. But fortunately, I was able to overcome this tough phase in my college journey. I was able to overcome these because I have remained optimistic despite my situation. I told myself that "this too, shall pass" and that I could get through this. I cried but I still continued my tasks. I've let myself feel all those emotions and allowed myself to move on and get through it. Also, another factor that helped me overcome this stressful situation was my family and friends. Because I have a strong support system that guided and encouraged me to stay strong, I was able to gain hope. Their kind words comforted me and gave me strength to continue pursuing my goals in life. Without them, I wouldn't have imagined how my college life would be.



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

During my On-the-Job Training (OJT), my friends and I were given various tasks to work on. We almost have experienced everything that our supervisors and seniors do in the workplace. Most of them are tasks that we could handle well, specifically the clerical type of work. However, the ones I find most challenging is the filing of BIR forms. Since I do not have enough knowledge on how the actual accounting industry works, I had a tough time executing all the BIR filing related tasks that were given to me. I was also afraid of committing mistakes since these are actual client accounts. However, through the help and assistance of my supervisor, I was able to successfully file all those accounts.

On the other hand, the task I enjoyed the most was the one I did with my fellow trainees. We all went together to the bank to pay for the client's BIR payments. I enjoyed this task because I was able to know the location of various banks here in Bacolod and was able to witness how banks work. I also have learned how to fill in payment forms and improved my sense of direction because of this experience.

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

My previous managers or coworkers would probably describe me as someone who loves to ask questions. This is because I usually tend to ask for help whenever I feel like I am not sure on what to do in a specific situation. I also lived by the accounting rule that states "Never assume unless otherwise stated." so I have made it a habit to ask when needed. And fortunately, my supervisor at that time also loved answering questions. In fact, she even encouraged us to ask whenever we are having difficulty accomplishing a task. On the other hand, my coworkers or trainees would probably describe me as someone who is easy to approach or talk to. Since I do ask a lot of questions, I also make sure to answer whatever queries others have for me. I make sure to help and assist them to the best of my abilities. I am also confident that I was able to create a good relationship with my co-trainees because of this characteristic. In fact, we are all still in touch with each other even though our OJT ended months ago.



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

The accomplishments I am most proud of are all related to journalism. To be specific, these accomplishments are the awards and recognition I have received as a writer and as a journalist. Back in my Junior High, I got the 6<sup>th</sup> place in the Division's School Press Conference and was sent to the Regionals to represent our division, the Division of Bacolod City. Although I was not able to win in the Regionals, I am still proud of this achievement. After all, it was a once in a lifetime opportunity to represent our division. In addition to this, another journalism-related award that I am most proud of is the one I recently got during our graduation day. I, together with my fellow senior journalists, were awarded the Service Award for Journalism because of the service we have provided in the institution. I am proud and confident to say that as student journalists, we were able to deliver quality and timely information to our fellow students. We have become the bearers of truth and the voice of the voiceless.