

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

Ever since when I was a child, I always wanted to be a policewoman or a firefighter. I always want to help other people, and that is why I really wanted these jobs. Unfortunately, I am not well-fitted for the job since my physical status is far from certain requirements. Also, my family doesn't have the capacity to pay for my tuition if that's the course that I really want to take. I dream of these jobs because I love helping other people. Seeing on the news that these people save lives makes me happy and proud. Since I wasn't able to reach or achieve my dream job, I only joined the rescue medical team at our school. When I was in Senior High school, I joined Red Cross Youth in La Consolacion College- Bacolod and CHMSU – Disaster Emergency Assistance and Rescue Services in college. I am very happy that I joined these organizations because a part of me is saying that I somehow comforted self from the disappointment of not getting my dream job.

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?

I experienced a lot of stressful situations in my past workplace back when I was in college. During my 4th year in college, I was appointed to be the Committee Head for the Secretariat and Finance as well as for Awards and Prizes. Handling these roles wasn't easy for me. We have an upcoming big event at our school and we're the assigned committee to manage the pageant portion of the event. On the day of the event, I already organized the things needed, especially awards and prizes since there are lots of them. When the awarding event came, that was the time that I experienced a very stressful one because the awards were shuffled since not all the winners came on time on the stage. I was very stressed at that time and fortunately, I was able to overcome it with the help of my committee members and we had a meeting after that event for us to learn, unlearn and relearn. It was indeed a lesson for me.



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 position, the task that I find most challenging is the liquidation part. As a committee head for secretariat and finance, it is my duty to liquidate all the expenses and align them to the budget proposal of a certain event. I found it challenging because some receipts and money were missing, and I couldn't complete my liquidation report perfectly because of these problems. The task that I enjoyed the most was organizing the event and the awards as well. I enjoyed making sashes for our candidates and organizing them as well. I also enjoyed putting ribbons on our medals and making the certificates of the winners. Additionally, I was also one of the people who were tasked to design the stage for the upcoming event. I enjoyed that one too. I also loved the bond that my fellow committee created. We may have been stressed and pressured at that time, but we still enjoyed working creating memories together since that was my last year in college.

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

When I was the head of the secretariat and events committee, my fellow committee members all had the same first impression of me. They told me that they thought I was not approachable, friendly and rude but I asked them why. They told me because I just had a serious face throughout our first meeting. I just smiled at them since I've been hearing the same expressions of me from other people as well. As the bond got deeper and stronger, they told me that they were wrong in their impression of me. They described me as very friendly, understanding, and approachable too. They even told me that I was very loud and talkative. I responded that I was just comfortable with them, and that is why I talked too much. Before I left the university, they told me that they wished that I could be with them a little longer since they would miss the bond and duties as well. They swore that they would never forget the things I taught them, and I hope they will really not. I am very flattered that these people appreciate me not just as their committee head but also as a person.

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

As a person, I tend to celebrate wins in life, may it be small or a grand one. One of my personal accomplishments that I am most proud of is that I have not asked for money from my parents anymore ever since I was in my 3rd year of college. Ever since I was a child, I really wanted to help my parents because I can see that they are having a lot of burdens. As a child, I didn't know how to help since I was just small and didn't have any money or strength to do so. When I reached my 3rd year of college, one of my aunts approached me to help with her store in exchange for 300 pesos per week. I accepted her offer and started earning money. That was the time I stopped asking my parents for money. I even grabbed another part-time job just to sustain my personal needs and my requirements in school. Gratefully, I graduated college without even asking money from my parents anymore and that makes me feel relieved that I somehow helped my parents by lessening their burden and that I have accomplished one of my goals.