

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

If anything was possible, my dream job would be a veterinarian. I would love to have my own veterinary clinic and work with dogs and cats. When I was young, I had this urge in me to help strays. I would get food from our house and give it to our neighbor's dog. I don't like seeing sick and injured dogs. Throughout the years, I have developed a passion for helping strays. I would like to use my clinic to treat those strays who don't have an owner and help them find their forever home. I would like to use my profession to help strays not just by treating them but by also helping them find their own family. I would raise awareness for responsible pet ownership to minimize the number of strays in our country. I have a pet too and her name is Vodka, I'm grateful for having her with me. The one who waggles her tail whenever I come home, the one who would sit on my lap thinking she was still a small puppy, and the one who loves me without any reservation. When the time comes that she'll be leaving me, I think she will be very happy with my chosen field of profession.

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 was in my 2<sup>nd</sup> year in college taking up Bachelor of Science in Accountancy when a pandemic hit our country. We had to switch from face-to-face classes to online classes. Where I was living has a bad connectivity when it comes to accessing the internet. I had to find a spot where there's a good reception for the internet. I had a hard time passing my requirements for my subjects, especially quizzes and exams due to internet connectivity issues. Since I was in the Accountancy program, we had a retention grade of 85% for our major subjects in accounting. There was this time during my 1<sup>st</sup> semester when I had to take an exam, but it was raining so I could not go out to find a place to connect to the internet. I had no choice but to answer it at home where the connection is very poor. To sum it all up, I failed one of my major accounting subjects. After knowing that I failed, I was in tears and stressed. I've lost my appetite to study because no matter how hard I've tried; I can't control the situation. Through constant prayers and reading motivational books, I was able to recover from it. I've just told myself that maybe the Lord has something greater prepared for me.

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

My recent work experience was when I rendered a volunteer service in our LGU as part of my requirements for my scholarship program. I rendered my service at our Local Government Unit which is in Talisay City. I worked at Talisay City Hall's Treasurer's Office under the Internal Control Unit. The most challenging tasks for me that I could think of were probably handling the disbursement vouchers. I really had to make sure that all of the data printed on every disbursement voucher was accurate. It involved a large sum of money, so I had to be very keen on the details written on the disbursement vouchers. The tasks that I've enjoyed doing were probably stamping the documents. I find it really comforting whenever I stamp the paper. I also enjoyed scanning the attached documents in the disbursement voucher to see if they met the requirements that they needed to comply with.

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

My supervisor often described me as keen and hard-working. Working in the Treasurer's Office really needs attention to detail especially because all the transactions in our office involve money. After finalizing the disbursement voucher, we are to submit the voucher for the printing of checks. So, before we submitted the vouchers, I was assigned to double-check the attached documents and make sure that all of the information printed was correct. And so far, I don't have any issues regarding the task that they have assigned me. That's why my supervisor would tell me that I was keen on details. I also don't like to just sit with nothing to do. That's why after I finish my assigned tasks I would ask my supervisor for another set of tasks, and she would tell me to finish it slowly because she doesn't have any more tasks that she could offer to me.

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

I am the first one in my family who graduated from college. Back when I was in elementary up until my secondary high school, we didn't have electricity. I had to study on our basketball court because our basketball court has lights on it. There, I would spend my night reviewing my lessons. I also had to go to school with an empty pocket because my mom was sick at that time and my dad's earnings were just enough to buy rice and medicines for my mom. It was really tough for all of us. Since I was young, I had an ambition to earn my college degree and whenever I told anyone of my plans, they would just laugh at me. Fortunately, despite all my struggles, I graduated Valedictorian in elementary, With Honors during Secondary High School, and With High Honors in my Senior High School. I've also earned my bachelor's degree. And that was something I'm really proud of. I came from a poor family but that doesn't mean that I can't achieve my goals. I've taught myself to keep on dreaming until my dreams become reality.

