



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

If anything was possible, my dream job was to become an astronaut. At a young age, I was interested in learning about the cosmic bodies and phenomena that lie beyond our planet. The idea of exploring outer space, discovering new things, and doing the unimaginable excites me. In addition, working as an astronaut means conducting scientific experiments and monitoring them. These experiments are imperative in providing data to humans and expanding our knowledge regarding the universe and its behavior. This can create possible solutions to contemporary problems we have in society. To add, many people dislike math and science but I, on the other hand, enjoy learning about them. Dealing with them gives me a sense of certainty and it develops critical thinking. These are the things that make me want to become an astronaut. If I were given an opportunity to become one in the future, I would take the challenge and try to seize it. It certainly will be a difficult path but trying will not hurt.

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 many stressful situations in college. One of them was when I was a group leader for a big project and some of my group members were uncooperative. There were times that when I asked the group chat for updates on their task, they would not respond. They also did not show up when I called for a progress meeting so that we could provide updates and work on the remaining tasks. Unfortunately, they would usually have reasons for not showing up which seem like lies after a lot of times. At first, I was frustrated, and I wanted to call them out in the group chat, but I realized that it would be better if we discussed it over an alignment meeting. There we talked about our progress on our tasks, discussed the best communication for them, and opened questions on how we can work together to finish our project. After the meeting, our communication was better, and we accomplished the project on time which was great.



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

During my internship at the Negros Occidental PSTC, writing proposals was the most challenging task. These proposals had engineering aspects, so we needed to provide numerical data and evidence to prove certain things. It was hard researching and calculating the data, especially when the client's industry was not a common one. There were clients who did metal fabrication, agricultural equipment fabrication, and essential oil distillation. We had to search for information in science and research journals, which is very tedious. In contrast, doing data entry tasks was the most enjoyable for me. Commonly, they provide spreadsheet templates and all I had to do was carefully put the information in. The spreadsheet formulas were already in place, so it made my task easier. I was also tasked to analyze trends in the data after placing them in the spreadsheet. It was a straightforward task, and the manager instructed me on how to do it. When working with these tasks, I always put in mind to follow the instructions and be accurate when doing them.

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

My supervisor during my internship described me as disciplined. This is what she wrote on my internship evaluation report. She mentioned that I worked in an organized manner, and I did my tasks well. Moreover, she emphasized that I strictly follow instructions and I always uphold integrity. To be disciplined, I like to keep a checklist of the things I need to do so that I won't miss out on important details. I also make a daily schedule of my errands to keep me posted. Furthermore, I usually organize files when I work so I can easily find them. By being disciplined, I can work efficiently on tasks and manage my time wisely. There can be times that I may be off track, but I try my best to realign with my schedule. Following it helps me prioritize the tasks I need to finish, and it serves as a structure to support my productivity.



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

I am proud that I was able to graduate with a degree in chemical engineering. Before entering college, most of the people I met told me that my chosen degree is difficult to pursue. But as an achiever during high school, I wanted to take the challenge and test my capabilities. As cliché as it sounds, there were a lot of struggles and doubts along the way. There were times that I just wanted to give up because some of the major subject courses were undoubtedly difficult. Even if I pull all-nighters, I may still get failing marks on some quizzes. Because of this degree, I learned to accept failure and to move on fast. Lucky enough, I was able to graduate with honors but not Latin honors. I had one grade that did not qualify me for that. Nonetheless, I am still proud of this achievement because I worked hard to achieve it.