



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

Ever since I was a kid, I always dreamt of becoming a nurse because I was a sickly kid. I was often admitted to the hospital and as I saw them doing their job, it inspired me to be like them and have such a noble job to take care of other people and their health. However, as time went by, my interests changed. There are points in my life that I wanted to be a teacher, a psychologist, and a veterinarian since I am so fond of animals, especially cats. This will be the answer that you will be getting if you have asked the younger version of myself. But if you ask what my dream job would be if anything is possible, I still want to be a nurse. I wanted to go back to the first dream that inspired me and the first one to make me have the idea that 'Oh, I wanted to be like these people. I want to help in taking care of other people's health' because I know that I will also have the professional knowledge of how to take care of my health and the health of those people who are dear to me.

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 have. Stress comes naturally if you work in the field of business, especially one that deals with accounting work. There was this time in the middle of a holiday when I was assigned to do an investment-related file while I was still working on the other one. I had to make a document request list; a list composed of the documents that the clients need to submit to complete their file. It is always due two (2) days after the file is assigned. I returned to the office earlier than the return date after the holidays to do my tasks. I was quite overwhelmed by that situation. I usually treat myself to good food after a long stressful week to prepare and motivate me for the following week. I have realized that how you respond to every instance matters over the situation itself no matter how stressful it is. So, I always remind myself that come what may, they will eventually pass.

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 job position, the task that I find most challenging yet crucial when it comes to completing the assigned file is preparing the document request list. It is challenging in a way that you must go over the client's financial reports and documents in a span of two days to draft your queries about the balances of the accounts, the adjusting entries made in the prior year, and the confirmation if they would prefer the same treatment from the previous accounting period to a certain account for the current accounting period. My previous company valued the time of their clients so the most recommended number of times that you can send out a document request list



is only once, that is why as much as possible, we had to try not to miss anything. Also, crucial in a way that the requested documents and queries made are necessary in completing the file.

On the other hand, the task that I enjoy the most is the part wherein I will be encoding the final amounts and considerations on the tax software because every time I reach this step, that also indicates that I am almost done with my file.

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

I often get comments from my manager that I am reliable when it comes to balancing the amounts and their corresponding supporting documents before finally encoding them in the tax software, so she only makes minimal revisions. Furthermore, they also see me as a people person since I can just go along with everyone at the office. However, my manager also suggested that I should work on my delegation skills to finish the tasks on or before the set allowable time. My coworkers describe me as friendly and jolly because aside from the reason that I can go along with everyone, I also try to build connections with them that is more than a coworker or a teammate but also as a friend. I usually hang out with them during lunch breaks and free time. Sometimes, we go to places after our shift and get something good to eat to unwind and we usually just have a good time.

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

The personal accomplishment so far that I am most proud of is that I was able to finish my degree in Bachelor of Science in Management Accounting as a Cum Laude. Despite having to face a lot of troubles and hardships (in my personal life and academically), I was able to attain that reward. I was overwhelmed and it makes me proud because I was able to make my parents happy and it is also my way of honoring their hard work and sacrifices to provide me with moral, financial, and emotional support while I am still studying. At the same time, I am humbled that I could not make it without the efforts of the people around me especially my family, friends, and with the Lord's grace. As of now, I am still working on the professional aspect of my life knowing that I still have so much to unlearn, relearn, and learn. Hopefully, I can do something that I will be proud of later. No matter how small the achievement is.