



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

I've always dreamt of becoming an astronaut. Space is my favorite topic in science, which is one of my favorite subjects. Exploring new horizons and places beyond Earth intrigues me greatly. If I were an astronaut, gravity would not be able to stop me from jumping as high as I could. I could also find aliens, which is exciting and terrifying at the same time. Given how crowded I think the Earth is, I find it interesting to discover new worlds where people can also reside. Observing amazing stars, magnificent nebulas, deep black holes, and enormous asteroids is truly amazing. Additionally, an astronaut does not age quickly compared to a normal person on Earth because of the time difference. These are some of the thousand reasons why I've always dreamt of becoming an astronaut. It is a fun and exciting job above all that I could think of. I wish I could be one someday.

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 experienced a lot of stressful situations before. I think the most difficult one is being far from your family for a long time. I worked as a missionary before for two years in the northern Luzon. It was the most memorable experience of my life so far. However, it doesn't excuse me to not have any problems at all. I always experience the feeling of homesickness. One of the reasons is that I was used to being with a lot of people in the house. Before, I had nine siblings and there were thirteen people in total in the household. When I got on my mission, I was left to be with only one person in the house whom I never met in my life. Also, I will need to work on adjusting to a new dialect, culture, routines, and area. It was hard, especially in my first few weeks, but I was able to overcome it. One thing that helped me the most was forgetting myself and focusing on others. I realized that when I focus on other people who could benefit from the work that I am doing, I become more satisfied and happier. On the other hand, when I focus on myself, my desires, and my wants, I end up being disappointed and become sadder. In the end, I overcame it all and finished my work strong.



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

The most challenging task I faced was filling the role of a district leader. That role's task is to supervise a group and help them with their work while doing the same tasks they are doing. Additionally, I will be doing daily follow-ups, inputting data from their daily and weekly work, conducting meetings and training, and most of all giving reports to our zone leaders. It is one of the essential responsibilities of our work. However, it does not mean that I could leave the regular tasks undone as well. These are the reasons why I find the task difficult. I was able to get used to it afterward, but it took me a lot of time.

On the other hand, the most enjoyable task that I have received is being assigned as a trainer of a new missionary. At first, it felt like a burden, but I enjoyed it after some time. It feels fulfilling to help the new ones learn how to do the work and familiarize themselves with the basics. It reminds me to be better as well. Sometimes, because of the seniority in the work, I tend to forget the basics and focus on the new and better things I learned. Being a trainer helped me remember the things that matter and re-learn wonderful things.

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

They could describe me as a reliable worker. Oftentimes, I hear them say those words many times and they also write it in my book of letters from them. I think they describe me so because of my diligent personality. I always want to do extra things in the tasks that I perform. I feel like I need to do better in every job that I will be doing, even in school when I am studying. My motto is "If you want to achieve excellence, strive for perfection". It gives me some pressure, but I like it more to be pressured than to be relaxed in the tasks. It forces me to learn more and be better. People often say they are confident when they are with me. They feel like they have a sturdy wall to rely on amid the hard labors we are doing, so they will not be likely to fall. I am always happy and motivated whenever I hear them say so. I feel that my efforts are seen and appreciated.



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

Above all the accomplishments I had, I am most proud of being able to graduate “with highest honors” during senior high school. It may be easy for some, but the thing is I was working on night shifts during that time as a call center agent in one company. It was very challenging for me to manage everything with my grades not dropping down for my scholarship. Sometimes, my focus will be tested, attentiveness molded, and irritability disciplined. It required a lot of sleepless nights and relentless struggles, but it was worth the hard work. In the end, we will harvest what we have sown. The fruit of my labors was sweet, and I was able to accomplish all things in due time. I would not choose to do it again, but I gained the experience of working under pressure. It helped me learn time management skills, diligence, and excellence.