



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

If anything were possible, my dream job would be as a Chief Executive Officer. I see this job as an avenue where I can attain my life's purpose, which is to influence and improve other people's lives. Every day, I find fulfillment in being able to add value to the people around me.

In relation to this, I aspire to become a leader and enjoy challenges. I see life as a vast playing field. I can compare challenges to an arcade game, where we need to surpass the current level to proceed to the next. Each level requires skills, equipment, and checklists to surpass every obstacle. There will be no shortcuts or tricks, nor skipping to make the journey easier. I know that during the journey, there will be unexpected turns of events, but I believe I can learn new skills that will serve as my steppingstones to reach my maximum potential. And after all, that is what makes life exciting and meaningful.

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 stressful situation in my past workplace. Due to the nature of professional work, which requires proper documentation for every transaction, I was overwhelmed by the volume of physical files assigned to my branch. Adding to the challenge, our office was too small to accommodate all the files for the four branches we were handling, there were no proper organization rules, and I was still a newbie.



What I did was ensure that my files were intact, create a customized system for my branch's files, and update the filing every single day to avoid dealing with a bulk of tasks whenever I missed a day. I am thankful for that experience because it taught me the value of organization and its relationship to productivity. That is why I value organization because it was a terrible situation to be in, and I hope that I can proactively avoid it happening again in the future.

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 found most challenging was establishing systems. The past companies I was employed with had different cultures and work systems. Some of them had not yet developed systems in particular areas of the organization. When I first entered a company and during the initial learning process of my tasks and responsibilities, I took note of areas for improvement that would help me reach the level of quality work the company deserves. I then looked for ways to implement these improvements. I faced challenges in making changes within the scope of my responsibilities in the organization, including resistance to following my proposed changes. Day after day, improvement after improvement, these small milestones accumulated and had a compounding effect on my work, positively affecting the companies I served.

The task that I enjoyed the most was discovering errors, especially in tax filings. As an accountant, I understand that discrepancies in these could result in interest, surcharges, and penalties, which can be costly to the company. Also, the estimated cash that would be used to cover these unnecessary fees could be utilized to improve systems that add value to the company.



4. How would your past colleagues or managers describe your work ethic?

My past colleagues or managers would describe my work ethic as strong. I do not settle for mediocrity; I am accustomed to giving my best effort in everything I do. In my past roles, I ensured the quality of my work. I believe that executing my tasks with excellence, even in their smallest details, contributes to the success of the company. Collectively, these efforts lead to significant improvements and propel the company to greater heights.

Evidence of this assertion includes being punctual at work, planning my day the night before to increase productivity during shifts, willingness to work overtime without pay, maintaining good interpersonal relationships with all members of the organization, not allowing personal issues to affect my job performance, and prioritizing my health by ensuring I get eight hours of sleep each day to enhance productivity. In the past, I always aimed to exceed the value that the company provided me with.



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

The personal or professional accomplishment I am most proud of is obtaining my degree. It was a four-year rollercoaster journey during which I experienced both joy and pain. Surpassing each course in the curriculum, meeting grade requirements, and passing four qualifying examinations were some of the challenges I faced.

My decision to pursue this path began in elementary school when I developed a strong desire to become an accountant. I'm not exactly sure where this desire originated, but I believe it was influenced by societal perceptions that held accountants in high regard. This desire aligned with my personality and hobby of solving puzzles and untangling complex issues.

This passion and desire drove me to overcome every challenge that came my way. I encountered challenges as early as my first year in the program when I didn't qualify for a particular school due to not passing their yearly qualifying exam. I made the decision to transfer to another school to continue pursuing my dream.

Truly, when you love something, not only in your professional but also in your personal life, it serves as an anchor during the storms of the journey.