

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

If anything was possible, my dream job would be a journalist and documentarist at CNN network in Atlanta, Georgia because it was my vision to be an international broadcaster who brings truth to the world while writing and producing documentaries that tell stories of human culture from different races. I love to see people being informed with responsible news dissemination to guide them with their day-to-day choices. I have strongly recognized the role of news and media in shaping one's perspective and actions toward the community and other people. As an advocate of truth-telling, I appreciate the impact of verified and factual news on the masses. On the other side of the coin, my dream of being a documentarist stems from the fact that I want to feed my passion for storytelling to educate, motivate, and inspire people. As a lover of documentaries, especially the ones that talk about unique human traditions, I have learned how beautiful and diverse our world is. On top of that, seeing the brave news production team traveling, and meeting new people and cultures excites me. They remind me that every single day, I can learn things and be a reason for learning. Most of all, writing and producing documentaries are arenas to open people's eyes and minds to other realities of this world that need to be told, emphasized, and understood.

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 experienced stressful situations in my past workplace, specifically the anniversary of our foundation. It was stressful because I handled the guest list and I needed to invite over 500 people to come to the event. I also need to make sure that once they arrive in Bacolod, they will have proper accommodation and transportation. With the enormous number of attendees, some of them coming from Manila and even outside of the country, every day, I encountered changes in information, dates of arrival, and vehicles needed. I did overcome it by being keen on the details given to me, keeping in touch with them to assure that if they change venues or flight schedules, I will catch all of them and adjust our logistics. I always check our list and set of details from all the attendees. I notified our heads if someone cancels, or a new attendee confirms his or her attendance. I coordinate with the proper people as much as possible to make sure that accommodation like hotel rooms, transportation, and other concerns are known so I can prepare the needed logistics to provide them timely.

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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?

In my previous position as a Communications officer, the task that I found most challenging was managing my own project centered on food and feeding. It was challenging because I need to look for sponsors who are willing to be part of the initiative and convince them that we deserve their help to feed the children. Considering the reality of economic inflation, each person needs to feed themselves first before feeding others. With that, I was challenged to sustain the program by looking for more sponsors. However, the task I enjoyed the most was being a volunteer coordinator, handling the foundation's volunteer program. It was fun and exciting because I got to know and meet different people coming from different nations and cultures. Mostly, they came from European countries. It was inspiring to know their reasons why they want to volunteer for a children's foundation and learn their traditions and language. I enjoyed seeing them doing unselfish services and helping without expecting in return. They also reflect my goal to be out of the country and volunteer for an international humanitarian organization.

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

My past colleagues or managers would describe my work ethic as passionate and respectful. I am a colleague who is passionate about my work, doing tasks not only to pass but to produce quality outputs using the learnings and training that I developed throughout my education and extra-curricular activities. I am also respectful in many aspects. I respect the time of others by being diligent in my tasks, as well as being punctual with duty hours. I respect everyone regardless of their position in the organization by appreciating their vital roles and responsibilities. Good manners and the right conduct are my guiding principles in socializing with everyone. I do not want my other colleagues to think they are below me or that I am above them. I respect them for us to feel that everybody has important roles in the organization, and no one is left behind. We do survive and succeed together.



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

The professional accomplishment that I am most proud of is being a volunteer for different humanitarian organizations. I am proud to belong to groups that are aligned with my vision and mission in life. It is my pride to reach out to different communities, meet new people, learn new cultures, and extend help to them. I am a part of the ASEAN Digital Literacy Program where I educate communities and people about digital literacy and how to be safe in the digital world. I am a member of the youth development council of our barangay, crafting relevant and educational initiatives for youth. How fulfilling it is for me to help others using my time, skills, and knowledge. It is an empowerment for them, and it is empowering my inner self. Those volunteering activities make my life more meaningful and colorful. They teach me how to live not only for myself but for others as well. Those are the kinds of accomplishments that no amount of money or no gold medals can be tantamount to.