



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

If anything was possible and if I had the luxury of resources and choices, I would become a veterinarian. As early as four years old, I have always been exposed to farm and domestic animals – goats, pigs, ducks, chickens, and dogs. More so, I have always been the kind of person to choose and spend time outdoors rather than staying indoors. I can remember that I have always enjoyed being given the task of feeding our animals, bathing them, and changing their waters, and that was the starting point of a four-year-old me dreaming of being a veterinarian. However, as time passed, growing up, changing preferences, thought of various factors and present circumstances my dreams have shifted. I am not saying that I regret my chosen field, I will always be grateful for the people who molded me, rather I now dream to be a part-owner of a pet clinic hoping to fulfill a four-year-old dream.

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. Being a college student was not an easy task, and I happened to choose and enroll in one of the hardest courses there is – Accountancy. Balancing academic requirements, extracurricular activities, and internship was never easy, however, I have come to a point where I have made peace in these situations I was in. One concrete example that I have experienced a stressful situation in college was the approaching deadlines of our organization's accomplishment report along with the tax season wherein we were loaded with tasks during our internship. In this period, I initially did not know how to divide myself to complete tasks at the same time. I was in constant fear, overthinking how to complete both tasks. I was lacking sleep and seemed to always be in an irritable mood. Then, it sparked within myself, that I needed to sacrifice doing one thing to finish the other. I paused and realized that I needed to re-prioritize my tasks.



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

In school, my most recent involvement was becoming our organization's Vice President for Finance. I find this most challenging compared to my previous experiences because I was required to provide an updated copy of financial statements frequently, or right after an event, or if there were changes with the flow of funds. This required me to be prompt about it, which was sometimes burdensome as I had other prevailing tasks and had issues with my personal computer during those times. Nonetheless, the task I enjoyed the most was checking liquidation reports when I was the student council governor in our department. I enjoyed it mainly because it was the easiest for me. I only need to check and verify the amount and their corresponding receipts and put my signature as well and it is done. With all this, I am grateful for the opportunity and experiences that molded me to become what I am today.

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

I suppose that my previous co-officers and classmates would see me as a responsible and reliable individual. It is because I often do my best to accomplish certain tasks, and always lend a helping hand. More so, I believe that in whatever activity I am involved in, I am always ready to partake in whatever aspect I can help. I see to it that I always give my best, to be available when the need arises. Furthermore, I am someone that they can rely on, primarily because I am worthy of hearing and knowing their issues, who would listen if they needed someone, and who would give advice on certain things they need to consider. Lastly, I am someone who firmly believes in my own set of values and beliefs. I value and weigh options that would benefit the common good. I do not force my perspective on someone, rather respect their viewpoints.



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

Last June 8, I graduated with a degree in Accountancy. That alone was what I consider the personal accomplishment that I am most proud of. However, I was surprised and very overwhelmed to have also received a medal and a plaque for a leadership excellence award from the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) Negros Occidental Chapter. Looking back, I thought that the luck and opportunity for me to finish this course would be completely gone. I felt bad because of the approaching qualifying exam in my second year, the fear of failing again, the fear of being unworthy, and the thought of wasting my parents' sacrifices and hard work. Yet, I have conquered and overcome the challenges brought by my chosen course. I hope that I can employ and utilize all the things I have learned in school as I venture into the corporate and professional world soon.