



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

To be a wife and a mom used to be my dream job because I thought that would help me deeply understand and fulfill my purpose as a woman and I thought it would be nice to have a family of my own that would keep me grounded and would give me opportunities to serve them selflessly as service happens to be my love language but that is something that I also think is not for me. For several years and currently, another dream job of mine is to be an undercover agent in the CIA because I think it is really cool, adventurous, thrilling, and suspenseful to either take on new identities or truly live a secret life and actually live a sustainable life in the middle of the woods and off the grid. Also, I find it fascinating being able to see myself in risky and intense scenes and situations, travel, strategize, save someone, and help uncover illegal transactions and businesses most especially weaponry and human trafficking just like in the movies.

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?

I used to be a call center agent for nearly 5 years and almost every call is absolutely and undeniably stressful for an introverted and hypersensitive person like me who gets really anxious most especially when answering phone calls. Moreover, talking on the phone is something that I don't really like, I just took on the job and kept it because I just needed to earn. Because of the high queue, I rarely had time to rest or relax a bit after a call so after certain periods of time and whenever I felt burnt out, what I did to not really overcome it, but to actually mitigate the stress that kept piling up was to open up to my immediate supervisor and request for vacation leave. Such also was one of the best ways that I had rewarded myself for my hardwork which is really essential for my overall well-being.



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

The parts of my task which I find most challenging in my previous position were handling disputes, de-escalating, and explaining the results of rental applications to extremely disappointed and at times, really rude and dishonest applicants whose applications were denied. Some of the denied applicants though somehow knew that they have bad credit and criminal history and they no longer express any disputes on the application results but rather admit to the negative findings. On the other hand, the tasks that I enjoy the most were first, running employment and rental history reference checks because it was during these stages where I get to obtain more information about my applicant and also assess if they are truthful and trustworthy. Second is informing my applicant/s that their application is approved and endorsing them to the property manager for the move in process. Lastly, pretty much empathizing with the denied applicants is quite challenging but being able to calm them down and get them to listen and understand the reasons for denial is very fulfilling.

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

According to my past colleagues and managers, I am a diligent and reliable person who doesn't really stand out all the time but usually performs well, empathizes and listens well to teammates and customers, assists and helps teammates and even those in outside of the team with some workarounds on the tools that would make their work easier and with troubleshooting if they encounter issues with their tools and with order entries. Aside from that, they think I am great at giving work and life advice. On the other hand, being introverted, unsociable, aloof, and artistic makes it difficult as well for my managers and colleagues to understand and relate to my nature, interests, some behavior, tone, gestures, and tendencies. My colleagues find it hard to talk and establish genuine friendships with me, and I find it difficult to connect with others as well. Although I can definitely work in a team, I usually prefer to work independently most especially if I have already mastered the process.



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

As a lowkey artist and musician and a terribly shy person who typically feels anxious when performing in front of a crowd, I think a personal accomplishment I am most proud of was finally being able to share my artwork publicly through social media and finally play with my bandmates who did certainly chose me to be in their team even for just a short period of time or even if I am only an on-call musician. I was unexplainably nervous yet on cloud nine at the same time during my first gig or exposure. On the contrary, I feel a bit out of place since the music community is a male dominated one. In addition, many people think that following our passions in life would not help us pay our bills, but honestly, I have been observing acquaintances who are also artists and musicians make a living out of doing what they are sincerely passionate about. Although I am presently in a hiatus, I am still open to being booked for gigs and would love to enhance my skills even more.