



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

I always had a dream of becoming an astronaut. When I was young, I used to read encyclopedias back home and have since gained interest in heavenly bodies. I get excited when I read about theories and more information about the cosmos and how we are just a very small part of the universe. I wanted to explore outer space, experience stepping on the moon, and live on an international space station. I want to discover life outside the earth. This also reminds me that there is more to life than just dealing with your problems. As I have mentioned, we are small beings in a small part of the universe. A lot of things are happening without my knowledge, and I hope I can fully grasp the existence of the universe.

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 had a lot of stressful situations back in college. One of those was the thesis project. I was assigned as the research leader, and given the role, I had to take responsibility for making sure everything was according to plan and schedule, making decisions, designating tasks, and proofreading our paper. It was a demanding role but it was also the best experience I had. To make sure everything is set as planned, I created a schedule and a deadline for every task I assigned to my co-researchers. I conduct a meeting before working on the tasks to make sure that we share our ideas, understand the tasks, and raise concerns. I constantly reminded myself that I was not alone, that I had my co-researchers to share the burden with. In these ways, the reward was not just the paper itself but also the bond and memories we created. We were awarded Best Presenters, Best Output, and Best Paper.



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 an intern, the task I found the most challenging was when I was assigned to the operations department. It was challenging not because of the task itself but because the department only assigned filing, stapling, and encoding tasks. For the three weeks I was assigned there, I only looked forward to being reassigned to another department because I figured that I was not learning, or that my skills were not being applied to the tasks. I felt unproductive and not growing. On the other hand, the task I enjoyed the most was when I was assigned to the audit department and was given the opportunity to do field auditing to other branches of the company in Bacolod. As challenging as it was, it was a new experience that I loved because I was able to apply my academic learnings and get to experience the job of an auditor.

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

They described me as someone dedicated to work and who had her own ways of increasing productivity with good results. One of my managers told me that I am reliable and trustworthy enough that I was given a confidential task. They would also describe me as hardworking, respectful, and saying that I work well with others.



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

During my college years, I have gained work experience and one of my accomplishments that I am most proud of was being awarded as the top performer. I was also featured in my job as a community moderator for my hard work. I am proud of the skills and knowledge I have attained from my previous work experiences because they played a big role in my growth and molded me into who I am today. As to my personal accomplishments, I am proud that I graduated college but did not miss the fun of experiencing extra-curricular activities, specifically dance contests and school council. I am proud that I have good grades despite having extracurricular activities.