



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

If anything was possible, I would like to be an event organizer who orchestrates weddings, birthdays, and other special events. I am inspired to be in that profession because I have personally witnessed how these event organizers would work to make an event successful and fulfill their clients' wishes. I aspire to have their creative minds when designing a space and their abilities to lead many people who have their own roles and responsibilities in every important aspect of the event. Being an event organizer also opens new connections with other businesses, organizations, and suppliers that will give me more opportunities to grow. In this regard, event organizers earn well as they close huge contracts that can be worth thousands or even millions. Therefore, I believe that this job can be beneficial to me since I am a creative person, and I have a family to support at the same time.

**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 was in my 4th year of college when I experienced a very stressful event where I was close to breaking down. In our thesis project, one of my members finished his part just one day before the deadline, so we all had less than 24 hours to revise and organize the whole paper to turn it in to the teacher on time. As a leader, I overcame that hurdle by assigning roles to each member to increase efficiency and productivity within the team. From time to time, I also checked their progress, so I was aware of the remaining things to do. A lot of pep talks also happened to boost the morale and confidence of every member while they were doing their responsibilities. It was never easy to be a leader at that time, but I had to be one so our team wouldn't fail. At the end of the day, we were able to pass a quality thesis before the deadline. From that experience, I learned that it is never beneficial to do things at the last minute, so time management is a must.

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

During my internship days, I worked with Stonehill Suites, a luxury hotel in Bacolod City. I was there for four months, and my experience was an eye-opener for me. I was tasked to assist the Human Resource manager in recruitment, reviewing applications, and calling applicants. I can say that it was an interesting job to do because I encountered different kinds of people and listened to their stories during their interviews with the management. The most challenging task I had to do was calling the applicants through phone one by one. There were days that only 1 or 2 people responded from the 20 numbers that I tried calling within the day. It was a thrilling experience because I was pressured by the higher ups to find suitable candidates for the empty positions, but nonetheless, I was successful, and they were able to hire enough people. The task I enjoyed the most was when I was asked to assist with events held in the function halls. I witnessed fun parties with celebrities and politicians since Stonehill Suites was a common gathering place for popular and wealthy people. Overall, I am grateful for my time there.



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

I can say that my internship journey was successful, thanks to my helpful supervisors for making it an enjoyable experience all throughout. On our last day, my supervisor, who was the HR manager of Stonehill Suites, returned my grading sheet and there were several positive notes about my performance. One of the notes stated that I was willing to do whatever they asked me to, which was true because I believe in myself that I can do everything no matter how new the task was for me. I am quite an adventurous person, so I love to try new things even if it is outside my comfort zone. The next note talked about my creativity. I was tasked to edit advertisements and social media posts on Canva and Photoshop. I got a lot of good feedback from my supervisors regarding the overall design of my creations. They said that my posters were attractive and effective at the same time. They commented that I put a lot of time and effort into my designs, which shows that I do my very best in work.

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

My mother, who has been my mentor since day one, is an achiever both in academics and work, so her accomplishments inspired me and kept me going when I was in school. For this reason, graduating Summa Cum Laude, last June 2024, is the accomplishment that I am most proud of so far. Ever since I was in primary school, I was already at the top of the class because I carried the pressure from my parents at a very young age. It might seem harsh to have that pressure since day one, but it was a great motivation for me to do well in my studies and stay away from vices that could potentially ruin my life. I am forever grateful to have parents who encourage me to do be better in everything that I do so I am dedicating this accomplishment to them. Graduating with Latin honors is something I have dreamed of; I was not sure if I could attain it because college was hard, but I thank God for always staying by my side through thick and thin.