

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

I guess my dream job would be to become an entrepreneur. Firstly, with this kind of job, I'll be able to handle my own time. I could get to the office whenever I wanted. I could travel with little to no restrictions. Secondly, I could earn more, which means I have the capacity to buy the things that I want and need. I could enjoy the experiences I want to try. Thirdly, I can handle all the risks of my business. It may sound scary, but on the other hand, yes, there might be a possibility that my business might fail. However, the lesson that I could learn from that experience is something money cannot buy. Wisdom that only those who take up the risk can gain, and it is invaluable. The more I make mistakes, the more I can learn, and the more I can build a strong foundation, which can help me to my desired success. Lastly, I am still young, so even if my business fails, I can still try again with little responsibility and I have a lot of time to recover.

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 have encountered stressful situations way back in college when we had a hectic schedule, a lot of outputs to pass and quizzes to take. Finishing them in a day or week leaves us frustrated and exhausted. It makes us feel that we are not in control of things, so to overcome it, I normally break down all my obligations into smaller chunks, organizing them from what is urgent, what is important and what is the task I can do tomorrow or the other day, then I allocate specific time for them. I write it on paper, and I stick to my schedule. In addition to that, I usually do meditation during the mornings, giving at least 6 minutes for my breathing exercise to compose myself and clear my mind. I also make sure that I have finished all my tasks on weekdays and Saturdays, because on Sunday I prioritize going to church and I make sure that I will not work on that day.

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

When I had my OJT last March and was first assigned to the Finance Department specifically in Accounts Payables, for me the most challenging task was when I was asked to make a Journal Voucher in the SAP System for, I guess, around 50 cash advance transactions. It was quite difficult because that was the first time I encountered first-hand experience using SAP System and there are a lot of options in the database, and I need to be familiar with it as fast as possible. I was also pressured because I knew that I had to enter the right amounts and recognize a particular transaction appropriately because a single error would cause another job for the Finance Manager. However, it might be the most challenging part of my internship, yet it was also the task that I enjoyed the most because, along the way, as I became familiar with the system and being entrusted to work independently on it with little guidance from the staff, it really boosted my confidence, especially when the Finance Manager said that I was a great help to them, it really gives me



satisfaction as an intern. As well as during moments that I have confusion, I ask for guidance from my assigned supervisor, which helps me to also build a rapport with her and them.

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

On my last day of OJT, my supervisor in the Credit and Collection Department gave me feedback on my contribution to the company along with my work ethics. She noted that as an intern, I submit the tasks on time, I am a dependable, dedicated and decent intern. The staff to whom I was assigned also highlighted that I was a great help to their work. I do the work with little supervision yet ask for guidance whenever I am in confusion because, I am not the type of intern who just does the job according to my hunch, and I am someone that they can depend on with their post-dated checks, organize and check their scanned documents. I am also thorough with the details I input, and they trust me even with Forms that contain confidential information. Lastly, I am an intern who understands instructions easily and works with tasks faster.

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

One personal accomplishment I am proud of is when I finished my college degree, taking up a Bachelor of Science in Management Accounting with Latin Honors. I took up Humanities and Social Sciences way back in Senior High because, at first, I wanted to become a flight attendant. However, due to financial problems, I decided to shift my track and pursue Accounting. I don't have background on the course, and we had an online class then, so it was hard for me to catch up. That is why, during our first quiz, I got a failing score. I felt overwhelmed and there was no one whom I could ask for help regarding the topic. So, I was in a dilemma at that time, whether to still pursue accounting. I felt like accounting was not for me, it is not an easy course. However, after several days, I gained the courage again to face the subject. I have made up my mind and decided to just do my best in every quiz or exam. I'll work twice or thrice. I'll just give my 100% effort in studying, regardless of the result, so that I will not regret it, and I'll just enjoy the process. Fortunately, with diligence, faith and hard work despite being in doubt at first, the journey was hard, yet along the way I tended to somehow love accounting and all my effort and time invested was being paid during graduation, which really made my parents and whole family happy and proud, and it is something that really has given me fulfillment.