



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

If anything was possible, my dream job would be a professional musician. Ever since I was a child, it has been my hope to make my passion my profession. I wanted to share my passion with other people while earning as well. It is not common in our culture, but if given the chance, I wanted to pursue this path.

I had a strong foundation in music—I joined a choir group in my high school years, and I also play musical instruments such as the guitar and keyboard at our local church—which I believe greatly impacted my growth for this passion.

It is my desire to conduct voice lessons or teach how to play the guitar or keyboard to those who aspire to be musicians as well. It always feels fulfilling every time I get to share my passion, and it will also be more rewarding if I get paid for doing it.

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?

When I was in college, one of my stressful experiences was when we were preparing for our final thesis defense. Our thesis group was assigned to present first, and we only had a week before the deadline. Our paper was almost done, but there was still a lot of revision that needs to be accomplished. I felt pressured but remained focused to be able to finish our task efficiently.

We made use of the remaining time effectively; we planned and organized our tasks so that we could finish our paper on time. We assigned a task for each group member and made sure that we were making progress from time to time. Despite the pressure and the short amount of time left, we still did well in our thesis defense. I am grateful for that experience because it enhanced my skill in handling pressure, furthermore, it taught me how to be efficient regardless of the time constraint.

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

In my volunteering work, I find program planning the most challenging task. As a former youth leader, one of our duties is to create engaging activities for the young people for them to maintain their fruitful spiritual life. I find it hard to think of a new activity to keep the youth engaged because of their personal activities on a daily basis. Fortunately, I was blessed with fellow leaders that were also passionate about this responsibility. Their creative minds helped my task more enjoyable.



As a member of the media team, one of our tasks was to create content that will serve as a lesson for the younger generation. This was the task I enjoyed the most because I got to know some people from the older generation on a deeper level. Having a conversation with them also means having an opportunity to allow myself to grow and learn more about life.

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

My colleagues and leaders describe me as a committed and a responsible person. As volunteers, we don't get paid in our service, we only do our responsibilities out of pure commitment. We were always tasked to create engaging activities and social media contents to help reach out to people. I always do my best with everything I have to ensure a quality output. I feel glad when my colleagues and leaders give compliments about our work, it motivates me to continue doing my passion with a strong commitment.

As a part of the media team, we were loaded with tasks within a short amount of time. I think they witnessed my sense of responsibility in terms of being efficient despite the time constraint. I always make sure that everything is done accordingly but still maintain quality work. I am delighted that they recognize my attitude towards my duties and responsibilities.

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

I can say that the personal accomplishment that I am most proud of is being able to finish my college degree. Finishing my course was very challenging for me because Civil Engineering was out of my league. I almost decided to shift to a different course when I was in my first year of college, but, thankfully, I decided to finish what I had started.

There were a lot of challenges and personal struggles. One of those was being unmotivated to continue because of many failed subjects. I'm glad that I did not let those failures stop me from accomplishing my parents' dream for me. Instead, I used them as an opportunity to learn and grow. I was also grateful for the support system I had during those challenging times. Looking back, I can say that graduating from a Civil Engineering course was really the proudest moment I experienced in my life.