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Personal Details

First Name : Elie**Last Name** : Abi Raad**Nationality** : lebanese**Second Nationality (optional)** : French**Age Range** : 20-23**Gender** : Male

Address

Primary Address

Address Line 1 : Ashrafieh, Sioufi**Town / City:** * : Beirut**Country** : Lebanon**Email Address** : abiraad.elie0@gmail.com**Unavailable interview dates** :

Career Choice

Business unit :**Function choice** : Engineering & Manufacturing**Second Function Choice** :

Further Education

University :**Faculty** : Engineering and Architecture**Major / Department** : Mechanical Engineering**Graduation Year** : 2015**Degree/GPA** : 81.5

Secondary Education

School Name : *Grand Lycee Franco-Libanais**Dates From - To** : * 1995-2010**High School Certificate** : *French Baccalaureate with distinction

Language Competency

English

Comprehension : Fluent**Speaking** : Fluent**Writing** : Fluent

Arabic

Comprehension : Fluent

Speaking : Fluent

Writing : Competent

French

Comprehension : Fluent

Speaking : Fluent

Writing : Fluent

Work Experience

Please give details of any work you have undertaken, indicating whether full-time, part-time, vacation work or industrial training etc (most recent positions first).

Dates From - To : 2013-present

Employer : Math teacher, classes and orivate

Responsibilities : Skillz

Interests Activities

We are interested in what you do / have done outside your academic work.

Please record your non-academic interests and activities stating whether at school, college, university or elsewhere. Record any positions of responsibility you have held in any aspect of your life. (300 word limit imposed) *

In school: I was the Lebanese chess champion, captain of the football team and acted in plays for three years. I was a summer camp supervisor with CEMEAAL and was personally responsible for ten children for two months. In university, I was the universities Muay Thai boxing champion in 2012 and coached Thai boxing. I was the front man of multiple bands. I am currently vice-president of the Martial Arts and Chess clubs, have been teaching math classes to classes of around eight-to-ten student and have been a member of the AUB choir for three semesters. My other activities include playing guitar and sports in general

These questions tell us something about how you respond in challenging situations. Please answer them using examples from your experiences in academic, social or working life

1. Please tell us about experiences and people that have over time shaped your decision to consider a management career within Unilever and in your chosen function in particular. What efforts have you made to test out your choices?(300 word limit imposed) *

One of those people is my former operations management instructor, Dr Mohammad Baydoun. He graduated from AUB with a degree in architecture and now works in the management of construction projects. In his class, I realized I enjoyed working in the business domain with my technical background. I am choosing this function in particular because this internship is required by my university and it should be in the engineering domain.

2. Using an example of a time when you were in a new environment and had to achieve a task, please describe a) how you established and used a network of contacts, and b) how you set about influencing people, to help you achieve your task. (500 word limit imposed) *

The example I have is not something that I have done, but something I am doing right now. I am working on organizing an anime-themed concert from scratch: though I have played in multiple concerts, organizing the details of something of this magnitude is new to me. I asked the people around me if they knew of musicians that liked anime. I then talked individually to those people and found those interested: for motivation, they will mostly play songs they like and chose themselves, but they have to tab one of those songs at least, as most of the songs on the playlist do not have tabs on the internet. Through a friend, I met a very big anime fan with a very strong musical background and a lot of experience in organizing big-scale concerts and events. We are currently waiting for the end of finals to gather everyone and structure them into groups with different tasks: rehearsing and playing, finding a venue, finding sponsors... I established the network of contacts by looking around me and asking the people around me to look around them. I decided to work with people who are interested and to involve them directly in the process, showing them how fun it would be and making it a dream of their own.

3. Tell us about an occasion when you have taken the initiative to learn and develop yourself in significantly new ways. Why did you want to do this, what did you do and what was the result?(300 word limit imposed) *

In 2011 I decided I wanted to practice Thai boxing competitively. I had always been interested in combat sports and decided now was the time to give it a shot. I joined a gym, took on private training and practiced six times a week for about eight to nine months. In addition to balancing training, family responsibilities, and university responsibilities, I worked to self-finance my training. In May 2012, I was ranked first in my weight class in the universities championship. After that, I continued my training and coached for a while.

4. Tell us about a time when you saw the opportunity to really make a difference for the future of an activity, team or organization. What did you do, what obstacles did you overcome, and what happened as a result? (300 word limit imposed) *

We were working on a Tom-and-Jerry type of montage, where one objects knocks over another object that sets into motion another object. My friends were the ones working, as I was finishing up a homework that was due. For three hours I encouraged them to try things, anything, telling them all they needed to do was to get the ball rolling. Three hours into it, they were still sitting around idly, and nothing was done: they did not know where to start, how to start, and were afraid to start. In the end, I got up and sat in the middle of them. I placed some dominoes on the floor, a drum stick on a table above, and rolled a big marble into the drum stick. Five minutes later we were divided into three groups, each on a different part of the montage. We finished two hours later, and it worked.

5. Tell us about a time when you have had to analyse and understand a complex situation in order to make decisions and put a plan into action. What did you do and what was the outcome? (300 word limit imposed) *

I am not sure what you mean by complex; any complex situation is made simple when it is broken down to its simpler elements. The only example I would define as "complex" is this one: My last band and I had been meeting and practicing for over a year. We were getting quite good playing original songs and had a good time together. We became quite friends, and were looking forward to our future. Unfortunately, one of the band members suddenly passed away, and we were left aghast and speechless. It so happened that one of my best friends fell in love with one of the band members right at that time and I was pressured by my entourage to set them up, using the band as an excuse. I refused and explained to them my reasons. As for the band, we did not know whether to keep playing or not. As the proactive member of the group, I got us to meet, talk things over, and decide on what it was we wanted to do, and what it was we thought we should do: should we replace him? Should we get a same instrument? A different instrument? Change his part of the songs, as we all composed our own lines? Not change them? Currently we are not playing and may never play again, as different life choices are leading some of us abroad for some years. We are nevertheless in very good terms, have decided on what we would have done had we decided to keep on playing, and are all moving on.

General

Please give details of any military service requirements, with reasons for any exemptions claimed. If you have completed your military service please state when. If you have answered Exempted above, please specify the reason you were exempted.

I was exempted because I am my parents' only son

Do you have any health problems that could affect your future employment? If yes, please specify:

No.

Do you have any relatives in Unilever NAME? If yes, please give details:

No.

Is there anything that has not been covered that you would like to mention? Are there any personal considerations that may be relevant to your application?

Have you applied to Unilever before? If yes, what did you apply for:

No.

Have you attended a Summer Internship in Unilever before? If yes, please provide details:

Year :

Line Manager Name :

Have you attended/participated in any event/activation held by Unilever in the last year (e.g. Lecture, workshop, competition)? If yes, please provide details

Have you attended/participated in any activity held by other companies in the last year (e.g. internship, competition, workshop etc)? If yes, please specify

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