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Personal Details

First Name : Lydia**Last Name** : Samy**Nationality** : egyptian**Second Nationality (optional)** :**Age Range** : 20-23**Gender** : Female

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Primary Address

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Career Choice

Business unit : Mashreq**Function choice** : Logistics, Planning & Procurement**Second Function Choice** : Marketing

Further Education

University : Alexandria University**Faculty** : English Commerce**Major / Department** : Business Administration**Graduation Year** : 2015**Degree/GPA** : First year: Excellent - Second year: Good

Secondary Education

School Name : *EGC**Dates From - To** : * 9/2008 - 5/2011**High School Certificate** : *GCSE 97% Science Dept. - Class of 2011

Language Competency

English

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

Arabic

Comprehension : Fluent

Speaking : Fluent

Writing : Fluent

French

Comprehension : Basic

Speaking : Basic

Writing : Basic

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 : 18/6/2013 - 16/7/2013

Employer : Summer trainee at customer service department.

Responsibilities : NSGB (Currently QNB)

Dates From - To : 15/6/2012 - 15/7/2012

Employer : Summer trainee at customer service department.

Responsibilities : NSGB (Currently QNB)

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) *

February - May 2013: Participated at Model American Congress "MAC'13" -held in Bibliotheca Alexandrina and sponsored by the American Council- in the position of a Congress Senator. During the conference phase I was simulating Senator Lamar Alexander who is the leader of the Republican Party members of the Health, Education, Labor and Pension committee of the American Congress. Later on I was awarded "Best Senator" award for the HELP committee. August 2013 - April 2014: Staff member at Bridges project -held at Alexandria Regional Centre For Women's Health and Development and sponsored by Make a Contribution "MAC" Club-. My position was on the Advocates Team who are academic facilitators to certain topics that help enhance social and humanitarian awareness through sessions given to the participants of the project. Topics I presented were concerning: citizenship, violence against women and social acceptance.

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) *

Business and management have always been my area of interest. I have turned down a chance to admit to Faculty of Pharmacy just to admit to Faculty of English Commerce and study Business Administration, as I have always seen a future for me in this career being one of the most growing and challenging fields that require constant improvement and adaptation. Many people have inspired me during the process who are public figures but some of my relatives who are bankers or other companies employees were a big motive for me to pursue my dream. I try to be as updated as possible with the big organizations and I was introduced to Unilever as one of the fast growing companies that provide a professional working environment and an educative chance for undergraduates like myself. Choosing Logistics: because it is a major requirement for any company nowadays and being more recognized. I realized how vital it was when studying the subject Logistics and Supply Chain Mgt. last semester. In addition that it is a very desirable work field specially in Alexandria. Same applies for Marketing which has fascinated me with its many approaches to attract, maintain and serve the customer properly which is indispensable to any company.

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) *

During Model American Congress I was part of a team of complete strangers before getting to know the members of my committee. Our team was asked to conduct a survey among other MAC'13 members - whom we did not know well either at the stage- to evaluate educational satisfaction among college students. a) First we got to know each other better as members of the same team and started dividing our tasks to cover all aspects of the survey and get it done before our shortly provided deadline. We collected our personal information, made our own Facebook group for communication and checked upon the progress of each sub-task assigned to each pair. b) My role along with my partner was to visit another committee and provide them with enough information to fill our survey paper, collect it back and then calculate the ratios of answers for each of our questions. I had to talk people into filling my survey as none of the other committees were having the same task so the participants were not really familiar with our own. I negotiated, explained and tried to make them comfortable doing this by explaining its benefit and importance for our own committee and education was one of our major issues.

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) *

Applying as a staff member in Bridges project was a huge step for me as I stepped out of my comfort zone and challenged myself. I was provided with the appropriate TOT and how to deliver a message in an influential presentation. I felt I needed to do this because I was influenced by other people in the Civil Society and wanted to influence others my turn by standing up for humanitarian causes that are deeply missing in our society. So, I gave my share of the presentations and by the end of the project I had lost a big part of my Public speaking fear and gained a big lot of experience in dealing with different mind sets and handling discussions about all sorts of topics.

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) *

Me and a group of friends were put in charge of a Youth Meeting that was not doing so well. We were told that fresh ideas and young minds were required to attract attendees to the meeting weekly. I was passionate about developing something from scratch and up lifting this activity into a better state, it seemed like a good challenge for me. So I started by organizing our team roles and dividing all of us on the number of tasks that were provided including marketing, setting topics and providing speakers and workshop materials. After everyone was set to work and getting more enthusiastic, we faced the obstacle of the "no change" group that wanted everything the same way it was and did not realize the need for a change. We had many debates about the matter and we seemed to be gaining more ground than them, then we had discussions with our supervising members about not allowing interference with our task and that we should have our complete chance to prove if we are efficient or not. After operating we noticed an increasing number of employees, more positive feedback and we were given more responsibilities as we were proving ourselves worthy of it.

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 was put in a complex situation of choosing between the admitting to the Faculty of English Commerce or the Faculty of Pharmacy. I analyzed the situation regarding my field of interest, future job opportunities and self growth chances. Being directed by my surroundings to admit to Faculty of Pharmacy, I refused and I had to find a plan to convince them with my choice. I studied the ratio of good job opportunities to Pharmacists and found that they were very rare as many end up in the category of Pharmacy sales which is out of their field of studies relatively. Also I came to realize that every growing job field is related to business in a way which supported my argument, in addition to collecting life experience from older people I know to make it more credible and real. Eventually I got my approval to admit to the Faculty of English Commerce over Pharmacy and start pursuing my dream.

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.

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

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

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:

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

Event Name/Type : Quest

Date: (MM/YY) : 11/13

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

Company Name : none

Event Name/Type : Quest

Date: (MM/YY) : 11/13