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Personal Details

First Name : Mahmoud**Last Name** : Elkaffas**Nationality** : egyptian**Second Nationality (optional)** :**Age Range** : 20-23**Gender** : Male

Address

Primary Address

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Career Choice

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

Further Education

University : Alexandria University**Faculty** : Engineering**Major / Department** : Electromechanical**Graduation Year** : 2014**Degree/GPA** : 2.26

Secondary Education

School Name : *Mubarak**Dates From - To** : * 09/08/2004 - 09/07/2007**High School Certificate** : *97%

Language Competency

English

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

Arabic

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 : 08/05/2012 - 08/30/2012

Employer : Internship

Responsibilities : ELNG (Egyptian Liquefied Natural Gas)

Dates From - To : 07/28/2012 - 08/03/2012

Employer : Internship

Responsibilities : Rashid Petroleum Company

Dates From - To : 07/15/2012 - 07/27/2012

Employer : Internship

Responsibilities : Egyptian Petrochemicals Company

Dates From - To : 07/01/2012 - 07/15/2012

Employer : Internship

Responsibilities : Petromaint – ANRPC

Dates From - To : 08/15/2011 - 08/31/2011

Employer : Internship

Responsibilities : Mantrac

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) *

- Counselor at Bridges'13 | Human Rights (21/8/2013 - 8/2/2014). Bridges'13 is a project that aims to raise awareness between youth about civic activities and civil work. I designed workshops for participants and presented sessions about different topics related to volunteering and civic activism. - Senator at Model of American Congress (MAC'13) (13/2/2013 - 16/5/2013). MAC'13 was held at Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Depository Library in cooperation with American Consulate General Alexandria. The model allowed me to improve my leadership, presentation and organizational skills in decision-making, teamwork and debate, through informal educational; and give me the opportunity to learn about the U.S legislative process and stay informed about current issues in American politics and life. I was chosen as one of the best two senators at the Health, Education, Labor and Pension committee. - Volunteer at Resala Charity Organization (28/1/2011 - 5/2/2011). I was a part of a team that was responsible of building roofs and distributing aids in South Sinai.

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) *

I started to make such a decision since my internship at ELNG company (Egyptian Liquefied Natural Gas) Where I spent two weeks at the procurement department. The staff and the head of the dept. encouraged me to have a career in the field of supply chain management. That's why I hope to have this chance to enhance my practical knowledge at Unilever. I read and follow all the news and policy of Unilever and found myself very interested and have passion to work there.

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 participating at Model of American Congress which was held at Bibliotheca Alexandrina in 2013. We were supposed to simulate what happens at the real American Congress. In just two weeks I worked with my committee to illustrate different topics and issues to other participants and to write and create bills. I contacted other participants from different committees to reach a compromise about these bills so that we can pass it by the voting process. I convinced all the participants to reach a compromise as it will be the best for all of us. I was flexible and open-minded through the discussions and negotiations. I encouraged other participants to express their opinions and share them with others in order to achieve our goals. The work I exerted allowed me to be awarded as one of the best participants through the model.

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) *

I volunteered in different projects in civil society and organizations as to be more social and improve my communication and presentation skills. Although it was difficult at the beginning, I didn't hesitate to join and participate effectively in such volunteering works. I initiated to speak in public and present sessions at Bridges'13 about volunteering works and its impact on ourselves and on society. This helped me enhance my presentation skills and break the barriers towards success and other achievements. Praise be to Allah, I succeeded to deliver my ideas effectively and encouraged other people who wanted to improve their skills.

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) *

During Bridges'13 I was part of counselors team. We had problems like delay of the project starting and other members of the teams left and quit from the team due to different reasons. These actions created problems and pressure on the team. I and the remaining members divided the work among us and turned these obstacles into opportunities by taking this as a challenge and motivating each other. We decided which topics and sessions have the priorities and studied our audience carefully and worked to present wonderful sessions. Our team succeeded to have great impacts on the project and the participants.

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) *

While I was the supervisor of a team who went to North Sinai to aid distributions among the poor there. It was the first time for the charity organization I volunteered for to go and work there. We had a task to go to a distant place to afford home appliances to the people there. The people there did not welcome us at all and felt uncomfortable towards us. They began to stole things from volunteers and annoy them. I decided before working on any task, we had had to break these barriers. I took the team and went to the schools and where children existed and made competitions to them and gave them presents. We worked hard to make the children very happy and comfortable to us. After this day we went to schools, it reflected

existed and made competitions to them and gave them presents. we worked hard to make the children very happy and comfortable to us. After this day we spent in schools, it reflected on the behavior and attitude of the families and people there. They began to help and comfort us with our work there. This facilitated a lot of things and helped us achieve our tasks there effectively.

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.

My military service is postponed till January 2015. I will join the army in this month.

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?

No

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

I was selected to attend an experience day at Unilever during the Quest competition.

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 : Experience day

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 : Experience day

Date: (MM/YY) : 11/13