

INTERVIEW REFLECTION PAPER

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INTERVIEW

The interview was interesting as the interviewer asked me to describe myself. I acknowledged that currently, I am a junior at UNLV having finished my two-month internship Cowen Plaza in Yangzhou where I had volunteered at the front desk. During this internship, I managed to gather numerous practical skills from the different people I met at the marketing and sales departments. Moreover, I am undertaking a course in Hospitality Management.

I expressed my desire to get deeper in my career department, and was greatly looking forward to this opportunity. The interviewer then inquired about my interest in working at Starwood Hotel. I acknowledged that the hotel was my favorite hotel. In addition, its merger with Marriott would pose numerous challenges to it, a task that attracted me more to it as I am willing to grow with the chain to its potential.

Furthermore, the interviewer was interested to know what my long-term goals. I explained that if I were to get the job, I would solely focus on coming up to speed in my new position and setting out to learn more about this sector. I then moved on to my long-term goal, which was to advance through the ranks with experience and hard work to reach high management level. Notably, I hopefully wish to work as a VIP Server for the better part of my career.

Additionally, the interviewer asked me to describe what I thought my areas of strength and weakness were. I knew I had to present my strengths in way that relates to the job description and turn my weakness into a positive answer. I explained that I was a quick learner and adaptable, evident from my transition from China to USA. Moreover, my high GPA test results earned me a

scholarship, attested more by how I always the first to complete my tasks during my internship. Contrary, I believe that my only weakness was that I am not able to trust my colleagues 100%.

For the final part of the interview, I was given the chance to ask any question to the interviewer. I asked him what he liked most about his job, what his perspective of success was, and how he would describe the perfect candidate for this position.