Personal Information

My name is Xiaotong Sun, an international student in America. I am a transfer student. When I was in China, my major was industrial design. But now I am a member of dietitian major. I am a senior student and two years of my college life were in China and two years were in American.

I have been being a student for 16 years. Since 1998 to 2004, I was an elementary school student in 5th elementary school of Daxing, from 2004 to 2007, I was a middle schoold student in 7th middle school of Daxing, and from 2007 to 2010, I was a student of Xinghua high school. Until now, I am still student for college. I have joined many community activities during my student life. Usually, the teachers organized my classmates and I went to the community near our school to clean up the facilities in the community. Sometime, the teachers led us to the nursing home to help them clean their life surrounding or talk with lonely old people. Now, I am still in an international communication project in Beijing Institute of Graphic Communication. It works for students in China who want to study abroad in the future. Students who are studying abroad share their foreign lives experience to help no experience students know more about oversea lives.

When I was in China for university life, due to my high GPA and the strong ability about professional working, I got scholarship every year. However, industrial design was not what I was interested, so I changed my major. Since I was a child, I want to be a scholar who is majoring Chinese herbal medicine. But that was not for creating more helpful medicine, it was for knowing the efficacy of all plants. In China, people all know that illness could be cured by eating right food. Therefore, people who want to achieve that goal must have enough knowledge about ingredients. As a result, an eating lover and a medicine hater, me, want to be a person avoid and cure illness just by teaching people how to eat.

In the first 20 years in my life, I was living in China. I came from a big family contain 21 people. Obviously, I grew up with many brother and sisters. As a result, I have a strong group thinking and sharing attitude. However, big group living did not lead me to be a dependent person. Because my parents never push me to do something and I could decide what I do by myself, I have a strong personality. Also, the abundant living skills guarantee that I could study in America by myself. Furthermore, I am an optimistic and outgoing person, thus I will never be defeated by fail. Because of the strong self-protection awareness, I barely talk to strangers, so that sometimes people think I might be a quiet person. However, I am really not a quiet person but a person who love to laugh. Sharing happy with everyone that is what I want to do. In addition, I was a captain of a dancing team, when I was in China. My team and I got many awards in competitions. Moreover, I am good at doing new hairstyles and cooking new Chinese food.

Dietitian is not only what I want to be but also what I like to do. For my initial goals, I want to study hard to get more knowledge about diet and I am wondering that if I can be a volunteer for any nutrition-related work, such as a work in nursing home. It is obviously that if I can be a volunteer there, I will get much useful experience that I cannot get from classes. I still have no major-related work experience now, which is a shortcoming of me. In addition, for my long-term goal, I am preparing to learn Chinese herbal medicine by myself, and trying to mix Chinese traditional planting knowledge and advanced nutrition knowledge together to improve myself. Consequently, I can do more for others to keep healthy.