1. **Tell me about yourself.**

I am passionate about food, cooking and life in general. I’m a dedicated student and hard worker both inside and out of the classroom. I’ve demonstrated my passion for pursing a culinary career by taking every culinary class available at Liberty. And I volunteered more than 300 hours last summer in a culinary internship and enjoyed every minute of it. I have a great work ethic. I treated my internship as a regular job making sure I was reliable, on-time, showing up with a positive attitude, eager to learn, focused. At school, I have stayed on top of homework, got extra tutoring when needed, and never gave up. I’m very dedicated when I decide to do something. Like swimming, not only was I on the Liberty Swim Team all four years, in the off season I continuing training on a Club Team to stay in shape. My coaches recognized me as the “Most Conscientious” swimmer. So I know I would be a very valuable member of your team.

1. **Why do you want to work for us or in this particular industry?**

Because I have some experience in this industry and I think I would make a great asset to your team. I also think that your food is great every time my family and I go here.

1. **What are your strengths and weaknesses?**

My strengths are passionate, dedicated, self-motivated, reliable, confident, and professional. My weaknesses are in math and a lack of real world experience. Even though I have struggled in math all my life I know I can get through it and work as best as I can and with experience I can be more valuable.

1. **What are your goals in life?**

To get my culinary associates degree then work on a cruise to get more world experience then maybe come back to Scottsdale Culinary Institute and get my bachelors degree then, become a chef owning my own restaurant and catering business.

1. **Why should I hire you?**

Because I am a hard working young woman, well disciplined and keep my personal life aside always professional with a positive attitude.

1. **What skills could you bring to our company?**

I am a patient, creative, determined worker. I also have good time management skills and always have a great attitude towards others and myself.

1. **How do you deal with stress, tension, or boredom?**

I handle the problem professionally by taking deep breath, and go home and work out the stress; I also work out almost every day and journal.

1. **How do you set priorities for your time?**

I think about what is the most important thing that I should do first and what is the deadline for that.

1. **What kind of boss do you prefer?**

One who is a fair, honest but not brutal, and very knowledgeable of this field.

1. **What did you like best about your previous jobs? What did you like least?**

I only had one internship and I liked it a lot and I wasn’t even getting paid for it.

1. **What accomplishments are you most proud of?**

Being on the swim team all four years and my internship last summer.

1. **Do you mind working overtime? Training? Traveling?**

No not at all, I am eager to learn and love to travel.

1. **What makes you the best person for this position?**

I am reliable, creative, team player, passionate, and determined to succeed.

1. **What motivates you to put forth your greatest efforts?**

My long-term goal which is to be successful and happy and own my own company.

1. **What were some of the problems you encountered on your last job and how did you handle them?**

Working under pressure just kept saying to myself “I can do this”. And when my boss got angry with himself just took deep breaths.

1. **Why have you enjoyed or not enjoyed high school?**

I have enjoyed high school because it has expanded my learning in education and which will further in my career.

1. **If we called your last employer, what would he/she say about you?**

That I was a hard worker with a positive attitude always to learn, reliable, and always did my best in everything and anything I did.

1. **What do you do in your spare time?**

I usually read a good book or work out by swimming and yoga.

1. **What can you tell me about yourself that is not on this resume?**

I was born in Bangladesh, and adopted by an American family and was a very malnourished baby. I think that my passion for food and cooking has dated all the way back to that time.

1. **Do you have any questions for me?**

Is there any reason why you wouldn’t hire me? When will you make your decision?