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Part 1: Description

The Scholar Agency is a Non-Profit Organization based in the United States of America. The Scholar Agency starts and funds Orphanages and children's homes in almost every state in the USA. They are tasked with the duty to ensure that these orphanages are funded and keep running to benefit the disadvantaged kids in these homes. Thus, the Agency works with all stakeholders and all other agencies interested in children's welfare in these Orphanages. I contacted this interview with a representation of the Agency in order to understand more about their organization in the course of my field case study. The Interviewee was Mackenzie Simmons, Contact phone number: +12736737737 and email address: mackenziesimmons@gmail.com. During the interview, I was focused on what is the main organizational focus, the specific work that the organization does, what are the strengths and the weaknesses of the organization, the ultimate goals of the Agency, what population does the organization deal with, and how did the organization come into existence.

Part II: Reflection

What I learned during the interview.

I learned that the organization was run by many stakeholders and granters, including America's federal government. These stakeholders gave grants every half a year to Scholar Agency to have the ability to run the orphanages and fund them effectively.

What Surprised me during the interview.

One part of the interview that surprised me the most was the fact that the Agency runs 68 orphanages in the US and none of the agencies has ever run short of funding was amazing. It has

been common to hear about orphanage struggles through lack of funding, but this organization has always ensured that all these orphanages were sustained accordingly.

Relation of field study project to course material.

The field study is a practice of the interviewing process in real-life scenarios. Course material teaches the interviewing process in class. Therefore, the field study gives extra experience in the process.

Job in Scholar Agency?

Yes, given what I have learned about this Agency, I will enjoy a job with them. The interview gave me a different view of appreciating non-profit agencies, the fact that this Agency ensured that countless numbers of people in the country had access to food, schooling, and a home attracted me to this organization. Therefore, if allowed to work in this organization, I will take the offer.

Interest in Evaluation and assessment job?

Yes, a job in Evaluation and Assessment interests me. Evaluation and assessment are a job that allows you to control other aspects and give a point of view and a standpoint. This is why this job interests me; I want a world where my views are considered, and my standpoint is respected.

Interest in a grant writing job?

A grant writer's function is to gather the required documentation and fulfill the requirements to seek funding from various bodies on behalf of the Agency. Yes, this job interests me because it gives me the opportunity to seek funding for the Agency, which is required for the betterment of other people's lives.

The relevance of the course and the field study project in my future career.

Yes, I feel both the field study and my course have prepared me for my future career. The field study has enabled me to gain interviewing skills and a different understanding of how organizations work in the real world. My course has helped me understand the requirements that a student needs to pursue their dreams. Therefore, it is fair to conclude that both these aspects have prepared me for my future career.

Personal skills developed through the project.

I have my interviewing skills during the project as I successfully interviewed someone, and I retrieved information.

I also have improved my communication skills- this skill enabled me to ask for information and get relevant information from the interviewee.

Part III: Conclusion.

The interview was held for 30 minutes, and it was successful. My reception towards the interview is that the Agency was important as it supported many lives and is supposed to be given enough credit for this. The interview was handled correctly as both the interviewer and the interviewee were satisfied. What I remember most about this interview is my determination and confidence that I gathered during the moments. It is important to note that I am never that confident; therefore, those moments will always be memorable.

Part IV: Questions asked during the interview.

- I. What is the main mission and vision of your organization?
- II. What does your organization do?
- III. What do you think are the strengths and weaknesses of your organization?
- IV. What does your organization plan to achieve in the next five years?
- V. What are the sources of your organization's funding?
- VI. What are your organizational jurisdiction and the extent of your work effectively?
- VII. What is your organization's direct population?
- VIII. What was the main inspiration for the start of this organization?
- IX. What is your personal view on the importance of this organization?

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