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I was born in Côte d’Ivoire (Ivory Coast), West Africa. My family and I moved to Mali when I was 13. At first I didn’t like Mali because I missed my friends. As I started school, I made a lot of new friends. Then I started playing soccer, and as the years went on, I ended up loving Mali. I have 28 siblings - 20 brothers and 8 sisters. My father was a very hard working businessman. When I was 16, I quit school and joined my father’s business. At the age of 19, I started to travel to France, Dubai, Thailand, Indonesia, and China for work. At the same time, I went back to school to finish my high school degree. By the time I was 23, I decided to move on from my family business and start to create my own future.

In 2006, I came to the United States and stayed with my cousins in the Bronx. My first job was washing cars. It’s funny how I left from being a businessman in Africa to washing cars in the U.S. After working in the Bronx for 1 year, my friend Greg came to visit me. I met Greg when he was in the Peace Corps in Mali. We became good friends. He told me that he lives in Ithaca and he owns 2 restaurants and that he would like me to come work for him. In 2007, I decided to move to Ithaca and work in the restaurants. That was the best decision I have ever made. I made a lot of new friends again, started playing soccer, and started a family
of my own, which I always wanted to do. I worked in the restaurant for a couple years and then I switched jobs to Global Phoenix Computer for 8 years.

I applied for Cornell University and I was hired in 2018. The first thing I wanted to do was improve my reading, writing, and computer skills. Cornell has so much to offer to their employees. I am so grateful to be a part of this community. My supervisor and coworkers are my new family. The first time I met my learning partner Elizabeth, we clicked. She knew from the start what I needed to work on. This class is helping me to understand English better and speak with confidence. Thank you so much for this opportunity. This is just the beginning!
HORSE
THE EAGLES CLUB
161 CECIL MALONE DR. ITHACA, NY
SAT. NOV 17
7:00 - 10:30PM

Band Poster by Adam Armstrong
Become a Richford Fire District Commissioner

The Commissioner position is a 5 year volunteer term. You will be required to attend a monthly commissioner’s meeting. Fire commissioners receive no compensation, will assume fiscal responsibilities of the District, enforce the code of ethics, and oversee the fire department. Fire commissioners are required to complete a New York state approved training course within 227 days of taking office.

VOLUNTEER NOW!
Cover Letter by Justin Wunder

November 12, 2018

Dear Mr. _____,
I’m writing to apply for the position of the Part-Time Casual Warehouse assistant, as advertised on the Cornell work day website.

In your job posting, you mention that you want to hire a Warehouse assistant who understands retail operations and assist in other various duties including but not limited to restocking, and customer web orders.

When I saw the job opening, I knew it was the perfect opportunity to offer you my interpersonal, inventory control, and leadership skills. You can learn more about my prior experiences and education through my profile on the Work Days page. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Please feel free to email me or call my cell phone at (***)(***)-****. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Justin R Wunder

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CLASP

a poem by Lisa Wible

Community that inspires us to grow as a team.
Learning is fun together with the
Adult learners teaching
Students their value and potential as educators of the future.
Purpose is found as we touch the next generation of all learners.
**Accounting sheet** by Sammy Yeung

**Requirement 2:**

Use the amounts in the T-accounts developed in requirement (1) to prepare a classified balance sheet for Terrific Lawn Maintenance Corporation at April 15th, 2014. Show the account balances for all assets, liabilities, and stockholders’ equity.

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**September 2018**

**September**

- **NYSEG -250**
  - $346.84
- **Time Wrnr -250**
  - $238.26
- **Verizon -260**
  - $213.40
- **ZIVA -214 (ea)**
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**Total income**

- **left to pay this mo** $0.00
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- **Min per pay period** -$644.00 1074
- **50/50 split** -$322.00 -$322.00 -$644.00 1200
- **60/40 ish split** -$350.00 -$300.00 -$650.00 1200

**Q&A**

**Art Gallery Article Response by Yuanyuan Liang**

- **Q1 What do you think of art?**
  - Art is something to do with the mind and it can be either tangible or abstract.

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Q2 Why is art so important to us?

- I really think that human beings are emotional animals and have an intrinsic urge to express their own feelings or opinions. So Art can be a carrier of emotions, by which the emotions can be conveyed or portrayed.
- People from different cultures and backgrounds really also have something in common. Sometimes you cannot understand the meaning through languages, but when you see Art, you can easily feel the meaning that the artists are conveying. To some extent, Art bridges the communication between human beings.
- Art transcends and captures time. At the museum, you can see Art from thousands of years ago. The artists may have passed away. However, the meaning that the artists want to express will never die.

Q3 How does art make you feel?

- Different artworks make me feel differently.
- You can feel the perception of beauty, the power of the nature, spirit of human beings, and the trace of time.

Q4 What are your favourite museums and art galleries?

- I like the MET. There are numerous, fantastic artworks here! The artworks from the Renaissance time period are my favorite. I have to confess, that I am little bit conservative.

Q5 Is painting or looking at paintings better for our health?

- If it is as far as mental health, I think Art can aid the mind or mental state.
- If you suffer from physical or mental illness, I still think that you should take medicine and go to see the doctor.

Thank you!

I really appreciate the assistance from Hye Jin, and the concerns from the CLASP of Cornell University.
Thank you for a great fall semester! We look forward to seeing you all again in the spring.

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