Interview Questions

1. Where do you currently live?

Minneapolis, MN

1. Did you move from somewhere else?

Madison, WI

1. When and where were you born?

Wausau, WI

1. What is your ethnicity?

Hmong

1. Why did you move here?

For work and for a new scenery

1. How many siblings do you have?

3 brothers and 1 sister

1. How old are you?

27 years old

1. What are your hobbies?

Going to concerts, playing drums, watching Chinese drama, anime, eating out, listening to music

1. What is your favorite food?

Sushi

1. What do you do for work?

CNC Machine Operator

Hobbies

The type of concerts that he likes to go to are indie music or also known as independent music. He also likes a mixture of other genre such as metal and rock. But the majority of the concerts that he goes to are instrumental band concerts. What this means is that there are no singing involve. The band only plays music with a electric guitarist, bass guitarist, and drummer. There are usually around four to six musicians in the band. The bands that he usually goes to the concert to are Polyphia, Chon, Intervals and Animals As Leaders. At the concerts like these, there is usually a mosh pit around the center of the concert area. Here in the mosh pit, the audience would aggressively dance, jump, and bump each other. They also push each other around while still dancing to the music. Mosh pit is something that does not happen all the time at these concerts as it is dependent on the concert location. If the venue does not have the allocated space, the bouncers or security for the venue will not allow the mosh pit to happen.

He likes to play drums on his free time. The type of music that he likes to play are the same as the concerts he attends locally here in the Minneapolis area. He has an electric drum kit along with an acoustic drum kit. Both drum kits are of high quality and are expensive. He only plays for fun and does not have a band to play with. He also has many custom drum snare that he has purchased for himself. A snare is what a music band would be playing such as during a parade or at a football game.

Watching Chinese drama is something he likes to do a lot. These drama are mainly ancient Chinese drama based on fictional times where they can fly, jump, and sometimes can cast magic. He mainly likes to watch dramas that have fighting in them. These drama usually have about 60-90 episodes with each running about 40 minutes each. He has been watching Chinese drama since he was in High School. He was watched about 35 Chinese dramas up to this day.

About

Luke Her is of first Hmong generation whom had come to the United States after the Vietnam War in 1975. Luke has three brothers and one sister. He is the second youngest with the youngest being his brother. He graduated from High School in 2012 from Stevens Point WI. He got his CNC Certification in 2015 and first moved to Madison WI for work due to having good network with his instructor. He decided to be a CNC Machinist due to having a liking to working in his Tech Ed classes during his Junior High and High School days. He firmly believes that his profession is of high value and that there are not enough people interested in such a high demanding profession. While in Madison, he lived there for a year and a half by himself until his older sister moved there to do an internship. After he had finished his two year experience in Madison, he decided to move back to Minneapolis. The reason for his move so suddenly was because of there were no relatives nor family in Madison. He felt very lonely in Madison and decided to move to Minneapolis because there were much more family in the Twin Cities area. The cites also offer more concerts for him to go to because it was a hot spot for the indie bands to tour through rather than Madison.

His hobbies did not fully come to life until he was in Madison and had an budget to fully explore his hobbies. While he was in school to become a CNC Machine Operator, he did not have the funds to purchase a good drum set. After a few months in Madison with a good income, he purchased many things such as an expensive drum kit that was of high quality. He also started to explore boutique drum brands in the local area of Madison. Upon moving to Minneapolis, he continued to purchase other drum equipment and an electric drum kit due to living in an apartment. To this day, he continues to visit the local drum shops and also buy other drum accessories.