Interview Responses

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1. One semester I went to Spain to study some of my Spanish classes by being immersed in the culture. I studied there and really improved my understanding of my Spanish through not only the language, but also the culture. Much of what I learned I brought back to use in my career.
2. I’ve learned valuable leadership experience from my involvement in IRHA. Starting with the position of Upper Friley Representative in my freshman year, I quickly moved up the ranks to be the President of Friley Hall. It shows that I can lead a team to accomplish all of the tasks that Friley completes during the school year.
3. As I’ve said earlier, my position on the Friley executive council prepared me to lead a diverse team of people with many different viewpoints. My work as a Habitat build leader helped me as well by teaching, helping, and directing workers of many different skill levels.
4. I believe I fit in with this company because they value honesty and service, which is what I was brought up on. As with any company, they also value hard work, which is what brought me through my rigorous schedule to get both a major in Engineering and a Spanish minor.
5. From my position as the Friley President, I learned that you can’t always get what you want. People will have their differences, and as a leader you must help them get over their differences if you want the team to get anything done. If there is in-fighting within the team, nothing is going to be accomplished.
6. From the Honors Program, I learned that I would have to work very hard from the get-go. I got over-involved my freshman year, so I had to scale back so I could get my schoolwork done and stay in the honors program. While clubs were fun and I was meeting lots of new people, I had to remind myself that the reason I was here was because of my schoolwork. If I let that slip, all I had come for was for naught.