MGMT238 App

1. **Of everything you've achieved in your life, of which accomplishment are you proudest, and why?  (limit 300 characters)**

I started a math team at a low-income NYC public school,encouraging girls to think beyond classroom math and challenge themselves.I’ve always wanted to give back in a meaningful way and seeing my mentees become more confident,take part in competitions & pursue their passions was incredibly rewarding.

1. **Last year's students introduced passion talks: they all had one minute to share something interesting with the whole class. One taught the class how to beatbox; others shared their love of scuba diving, firefighting, ecological architecture, mindfulness, and artificial intelligence. What would your passion talk be about? (limit 300 characters)**

I would talk about competition math.In high school,I was actively involved in competitive math tournaments,becoming captain of NYC Math Team my senior year.I would talk about the experiences these tournaments allowed me to have and the ways I’ve seen competition math continue to shape me in college.

1. **Favorite TED Talk (limit 300 characters)**

13 Things Mentally Strong People Don’t Do-Amy Morin.Coming to Penn,many of my beliefs about myself & my role in my community were challenged & I found myself doubting things that used to define me.The lessons Morin shared were critical in helping me adapt rather than succumb to this new environment.

1. **What's your favorite nonfiction book, and why?  (limit 300 characters)**

Delivering Happiness:A Path to Profits,Passion,& Purpose by Tony Hsieh,founder of Zappos.This book provided an incredibly honest & relatable insight into how Hsieh was able to grow such a large,successful company on his own terms,keeping central his ideas,values,& beliefs along the way.

1. **What burning question about work or psychology would you most like to explore? (limit 300 characters)**

I’d like to explore how the differences between introverts and extroverts affects upward mobility in the workforce.There’s a strong emphasis on networking & having a breadth of connections in order to move up.As an introvert,networking isn’t a natural action for me & I’m curious about the effects.

1. **What has been your favorite class at Penn, and why?  (limit 200 characters)**

MKTG476.I’m very analytical & enjoy finding structure in randomness:through the models we learned in class,we were able to add concrete relationships to a wide variety of seemingly arbitrary datasets.

1. **If your peers and professors were asked to name your biggest weakness as a student in class, what would they say? (limit 200 characters)**

My tendency to overweigh minor details.I tend to focus disproportionately on smaller aspects of a course and sometimes lose sight of the bigger picture as a result.

1. **Fast forward to the end of the fall semester. You've taken this class, and your peers are asked to name your biggest contribution to their learning experience. What would they say? (limit 200 characters)**

My biggest contribution is to challenge perceptions.I tend not to accept arguments at face value & in probing for deeper meaning,I hope to challenge my peers to think critically about material as well.

1. **If you were going to give one piece of advice to Penn freshmen, what would it be? (limit 200 characters)**

Do something new.Try out for the dance group whose videos you’ve binge-watched.Take a class in a subject you’ve only heard of.Use these next 4 years to grow in ways you didn’t think possible.

1. **How would you make life on campus more fun? (limit 200 characters)**

Social communal spaces in the high-rises.As upperclassmen,friend circles become cemented & living areas reinforce this-consistently meeting people with diverse perspectives would improve campus life.

1. **As of right now, what would you like your first job to be after graduation? What would you like to be doing in 20 years? (limit 300 characters)**

I’d like to go into technical product management.I enjoy the ideation & design process for new products and,having grown up programming,this perfectly aligns with my interests.In 20 years,I see myself being VP of a vital product at a large company,making crucial decisions about the product’s future.