



Jungyal Kim

I was born in South Korea and raised by great parents with their love and care. I had graduated from elementary, middle and high school and attended University for a year in Korea. After that, I applied for a leave of absence from school because of military service. I served in the army as an operation staff in headquarters. During that time, I learned not only many computer skills, but also gained workplace experience. When I finished my army service, I decided to study abroad in the United States. And, I decided to major in Travel Industry Management because I travelled many countries and experienced many travel industries when I was young. I thought those experiences made me familiar with this major and I believed they would be helpful. I chose Hawaii states to study abroad because Hawaii is the one of the most popular vacation spot. Also, there are many travelers from Korea so I thought my Korean skills would be useful in the workplace. It was a challenge for me to study abroad at a later age, but I got great grades so far despite my poor English skills. Recently, I joined TIMSA and SKAL Hawaii to get information, experience and meet professionals in this field.

My primary interest is hotel and resort industry and I don't have a brand preference. But, I'm also interested in many other travel industries, such as travel agency and airline industry. I prefer to work in the personnel department and accounting department.

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