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Borja working for Orlando Magic

The following is my part 2 blog post of questions and direct quotes from my Raizza Borja interview. Read below about the most challenging part of Borja's job, how volunteering and interning opened up opportunities for advancement, and so much more! Again, I am so excited to bring this exclusive information to you and offer an insider view! Happy reading!

What is the most challenging part of your job?

"Yeah so I think the challenging part is knowing time management, knowing how to balance work and life. I always say, especially during the Holidays when it gets a little busy because a lot of requests come in, I always say this is the fun stress time because it's fun but also you have to control your emotions, the stress, everything that's on top of it, and we have game nights too that we have to think about on top of our events."

"So learning how to cope and to manage your time is important and knowing when one of your teammates or employees or staff members is feeling kind of low and how to motivate them to keep them going, because once you have that low self-esteem or you're feeling tired it's hard to get things going. You want to make sure you're motivating everyone but yeah it's learning to control your emotions and just always being positive is important too."

Raizza Borja Interview

What would you say most contributed to you being in the position you are in today?

"It's networking. It's networking and building those relationships and I mean you probably hear this all the time too I'm sure right? And everyone says 'It's not what you know it's who you know' and I think that's true too because I wouldn't have been in my position obviously with Disney if I didn't network prior. And how I networked with the manager there was I went and volunteered for the Run Disney race and I connected with the manager and then I was still in school but I kept doing the little 'Happy Holidays' 'How are things going with the volunteers?' 'How is your team going?' and it has to come from a good place too, you can't just do it because

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How is your team going? And it has to come from a good place too, you can't just do it because you're trying to check off a box you know. People know if you're being genuine, if you're being real, if you're wanting to build that relationship with that person."

"This manager and I we kept in touch and he told me twice that there was an opening for the role. So when it came time for the interview it felt easy you know you feel like you're talking to someone you know, someone is betting for you as well with the rest of their team and then you're able to connect with the rest of the staff. And so after that I kept networking, they gave me someone to network with in Orlando Magic and we connected."

Raizza Borja Interview

Did volunteering open up opportunities for you?

"Oh for sure and also volunteering and interning for free. Honestly if the opportunity is a good opportunity and you're going to learn something from it and learn from that person and that organization and learn from that skill set, why not? So I did a lot of volunteering, as much as I could when I was getting my Master's and I also did it while working with Disney and the Magic and I still continue to volunteer."

"And you never know who you'll meet that you may need them or they may need you in the future where you can be a resource for that person. Never limit yourself from feeling like just because you made it in the sports industry or in a place you want that you should stop volunteering, or you should stop networking or stop learning because the world is endless there's so much to learn and there's opportunities everywhere!"

Raizza Borja Interview

What is the most rewarding part of your job?

"It's just seeing the face of someone who doesn't have it all and they just smile and look at you and they just say 'Thank you'. I mean the thank you and the hugs is probably the most rewarding thing because you know you did something for them and it's a memory that's going to last forever. Sometimes you don't even know you made an impact until they tell you."

Raizza Borja Interview

Anything else you want to expand on or say before we wrap up?

"I think that you know just being in this space it's important to, you know you may have the passion for community but you want to have passion to care for others. I think knowing that you care about that person and you put yourself in their shoes goes a long way where you can find more ways to impact."

"I think for me it's important to always check in on those people as well and at the end of the day treat others the way you want to be treated so that's kind of like my go-to. And understanding the value of people is so important. It's more so of where is your heart coming from, is it coming from a good place? Then this job is going to be the right fit for you."

Raizza Borja Interview

If you haven't read part 1 of the exclusive quotes from Borja's interview, then you're missing out! To read part 1 click [here](#).

Click [here](#) to view Borja's personal portfolio and read more in-depth about her career and personal successes.

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