



Candidate Name: Anna Hare

KCDG: #1792

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Education:

Certified Management Accountant, Institute of Management Accountants, Apr. 2020

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, Wichita State University, Dec. 2011

Bachelor of Music in Guitar, Wichita State University, May 2005

Occupation: Sr. Financial Analyst

Year of Birth: 8/7/1983

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Disc Golf Experience (including the year you first played):

I started playing disc golf my freshman year of college, so I believe it would've been '02 (started school in Fall '01). My suitemate asked if I would try it with her since she wanted to learn how to play with her boyfriend who lived in Lawrence. We showed up to the course and milled around until someone asked us if we had any discs, to which we replied, "No." So a stranger gave us one of his beat up ones so we could play. I think it makes for a great story that I got my start based on the generosity of another, and it's funny how clueless we were.

From then, my friends from the dorms and I would go play at Oak Park. We were all winging it as all of us were novices and there wasn't any feedback on form that we could find on YouTube. Upon graduating, we spread out, so I was the only person I knew who played for a while. As a result I found myself going alone more often, and I grew an appreciation of this time to myself, sort of a walking meditation, and I was still just a casual player all around.

But when I moved to Kansas City in 2013, I found I didn't know anyone to hang out with at all and started looking for ways to meet people. I found out about the Disc Golf Divas (unfortunately too late in the season) and began showing up to league in the spring of '14. I met Rhonda (The Original Diva) Crosby who welcomed me with open arms and gave me lots of good pointers and feedback that I hadn't ever received before. Through my involvement with the Divas, it was only natural that I joined the KCFDC as well, and did by best to show support by going to leagues and volunteering. I also met one of my best friends to this day at Divas' league, Lis Borg-Bowman (assistant TD/LD, volunteer extraordinaire). And although Crispian Paul (current LD of the Divas) and I met at the gym technically, it was through disc golf that our friendship bloomed as well. In other words, I am very thankful for my start with the Divas, for without them, I wouldn't have some of my most prized friendships nor would I be the disc golfer that I am today.

And so because of my friendship with these two ladies, I started playing tournaments, which seemed stressful to me initially, but I figured it was the only way I would get to

spend time with them since they were out competing so frequently, ha. One year they had both signed up for the Glass Blown Open, and by the time I got my act together, it was full, so I did the next best thing and signed up to volunteer. I gained a deeper understanding of everything it takes to pull off a big event through that experience. I was at Olpe at 7am and didn't leave until the sun went down. I was secretly thankful the last round was cancelled due to lightning delays; volunteering was a lot of work! I also jumped on the bandwagon and followed these two to Amateur Worlds 2017 in the Quad Cities, which was an eye opening experience to have from the other side of the course that time. The following year in Charlotte, NC, I was lucky enough to snag the 2018 Skillshot Amateur World Champion title, and just to keep me humble, finished dead last in the main competition. Now I look forward to these events for vacations, as they are like mini reunions of sorts where I get to see people from all over the world and play with them once a year.

In summary, my passion is disc golf and where I spend most of my time away from work. I would be grateful for the opportunity to give back to the community as much as it has given me.

Professional Experience:

Black & Veatch – Aug. 2018 - Present

- Corp. Planning & Analysis, Sr. Fin. Analyst
- Growth Accelerator, Sr. Fin. Analyst

SPX Cooling Technologies – Mar 2013 - Aug 2018

- Financial Analyst I

Bombardier, Learjet 85 – Nov 2011 - Mar 2013

- Financial Analyst I

- Provided financial analysis and forecasts of revenue and margin for divisions by working closely with managers and directors; continuously improved forecast accuracy by comparing forecasts to actual results; took action to address variances
- Developed a reporting packages for management and offered recommendations for action based on analysis of performance against targets
- Reported risks and identified opportunities for improvement
- Performed comprehensive financial analysis (managerial, FP&A, project accounting) and acted as the trusted financial business advisor for the Growth Accelerator team
- Led reviews of the Growth Accelerator investment portfolio to determine optimal structure/funding of existing and new initiatives
- Participated in review panel of pitches for investments in prospective external startup companies
- Researched and provided advice on complex topics such as revenue sharing, due diligence on strategic partners, and revenue recognition with new business models
- Tested for month-end recognition of revenue and prepared journal entries
- Completed numerous ad hoc assignments to support Sales, Marketing, Engineering, Global Finance, and Business Units
- Collaborated with IT for reporting improvements to the sales dashboards and to develop new processes

- Performed account reconciliations; took corrective action to clear reconciling items and investigated unreconciled variances

Anna's Platform:

Dear Kansas City Disc Golf Members,

After viewing the Board Member Qualifications at kcdiscgolf.org, I became interested in the Treasurer position available. I feel that I am the ideal candidate for this position as my educational background and previous experience has prepared me for this role in the organization.

The opportunity to become the Treasurer excited me because I am looking for opportunities to give back to our community by volunteering and to contribute to the success of one of the longest-running disc golf clubs in the nation. My eight years of experience in manufacturing, engineering, procurement, and construction companies would be valuable in accurately and efficiently reporting KCDG's financial information. I have provided analysis related to margins, risks and opportunities, and forecasts to Black & Veatch in my current position of Sr. Financial Analyst and will be able to apply these skills in the KCDG Treasurer position.

In addition, my passion and experience with disc golf will help me apply my financial knowledge to the needs of the club. I will report the financial position to the club's members so they know how their funds are being put to good use. I will work closely with the club's accountant on submitting the documents required to maintain the 501(c)(3) status, which allows donations to the club to be tax deductible, and therefore creating a more attractive option for donors and local businesses to contribute. As a non-profit, any revenues that we generate above the costs incurred go back into the club for programs, course improvements, and events. I will use my financial acumen to advise on ways to generate more revenue and to reduce costs, so that there's more to give back to its members.

I am eager to personally discuss my qualifications with you and how I can further contribute to our organization. Please feel free to call me at (316) 680-2835, email me at anna.hare@outlook.com, or ping me on Facebook messenger. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to speaking with you.