
Personal Information

Name

Matthew Goldstein

Job Title

Senior Manager, Audit

Company or Organization

RSM

Please provide a short description of your job responsibilities.

I work with teams of accounting professionals to help serve my clients. My clients are small and medium sized businesses that have requirements to report financial information to third parties like banks or owners of their businesses. I provide guidance to clients as they make business and accounting decisions, and work with them to complete audits of their financial statements.

Board Affiliation

Club Blue

Preferred Method of Communication

Email or Phone

Preferred Days for Communication

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday

Preferred Times of Communication

- Afternoon (12pm-3pm)
- Evening (3pm-6pm)

About You

Music Artist or Group

Post Malone

Food

Steak

Movie

Ferris Bueller's Day Off

TV Show

Shark Tank

Book

Harry Potter

Sport or Activity

Golf and Basketball

Sports Team

Florida Gators

Place to Hang Out

Top Golf

Check ALL the words that best describe you.

- Friendly
- Funny
- Adventurous
- Helpful
- Trustworthy
- Happy
- Cautious
- Hopeful
- Kind
- Independent

What is one goal you have set for the future?

My main career goal is to become a partner at the accounting firm where I work.

If you could learn something new, what would it be?

I would like to learn how to play the piano.

If you had a whole day to do whatever you wanted, what would you do?

If the weather is nice, I would play a round of golf or basketball outdoors with friends. If there is rain, I would catch up on some Netflix shows. In a non-COVID world, I would visit my family and play board games with them.

What are some of your interests or hobbies?

I enjoy playing board games like Rummikub or Monopoly and traveling to new cities. I also like to visit theme parks like Disney and Universal.

What are some adversities you faced in middle school or high school? (i.e. bullying, peer pressure, drugs, alcohol, etc.) How did you handle these adversities?

It is not uncommon for anyone to encounter a bully in middle school or high school. Along my journey, there were times where I was bullied or felt left out. I learned to find and stick to my close circle of friends who had shared interests and values, and who encouraged me to be myself. As I surrounded myself with those friends and focused on what was important to me, the bully's words lost their power and I learned to rise above them.

If you could tell your younger self any piece of advice, what would it be and why?

I would tell my younger self to take advantage of the extra curricular activities offered to me in school, including having the courage to take on leadership positions that would put me out of my comfort zone. It

was not until I went to college that I got involved in student government and took on leadership positions in student organizations. When I did take on those leadership roles, I gained experience that has helped me grow into the person that I am today. It helped me hone my interpersonal skills and build relationships with my peers. Looking back at my time in high school, I regret not getting involved with more sports teams or student groups.