







NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2019

## Rotation 1

**Important Dates:** 

Thursday

I 9th December

Finish for

Christmas

Monday 6th January Return to work. Begin Rotation 2

Thursday
30th January
Getting Ready For
Work Event,
Civic Centre

Thursday
6th February
Heathrow Careers
Show, Park Inn

Our 4th cohort of interns have completed their first rotation in the Marriott Hotel, Heathrow and they have all reported that they enjoyed their first placement. Marriott staff have commented on how well the interns have fitted into their departments and how they have been working hard within their teams.

The interns have stepped up to the challenge of learning a variety of new skills and have enjoyed the responsibility of achieving Marriott standards while working along-side Marriott staff.

We would like to congratulate our interns on the successful completion of their first placement. They have a new level of self-confidence which they can now carry over to their next challenge, when they move on to their second department placement in January,



## **Meet Our Interns**

#### Aiden

Age: 24 years old

Hobbies: I like to do jigsaw puzzles and play football on the weekends.

Areas of interest at the Marriott:

Goods Receiving House Keeping Porter

Leisure Club

Employment Goal: Full time job working in a supermarket or retail.



#### Aimee

Age: 18 years old

Hobbies: Talking to friends and family and playing computer games.

Areas of interest at the Marriott:

M Club Lounge Conference and Banqueting

Leisure Club

Employment goal: Full time work as a

waitress near Heathrow.



#### Pranavan

Age: 19 years old

Hobbies: Playing computer games and

travelling around London.

Areas of interest at the Marriott:

House Keeping Porter Goods Receiving Front Office

Employment goal: Full time job working at the supermarket in my local area.



## **Meet Our Interns**

### Daisy

Age: 21 years old

Hobbies: Video games, baking, gardening, drawing, and Anime/Manga (Japanese animation and Japanese comics).

Areas of interest at the Marriott:
Conference and Banqueting
Front Office
Sales Office

Employment Goal: Full time job in any hotel around Heathrow (that includes Conference and Banqueting), Garden Centre or working in a small art shop.



#### **Eliot**

Age: 19 years old

Hobbies: Spending time with friends and travelling in and around London.

Areas of interest at the Marriott: Engineering Leisure Club

Goods Receiving

Employment goal: Full time work in Security or baggage handling at Heathrow.



#### Silvija

Age: 19 years old

Hobbies: Reading books, going out with

friends.

Areas of interest at the Marriott:

Leisure Club M Club Lounge Housekeeping

Employment goal: Full time job working maybe in a kitchen or at a restaurant.



## **Rotation 1 Activities**



Marriott's Great Food, Safe Food Training with Executive Chef, Paul Quinn - 9th September



National Smile Day 4th October



Halloween 31st October



Christmas Jumper Day 13th December

### **Transition Week Visit**

At the end of each rotation, Interns complete Transition Week activities. They have typed a resignation letter, to complete their first cycle of employment and practiced their interview skills again, to prepare them for an interview with their next department manager. This week we also visited Decathlon, a sport store in Uxbridge. The Store Manager gave interns a tour of the business and talked about the tasks completed by staff in the retail industry.



## Job Searching

Our interns have had a careers advice and guidance session to help them explore future employment options. In rotation 2 they will learn how to job search and will complete regular job searching sessions. Saimmah, our Job Developer will begin engaging with appropriate employers, so that our interns can be placed in businesses that are disability confident and supportive, when the time is right

### Social Media

In September, we welcomed Helen, our new Job Coach onto the programme. Helen has set up a Facebook page and we would like to encourage interns past and present, to join. Only family members and Marriott staff will be accepted into the group, so it is a safe platform for our interns to communicate through. Follow us on Facebook: project-search marriott hotel heathrow and Linkedln: Project SEARCH

# **Merry Christmas!**



Well done to all of our current interns, who have really shown what they can achieve over the past twelve weeks. A big thank you to everyone involved for making rotation I a success.

We return to work on Monday 6th January, 2020 and the Project SEARCH team would
 like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.