

Dear Students,

The Swiss Hospitality Collection is an association of hotels and hoteliers with common interests. Our portfolio currently includes 48 hotels, with another 10 to be added by the end of this year. The SHC's main task is to strengthen the interests of private hoteliers in Switzerland. To do this, we use the power of an association without losing the individuality of our members.

Furthermore, our task is to provide our hotels with the best possible care and advice. The shortage of experts and personnel currently presents us with major challenges. As this has repeatedly been called the "Greatest Challenge" in many conversations, we want to make our contribution and use the strength of our community. Therefore, we have launched the "What's Your Dream" program, with which we will advertise at numerous events and hotel schools in the coming months. We would be honored to be a part of your career day events or being able to give a presentation.

The program offers graduates the chance to travel the world through a three-year employment contract. The young professionals apply on our website and indicate in which area of the hotel industry they would like to work in. Through the application form, they can also indicate what job position would suit them. All applicants come to our scouting platform, which can be accessed by our members and partners. On the scouting platform, any member can make direct contact with the applicants. The newcomers have the chance to gain a lot of practical experience in the three years employment and after completing the program to travel the world.

However, there are contractual conditions, so that the world tour can be started. The three-year workload must be completed in full, otherwise the "Around the World Ticket" will become invalid. Furthermore, the duration of the journey after completion of the three-year employment contract is based on the number of overtime hours accumulated. Every newcomer gets individual access to our platform to track the accumulated overtime hours. The overtime accounts are being checked and recorded by the responsible partners and are limited to six months. At the end of the three-year agreement, the graduate can travel the world paid with his accumulated overtime hours. The SHC has partnership agreements with airline companies and will take care of the flight tickets. If the employment contract is being terminated before completion, the accumulated overtime hours will be paid.

We are aware of the fact that the majority of hospitality graduates in Switzerland are international students. Therefore, we are establishing new partnerships with properties all around the world. In the application form the student can add their language skills and our partners will find a suitable destination. Once direct contact is established between a partner and an applicant, the graduate can decide if he or she wants to accept the offer. When a mutual agreement has been made, our partner will take care of the registration and the applicant will receive a work visa.

Our goal is to offer students the opportunity to explore the world for themselves and to bring new experiences and cultures into their professional lives. Now it's your time to make the first step around the world.

Kind regards,

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