

## Who Are We?

Project SEARCH is a partnership venture that prepares young people with special educational needs and disabilities for competitive employment. The project provides an opportunity for young people aged 17 to 24 who have a current Education, Health and Care Plan, to complete a one year supported internship.

The programme teaches students transferable skills while completing a variety of job roles. Students also receive classroom based training in employability and independent living skills, to assist with a successful and positive transition into adult life. The aim is for interns to progress into paid employment for a minimum of sixteen hours a week on completion of the programme.

## Benefits of Project SEARCH

- Receive work-based individual instruction, coaching, support and feedback
- Acquire competitive transferable and marketable job skills
- Participate in a variety of internships at Marriott Hotel, Heathrow
- Increase independence, confidence, self-esteem and social skills
- Employer access to a new and diverse talent stream

## Employment Success

The Marriott programme has supported many young adults with special needs into paid employment. They work in a range of sectors including retail, media, logistics, catering, hospitality, social care, maintenance and administration.

## Eligibility Criteria

- Age 17–24 years old at start of programme
- Have a current Education, Health and Care Plan
- Work at Entry Level 2 or above
- Be willing to progress into paid employment
- Live within the local area

## Recruitment

Now in our tenth year, and in continued partnership with Meadow High School, London Heathrow Marriott Hotel (host business), Hillingdon Council and Educational Development Trust, we are currently recruiting our next cohort of young people.

Open events and site tours will be held at the Marriott Hotel, Bath Road, Harlington UB3 5AN. For more information, please contact Sukhpreet Kabhoo:

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