

Riverside Hotel Traineeship

What Is a Traineeship?

A Traineeship is a 6 month, full-time study programme for people with learning disabilities and/or autism. Most of the training is given in a real work place, learning to do the job. Our traineeship is in hospitality and our trainees work in our hotel facility.

When will I be working?

The Traineeship starts in August. Trainees work in the hotel 5 days per week and can take maths and English training as well as a Diploma in Skills for Employment, Training and Personal Development.

Where will I be working?

Trainees can work in any area of the hotel including: behind the bar in Davey Duke's Diner, in the kitchen, function room, on reception or in housekeeping.

Do I get paid?

No, because the Traineeship is an educational programme. However, all trainees get an interview at the end of the programme and are 'job matched' to any vacancies in the hotel.

Have other people got jobs after doing this course?

Yes. 100% of our first group of Trainees got paid work. 10 started working in the hotel and 5 got jobs with other companies which were a better 'job match'.

What if I decide I don't like working in hospitality?

All our Trainees are Vocationally Profiled, which means a job coach will work with you to find out what your 'ideal job' is and make a 'job match'. If your ideal job is not with us, then our Transition Manager, Sarah, will try to find you a paid job somewhere else.

How do I apply?

All applicants are given a short, informal interview. Please book this by emailing:
sarah.gauthier@stcamilluscaregroup.co.uk

"Gained a lot of independence since I first came and loads of opportunities too, which I'm very grateful for." Sam Bambrough

Am I eligible?

- You must be between 18-24
- Have qualifications under level 3
- Be unemployed or employed part time
- Have a learning disability or autism

How can I get there?

We provide a free mini bus shuttle service to and from Gateshead and Heworth Interchange. Should you need taxis to attend your training then we will help you apply for Access to Work to cover this cost.



"I've enjoyed learning new skills in a working environment." Daniel Alder



"I've learnt new skills to use in the work place and working in the kitchen has been a great experience." Brandon Coulson