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**Placement Title/s:** General assistant

**No. of placements available:** 2

We require the student to undertake at least thirty weeks work. This will be broken down to three departments, where we have set recommended time scales to which the student should work in each department (see below). The exact time spent in each department, however is negotiable as we are aware that some students may aspire to manage in one of the three departments in the future.

	Minimum time	Maximum time	Supervisory experience available
Front of house	28 weeks		Yes
Kitchen	10 weeks		Yes
Housekeeping	2 weeks		yes

**Description of departments:**

Front of house: Includes reception, the financial side of the hotel, organising and running weddings and events, working the bar, running the restaurant, keeping the hotel to its regular high standards of cleanliness.

Kitchen: The student will learn, experience and become an integral part of the thriving Merewood Kitchen. This includes learning how to prepare food for evening service and for weddings and functions, as well as learning and taking part in how service works. The student will also become familiar with typical clean down procedures and the immense importance of health and hygiene in our kitchen.

Housekeeping: This department will show the student the little known side of hotels and give them the insight as to how the housekeeping department plays an important role in an efficient hotel. The student will learn how to prepare rooms for the arrival of guests, as well as general servicing of the rooms. The housekeeping department mirrors the front of house department with regards to standards of cleanliness, which the student will experience.

**Skills/Experience required of applicants:**

In regards to requirements and experience: We require our staff to be enthusiastic at all times. As you may be aware the job involves both glamorous and less glamorous jobs, and we expect willingness at all times. Good people skills and communication are highly important. The student must also be willing to play their role in a strong team.

**Any other comments:**

I am aware that students are delegated assignments, tasks and evaluations that they must undertake during placement. All evaluations and assessments will be carried out by the General Manager or myself and we would be willing to offer our knowledge and skills at any time to assist in tasks that have been set by the university.

If students wish to apply for a placement, please contact us and request an application form and return to Joseph Cobb, Assistant Manager.