

RECEPTION DESK ASSISTANT (HoS Jr Reception)

CONTRACT

15 June to 31 July 2019

Temporary paid working contract, 80%

LOCATION

CH-1824 Caux

PURPOSE

Head of Service Junior assisting the Reception Desk Manager in coordinating all reception desk services at the Caux Palace Conference and Seminar Centre during the Caux Forum.

REPORTS TO

Reception Manager, Head of Department

Established in 1946, Initiatives of Change Switzerland organizes and coordinates the [Caux Forum](#), seminars and training in Switzerland, primarily in its Conference and Seminar Centre, the Caux Palace, bringing together a true diversity of people. We provide a safe and privileged space to inspire, equip and connect individuals, groups and organizations from around the globe to engage effectively and innovatively in trust building, ethical leadership, sustainable living and human security.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

The Reception Desk Assistant provides leadership in cultivating an atmosphere of care, service, hospitality and community within all reception services, based on the core values of respect for human dignity, truth, solidarity and care.

Leading, coordinating and planning

- Assist the Reception Desk Manager in coordinating all Reception Desk services and ensure smooth day-to-day operations by liaising closely with the Caux Forum Secretariat.
- Assist the Reception Manager in setting up and clearing up before and after the Caux Forum.

Supervising and training

- Create a safe, caring, inclusive and positive collegial team atmosphere
- Train, coach and support your team members
- Ensure that your team takes responsibility and fulfils its tasks and duties successfully

Creating an enjoyable experience for guests by inspiring a welcoming atmosphere

- Welcome guests and ensure that all team members maintain the desired level of service
- Demonstrate the core values of respect for human dignity, truth, solidarity and care in all interactions, provision of services and teamwork

KEY SKILLS AND REQUIREMENTS

The ideal candidate will have good leadership skills and extensive hands-on experience. He/she must be organized, systematic, patient, motivated and self-confident. He/she must have the ability to appropriately assign or delegate work and be an empathic leader who inspires others to accomplish goals. He/she should work well under pressure, even with minimal supervision. He/she must be available to work when needed, including weekends and evenings.

- Reception experience in a team-leading position is essential: previous reception leadership or experience at Caux is a plus but not mandatory
- English (fluent), French (good), German (basic) and other languages are a plus
- Solution-oriented and good coordination, planning and communication skills
- Outgoing personality, ability to work with young people of different backgrounds and cultures
- Guest-focused thinking, helpful and friendly attitude, resilience, ability to work under stress, good self-management
- Well-presented, punctual and flexible during working hours

HOW TO APPLY

Please apply by email to Mrs Rahel Isenschmied (hr@caux.ch) until 1 March 2020.