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The IoH Youth Council

2021 saw the introduction of the brand new <u>Youth Council</u> as part of the <u>Institute</u> <u>of Hospitality</u> to bring together Associate Members from across the country, and Globe! The council ranges from Food and Beverage Managers, Reservations Team members and even Hospitality Training professionals, so we know what a diverse industry we can be, so why not get involved?

In this Digest, guest contributor, <u>Clare</u> <u>Johnson</u> explains more.

Have a great weekend!

What's the IOH and what can it do for me?

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The Youth Council at the **IOH** welcomes members from all across the world with a variety of backgrounds. Some of our council members are soon to be graduates and it's fantastic to hear how the Institute is helping form their career. The networking opportunities for those paving there way are amazing. We hold regular **Above and Beyond events** at some of the best venues around as well as specific events such as **Restaurant Manager of the year** there is something for everyone.

Continuous Personal Development is also an area we focus on to make sure future hospitality leaders are getting the skills they need to take the next step in their career. We regularly have webinars with industry leaders giving us the up-to-date trends of the industry as well as tips for navigating our businesses through a range of situations.



For those looking at securing their dream job we offer free careers advice as well as our Mock Interview platform where you can get rid of those pesky interview nerves and get practice in before seeing your (hopeful) new boss. Not only that our Associate Members can take part in our <u>Mentor Me Scheme</u> which can connect you with someone experienced in the industry who can guide and coach you to develop yourself and achieve those goals you've set out to achieve.

The best thing is that for students it's amazingly easy to apply to unlock the world of your new IOH family. As part of the Education Membership Scheme all you need is the registration details from <u>your tutor to set up your online account with us</u>. However, if you're coming to the end of your journey with the University of Surrey don't dismay. We have a <u>discounted rate of £25 for</u> <u>graduates</u> to become a member and join our Hospitality Family.

Whatever your next steps, we at the Institute of Hospitality Youth Council wish you all of the luck in the world, and hopefully can't wait to meet some of you in the near future!