UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON GRADUATE COLLEGE of SOCIAL WORK

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Job Title	Program Manager
Employer/ Agency	University of Houston Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management
Job Description	 Reports to the Dean, College of hotel and Restaurant management overal with dotted line to the Diageo US Learning Skills for Life (LSFL) Director. Responsible for the on-site administration of program in a given market, overseeing daily operational logistics and the implementation and administration of LSFL program as outlined by the guidelines of the LSFL Standard Operating Procedures manual. The LSFL will provide student with the knowledge, skills and ability to function in a front of the house service position in the food service industry. The training will lead to employee as a wait staff in a full service restaurant or a banquet staff position.
	 Manages daily/weekly program agenda, curriculum and certification process and ensures all operational and logistical deadlines are met. Responsible for the overall operation of office administration, including program staff, logistics, vendor relations and maintaining proper inventory of office equipment, supplies and training material. Recruits, supervises and provides direction to contracted trainers for each specified course, as well as to additional facilitators, guest speakers and program support staff. Assists Diageo's project lead with the scheduling of Diageo employee engagement.
	 Manages agreed program budget and reporting procedures, following budget guidelines. Compiles data, prepares and distributes periodic reports as requested by the University or Diageo, and ensures program content, goals, objectives, and outcomes are met.
	 Manages all program participant activity, including the vetting and qualifying of applicants, referral organization participant progress reports, administration of internships and internship stipends certification exams, graduation and post-graduation job-placement follow up.
	 Collaborates with Diageo and the University in developing and managing partnerships and strategic alliances within the local community through outreach to community organizations for program participation referrals and industry employers for internship support. Oversees the coordination of partner and employer recruitment activities.
	 Acts as program liaison between Diageo and the University and works closely with LSFL Project Director and University Program Director to develop, recommend, and revise responsive plans for LSFL initiatives. Implements and monitors "Learning Skills for Life" marketing efforts to

	include production and distribution of program information, collateral, development of marketing campaigns and presentations for delivery to local industry partners.
	 Represents University/Diageo "Learning Skills for Life" project at monthly/periodic industry association membership networking events and educational meetings
Qualifications	MSW graduate Ideal candidate will have some experience in the food service industry and be able to relate to a diverse student population. They should understand the challenges faced by the long-term unemployed.
Salary/Hours	\$45,000-\$48,000 (initial 6 month position that could renew)
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Opening Date	May 2015

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