

Life@SSTH Catches up With Starwood's Shining Stars

During the past three weeks SSTH has played host to the ten winners of Starwood's Shining Stars Program. The ten finalists, many coming from different Starwood locations and countries across Africa, were selected to come all the way to Switzerland and take part in the SSTH experience. Each member was selected for the program based on outstanding performance and commitment to quality within the Starwood brand. The goal of the program is to send motivated individuals to SSTH so they may gain particular skills which can later be implemented in their work environment.

Life@SSTH recently caught up with these lucky winners to ask them a few questions and to find out how they enjoyed their time in Switzerland. During their three week stay the Shining Stars really enjoyed the school atmosphere and getting to know most of the members of our student body. Seeing so many different cultures working and living together under one roof was truly a different experience entirely. While staying at the school all of the members took part in some of the regular classes offered at SSTH. These classes included German, Cuisine Theory, Cuisine Practice, Service Theory, Service Practice, and Accounting. Each class taken at SSTH has conveyed the "Swiss Way" of doing things and this is what they will take home with them from the program.

Upon arriving at SSTH many of the Shining Stars members had their own idea relating to what Switzerland would be like. Of course they expected cold temperatures and a bit of a funny style of German speaking. During their day trips to places like Chur and Lenzerheide many within the group began to see the cultural aspects of Switzerland and the scenic beauty of its landscapes. The group now wishes they could have stayed a bit longer but of course they miss their home countries.

The Life@SSTH team would personally like to thank every member for taking the time to share their experiences with us and we wish you all the best for the future.

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