Certified Hospitality and Tourism Management Professional (CHTMP)

Aligned Program of Study: Hospitality and Tourism Management
Aligned Course: Hospitality Management (5940)

Description
The American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute's (AHLEI) high school curriculum, the Hospitality and Tourism Management Program (HTMP), was developed by industry experts and members of the American Hotel & Lodging Association as the official industry-recognized curriculum to prepare students for roles in the hotel industry and beyond. Candidates for this certification must be enrolled in a high school class that uses AHLEI's Hospitality and Tourism Management Program (HTMP) for its curriculum. This curriculum aligns with the Hospitality and Tourism Management program of study. Students must pass the Year 1 and Year 2 exams with scores of 70% or higher; and also complete 100 hours of paid or unpaid work experience in one of more of the following qualifying areas:

- Accommodations-Hotels, resorts, motels, hostels, vacation rentals, vacation ownership, bed & breakfast properties, recreational vehicles and camping
- Food & Beverage-Restaurants, full-service, fine dining, quick service, banquet facilities, lounges
- Transportation-Airlines, cruise lines, rail, car rentals, tour/coach operators, bus lines, taxis
- Attractions-Theme parks, zoos, national/state/local parks, natural wonders, heritage sites

It is preferred that students complete the 100-hour on-site workplace requirement between Year 1 and Year 2; however, the requirement must be completed within 120 days of taking the HTMP Year 2 exam. Students who are unable to complete the internship can also meet this qualification by completing the Knowledge Matters Virtual Business Hotel online simulation and submitting the completion voucher to AHLEI.

Materials and Resources
Contact Austin Schneider, Director of Education for the Tennessee Hospitality and Tourism Association (TnHTA), for assistance in contacting AHLEI and obtaining HTMP materials and resources. austin@tnhta.net (615) 385-9970 extension 180

Training and Certification
HTMP students apply for this certification through their participation in the curriculum. The instructor will roster the students. AHLEI will monitor completion of the requirements (Year 1 and Year 2 exams, voucher for completion of work requirement or Knowledge Matters simulation) and award the certification upon receipt of all components.
Owner and Registration
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Registration Procedures
School programs can register with AHLEI by calling 1 (407) 999-8100 and can find more information here: https://www.ahlei.org/Programs/High-School-Program-(HTMP/)
or https://www.ahlei.org/Certifications/

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