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MEMBERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Para Los Niños Explores Hospitality Industry Careers at Landmark Hyatt Regency Century Plaza

In conjunction with a recent \$17,500 grant from Hyatt Hotels Corporation to Para Los Niños, a Los Angeles non-profit organization, executives at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza provided five young Angelenos with the opportunity to shadow staff at Century City hotel.

Following breakfast and a brief welcome to the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza, the five participants were introduced to three specific hospitality industry positions and their related duties, including Front Desk Agent, Culinary Chef and Engineer. Over the course of the day they learned about the mechanics of an elevator, became familiar with the computerized registration system, and decorated baked goods.

"We are deeply appreciative of the Hyatt Hotels' investment in Para Los Niños services such as the Youth Workforce Services Program," said Gisselle Acevedo, President and CEO of the 30-year old nonprofit organization. "The hundreds of youth we serve through this program alone are truly motivated to succeed in school and in life. By introducing them to various career options, we hope to expand their horizons and open doors to opportunities. Hyatt has proven its dedication to diverse communities."

"We recognize the important role that training opportunities offer, and providing a day of learning to the Para Los Niños Youth program furthers Hyatt's commitment to providing authentic hospitality," said General Manager, David Horowitz. "We strive to make a difference in the lives of those we touch every day - in the hotel and within the community."

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