

## Practical internships in American Country Clubs, partners of the Ecole Hôtelière de Paris – Lycée Jean Drouant

For more than twenty years, and in the continuity of its international openness, the Ecole Hôtelière de Paris - Lycée Jean Drouant has been offering post-high school diploma students the opportunity of carrying out their practical internship in the United States in several partner Country Clubs located in the states of New York and Connecticut.

**The Belle Haven Yacht Club** <https://www.bellehavenclub.com/><sup>22</sup>



**The Rockrimmon Country Club** <https://www.rockrimmoncc.org/>





**The Woodway Beach Club** <https://www.woodway.org/beach-club>



**Innis Arden Golf Club** <https://www.innisardengolfclub.com/>



**Waccabuc Country club** <https://www.waccabuccc.com/>



Due to the high standing of these American clubs, the students work in service, in the kitchen, in events and are permanently immersed in an English-speaking professional culture. They live a rewarding experience on

a professional, human and linguistic level. The students are paid, gain maturity, autonomy and learn not only to provide a very attentive service but also integrate the codes of a demanding American clientele.

Students are pre-selected based on an interview conducted by an English teacher to check their ability to be independent, understand and manage a professional conversation in English. The professional colleagues who teach catering, service and management are associated with the selection process and give their opinions on the professional skills of each applicant. Once selected, the students are recruited directly by the managers of the country clubs by videoconference. Paid, accommodated and fed on the premises, they remain in the United States until the end of the summer and have also the opportunity to visit the country.

### Summer 2022:



*Hello,*

*I am answering on behalf of everyone at the Belle Haven Club and we are all doing well.*

*In a month or so of living here, we think that we have adjusted to the club's lifestyle.*

*We have been enjoying our stay, we appreciate how welcoming and patient the staff and the members are with us and we do our best to do a great job and represent our school well.*

*We don't have anything bad to report so far and I hope that we won't have to.*

*We have been taking a few pictures, we had a few events and we're learning from all of them!*

*Best regards,*

*Christianne, Gwenn, Errine, Jewel, Hesse and Antonin*