

Bio for Carson Meachim

Carson Meachim has completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Sustainable Hospitality Management at California State University, Monterey Bay. As an alumnus of the university, he serves as a proud ambassador of the Sustainable Hospitality Management (SHM) program and the College of Business.

Throughout his four-year education at CSUMB, Carson volunteered for the 2020 U.S. Census, Jacob's Heart, Our City Forest, and the Monterey County Hospitality Association among others. As the Student Volunteer Coordinator for SHM as well as the Hospitality Club Secretary, Carson provided students with hospitality-related volunteer experiences in Monterey County. He was a team leader in the Pebble Beach Special Event Management Team Internship where he managed a hospitality patio for corporate client Hagerty at the most elegant car show in the world, Concours d' Elegance. He was welcomed back as a temporary team supervisor for AT&T Pro-AM and ensured a flawless guest experience operating out of the Stanton room in the Lodge at Pebble Beach.

In 2022, Carson became a summer intern for the Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel & Spa, where he had the opportunity to get paid while living and working on property at Monterey's only resort-style hotel. At the conclusion of the season, he was kept on as a part-time operations trainee where he became enriched with the day-to-day operations of a 560-room hotel. Carson has since been recruited by the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa to pioneer a manager-in-training program at Monterey's only four-star hotel rated by Forbes.

In addition to his AIWF scholarship, he has also been awarded scholarships and awards including the Cal Travel Summit Scholarship Award, the California Hotel and Lodging Association 2022 & 2023 scholarships, the CSUMB Outstanding Future Alumni Award, and the BSSHM Outstanding Graduating Student Award. It is with these accomplishments that showcase Carson as someone that chooses to lead not just from the head, but also from the heart.