

## **featuring: Jennifer England**

Our feature ambassador for the month of February is Jennifer England, a Catering & Sales Manager with the Coast Chilliwack Hotel by APA in Chilliwack, BC.

I started with Coast Chilliwack in May 2018 as a banquet server. At the time, I was looking to pick up a second job, and I happened to run into an old friend who used to work at the Coast. She encouraged me to apply. I contacted the Catering and Sales Manager at the time and was told to come in for an interview. I was hired the same day and worked in that position until Dec 2018 when I was promoted to Banquet Captain. While I have been with Coast, I have worked at the front desk, and Prestons on a temporary basis, giving a hand when we're short staffed. Just recently, I took over for my Leader while she's on maternity leave and am now the Catering & Sales Manager.

### **What would you say is the best part about working at Coast Chilliwack Hotel?**

The atmosphere and the people. I love the people that I work with. It feels like a family here. I also love the guests that stay on a regular basis; we feel like they are a part of the family as well.

### **What is your definition of success?**

I don't know if I've ever really thought about my definition of success. It is being happy where you are, no matter what you're doing, if you're happy doing it, you can be successful at it.

### **What's a piece of advice that resonates with you?**

Everyone who has been in your life has been there for a reason. The choices you make define who you are and who you're going to be.

### **What are you most proud of in your role or your biggest accomplishment in your role?**

Being able to help people and do things for people and make their events more complete. When they look back at their events, they remember something good that I've helped create.

### **If you could have lunch with anyone who would it be, why?**

I would have lunch with the teacher who always saw the best in me. If I could sit down with someone not living, it would be a huge buffet with all my family members who have passed away, because who wouldn't do that, right?

### **What was your dream job when you were a kid?**

Lots of things, I wanted to be a lawyer, a counsellor, an event planner. I haven't grown up yet so there are still lots of things I'd like to be!

### **What is the top item on your "bucket lists"?**

Travel. Specifically, I would like to go to Europe and see places that my family has lived.

### **What is your favorite food?**

My favorite food used to be lasagne and pasta, but now because I must be gluten-free, it is asparagus and steak at Preston's!



### **Who or what inspires you & why?**

My kids inspire me. They have always inspired me to be a better person, to do more for them and to teach them to be the best people they can be.

**If you could live anywhere in the world where would it be?**  
Somewhere warm and sunny near water.

**thank you Jennifer  
for being an amazing  
ambassador!**

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