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Our feature Ambassador for the month of April is Monazith, our Front Office Supervisor and Hotel Accountant at the Coast Calgary Downtown Hotel & Suites by APA in Calgary, AB.

Monazith started as a Front Desk Ambassador in June of 2022 and grew to the role of Front Office Supervisor and Hotel Accountant. He previously worked as an Administrative Assistant for Compass Group focusing on their oil field operation across northern Alberta and British Columbia.

Why did you choose the hospitality industry, and specifically Coast Hotels?

I had never worked in the hotel industry before Coast Hotels. I was aware of some operations working with Compass and their hospitality contracts with oil companies which were focused on remote camps for workers. When the oil companies cut down their workforce I had lost my job. That was when I decided to give the hotel industry a shot. I had experience doing the administrative duties for their many remote camps and with their food and housing for the workers.

What is the best part about working at Coast Hotels?

I enjoy that this is a smaller hotel and a great starting point for someone first entering the hotel industry. I enjoy working with the people here and growing and improving together. I also appreciate that there is always room to grow and branch out to other areas of the hotel operation.

What is your definition of success?

Setting goals. Long term, short term, personal and professional goals and to work towards it every day. Improving yourself until you have reached your goal. Some things take longer than others but as long as you are putting in the effort to be better the goal can be reached.

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

Don't be afraid of change. Learn to adapt by using the information available and don't be afraid to ask for help.

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

I am proud that I was promoted to the Supervisor role and was able to branch out into Accounting.

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

Michael Jordan. Growing up, basketball was my favorite sport to watch, and Michael Jordan was my favourite player.

What was your dream job when you were a kid?

To be a professional wrestler. I used to love watching WWF/WWE and always wanted to do it as a kid, but my parents were not too thrilled about it.



What is the top item on your "bucket list"?

Explore the Mayan temples across Mexico and Central America.

What is your favorite food?

Any home cooked meal by my mom.

Describe your personality in three words:

Calm. Cool. Collected.

What inspires you and why?

My mom. Growing up she was a single parent raising me and my sister. Life had its ups and even more downs, but she always managed to make sure we were taken care of.

What would your dream vacation be?

A trip to Japan.

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?

Japan.

thank you Monazith
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ambassador!*

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