



DISCOVER HOSPITALITY

**Training Women to be competent Professionals
in the fast-paced world of Hospitality**



**SCHOOL
PROFILE**



About Wavecrest College

Wavecrest College of Hospitality is a private Monotechnic located in Lagos, Nigeria. It is a project of Women's Board – Education Co-operation Society, a Nigerian, Not-for profit organization for the development of the Girl Child.

The focus of the College is targeted towards capable young women interested in making a career in the Hospitality Industry.



Mission

To train women to be competent professionals able to meet the challenges of the fast-developing world of Hospitality; and to create awareness of the impact of Hospitality service on the quality of life of the individual, the family and ultimately on the development of society.



Vision

To provide both technical competence and ethical integrity in order to ensure in-depth Hospitality and Life Skills Training that guarantees the Girl Child 3Es - Education, Employment and Economic independence



Core Values

Spirit of Service
Personal responsibility
Integrity
Respect
Industriousness
Teamwork





Context

In the world today, the exponential growth rate of graduate unemployment has become a serious cause for anxiety. It is a challenge that most economies are facing under the current economic circumstances (Oppong & Sachs, 2015). Some very well-known causes of unemployment in Nigeria include an excessive supply of university graduates as compared with available job opportunities, insufficient hands-on and practical training to match job requirements and a non-existent curriculum for training in Life Skills which is of utmost importance for survival and thriving in the work environment. For over 40 years, Wavecrest College of Hospitality has been addressing the problem of unemployment through Hospitality Skills Training.



Awards and Recognition



3-Time Platinum Winner for Best Educational Institute West Africa
Tourism & Hospitality Awards (WATHA 2010-2012)



The Pyne Awards Winner BEST INSTITUTION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
WOMEN IN NIGERIA 2018



The African Travel Times Magazine Award for Best Hospitality College
for Women (West Africa) 2018



Vocational Training Centre in Hospitality for Lagos State Employment
Trust Fund (LSETF) through the Lagos State Employability Support
Project 2018



Programmes

Wavecrest College of Hospitality offers a range of Programmes all of which combines theory, practical and hands on experience. However, our core Programmes are:



HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA
(HND) IN HOSPITALITY
MANAGEMENT

2 Years | Fulltime



NATIONAL DIPLOMA (ND) IN
HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

2 Years | Fulltime



CERTIFICATE IN
HOSPITALITY OPERATIONS

1 Year | Fulltime



Trainings

Wavecrest College of Hospitality offer other short courses, specialized programmes and training for Hospitality and Tourism Professionals.



CONFEDERATION OF
TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

22 Weeks | Fulltime



HOSPITALITY TRAINING
PROGRAMMES

Flexible



CULINARY
COURSE

Get the Skills for a Professional
Career in Culinary Arts



CULINARY COOURSES

Weekday - 5 Weeks
Weekend - 3 Months



Key Results



2500+
Graduates

500 Industry
Partners



100%
Employment Rate

40% Entrepreneurs



Testimonial I

My name is Chinonyerem Favour, am 20 years of age. At the time I finished secondary school I couldn't get into University because I wasn't old enough so I spent one year here and there doing nothing of great importance before I took my (JAMB) – This is a National exam everyone who intends to go the University takes in Nigeria and in my opinion is really not a true test of one's knowledge as there are several hitches one may encounter in writing this exam especially when it became a computer based exam.

I took my JAMB exam twice seeking to get into a desired University for a desired course but I wasn't fortunate enough because I did not make the cut-off mark for the course. This meant that I already 'wasted' two years trying to get into University.

After the second trial, I decided to give my true passion a chance to come alive! The truth is I have always been a lover of the fields in Hospitality especially that of culinary arts and event planning. However, in the part of the world I live, hospitality is not given enough credit for several reasons. Parents prefer their children doing more 'prestigious' courses like Law, Engineering and Medicine.

This is true especially for children who are brilliant and brainy and unfortunately even for those who are not – there is this 'class' thing in the minds of parents. For me, it wasn't easy at first to convince my parents and the teachers in my life to allow me pursue a career in Hospitality because I was considered a brilliant and brainy student in Secondary School. But I gave it a try and succeeded. When I finally started this journey, I realized how much time I had wasted before pursuing my true dreams. 3 years after Secondary School was when I managed to convince my parents amidst different bad reviews from people telling me I was going to waste my knowledge if I pursued Hospitality courses.

This time I did not bother listening to them and I set out to find the best hospitality school so I would not give anyone any opportunity to mock me later if I didn't get the best. I did a Google search for the best hospitality schools in the State where I lived and I wrote down the 10 best that I saw. I started going to each of them one by one to make enquiries in person and see what they had to offer. Wavecrest was the 4th and last school I visited. After coming to Wavecrest, there was no point to continue the search because I had found what I was looking for. Hospitality at its peak. I didn't waste time with



buying the form and applying for admission.

I never regretted a moment at Wavecrest College because it offers you everything and more. I learnt more skills than I had bargained for; culinary skills, housekeeping skills, laundry techniques, good receptionist skills, basic and good knowledge of operating the computer and being a good customer service representative.

At Wavecrest, you learn a whole lot of intangible skills like good hygiene, ethics, good use of English, making one deserving of the title "Lady".

So far I've impressed my own family with everything I've learnt, my young niece keeps telling her Dad that when she's old enough she would go to my school so she can learn everything my school teaches because she's fascinated by all I've learnt from school.

At the different places I've worked so far, colleagues and customers are always captivated by my performance, they keep asking me about where I trained.

The training of respect and concern for others has helped me get involved in a religious community project,

that of bringing to people the message of hope and of life. This is considered a life saving work. Through it I've learnt more patience in dealing with people, starting and having a meaningful conversation when meeting someone for the first time and good interpersonal relationship skills.

Studying in Wavecrest has made my dreams broader and wider, I haven't gotten the feel of any limitations ever. Now I see opportunities in every field and aspect of my career, I cannot only be a cake 'boss' and a good event planner as I always wanted but I could also make a career of other hospitality fields such as being a Receptionist.

More than anything, Wavecrest has taught me not only the skills but how to brand them and myself so that I soar high in the hospitality field.

Currently I work Full time at Lokowe Lakes as a Waitress with a monthly income (N70,00 – N100,000).

Chinonyerem Favour

Waitress, Lokowe Lakes



Testimonial II

My Name is Udodirim Peace and I am 28 years old.

Before I came to Wavecrest I was working in a catering establishment, where I discovered my interest in hospitality, I was good with my work but I was earning very little because I had no formal training or any qualification. I had met graduates of the College and I admired them a lot. In fact, they lit the fire of Education and Excellence that kept burning in me till date.

My dream was to graduate and build my career in hospitality (Room Division/ Customer Relation) and it still is. Finances have been my major challenge. But I am strongly determined to achieve my dreams. I have learnt a lot with subjects like Culinary, Research, Communication, Presentation, Simple accounting and entrepreneurial skills, Customer service where we had both theoretical and practical classes.

With my training at the College, I have taught a friend of mine cake making and helped one of my classmates to improve her yoghurt making. I have also taught school girls skills on baking and cooking with proper recipes, it was a club called Home makers club at Gbaja Girls Junior Secondary School, Surulere, Lagos.

Every Wednesday, Myself and the group did this for about 3 years. It helped me appreciate the fact that knowledge which is not passed on is a waste.

I did my internship at Installations Limited Interior Designs and Decorations working as a Front Desk Associate and after my One-Year Internship, I was retained as a part-time staff in the Organization working on weekends and getting income to support my fees and daily upkeep at the College. My mentor and former boss has helped me to discover my potential and my most dominating skill, yes! We worked together for 4 years even while I was schooling. Her mentorship has been nothing but a blessing.

I assure you that Wavecrest is an Institution you can trust. Wavecrest has the best interest of their students at heart and will do so much to see that the students graduate.

I graduated from the College last year with a Higher National Diploma in Hospitality Management. I am currently on Swiss scholarship to study in Boma International Hospitality College, Kenya. I decided to apply as a result of my interest to grow further in my hospitality career.



Fortunately, I was selected among the many other students who applied.

I'm grateful to God for this great opportunity to experience different things in my career and other aspects of my life in general.

Here in Boma International Hospitality College, I am doing a Certificate course in Hospitality Operations which is mainly based on practical classes. This has really helped me in improving my skills acquired in Wavecrest College. Boma International Hospitality College is like the best thing that has happened to my career. My course consists of two (2) terms or semesters which last for about 13 weeks in each term. We study for 4 weeks and then take the first Continuous Assessment Test (CAT) and the second CAT in the 9th week and finally the end of term examinations takes place in the 13th week.

The college timetable is quite flexible and yet loaded with valuable lessons. Boma International Hospitality College focuses solely on the main courses that the students require to do exploit in the industry after they graduate and get jobs.

Besides, they teach according to the current trends in the hospitality industry. In other words, they do not only rely on basic operational standards of teaching but they constantly adjust their teaching system to include what

what the students will meet in the industry and the school has given me the opportunity to consistently practice these skills which are needed for me in the industry. Moreover, I have learnt both in practical and theoretical situations analysis and critical thinking, food production, food and beverage cost control and even Property Management System (PMS) for Room Division and Front Office with the software Opera PMS.

In a nutshell, my experience in Boma International Hospitality College has been nothing but fulfilling. I feel like I have finally arrived and I can't wait to put everything I have learnt into practice. My dreams have not changed but rather have been improved because of Wavecrest College and the exposure it has given me.

My main focus is to grow in the industry to the highest possible position available for people as prepared and ready as I am. My appreciation to everybody and every institution that made this journey possible cannot be contained in this report, because it is too long and heavily loaded. Permit me to write a different report for it because my heart is filled with gratitude to Wavecrest College, The Swiss Government and Boma International Hospitality College.

Udodirim Peace



Entry Requirements

HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA (HND) IN HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

- Candidates must have obtained a National Diploma in Hospitality Management with at least a CREDIT.
- Minimum of One Year Industrial Training

NATIONAL DIPLOMA (ND) IN HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

- SSCE/NECO/GCE/WASC – 5 Credit Level passes in not more than 2 sittings.
- Subjects Combination for JAMB (UTME): English Language (COMPULSORY), three subjects of choice (WITH EXCEPTION OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES)
- Post UTME

CERTIFICATE IN HOSPITALITY OPERATIONS

- SSCE/NECO/GCE/WASSCE
- 4 Credit Level passes in not more than two sittings
- Wavecrest College Admission Exam



Admission Process

1

Fill Wavecrest Application Form

You can either fill it online, or obtain the Form at the front desk of the school.

2

Submit already filled Application Form

Submit the already filled Application Form at the front desk of the school together with relevant credentials.

3

Pay Application Fee

Some courses require that you pay a non-refundable Application Fee.

4

Attend Screening

Endeavour to take part in the screening exercise organized by the college



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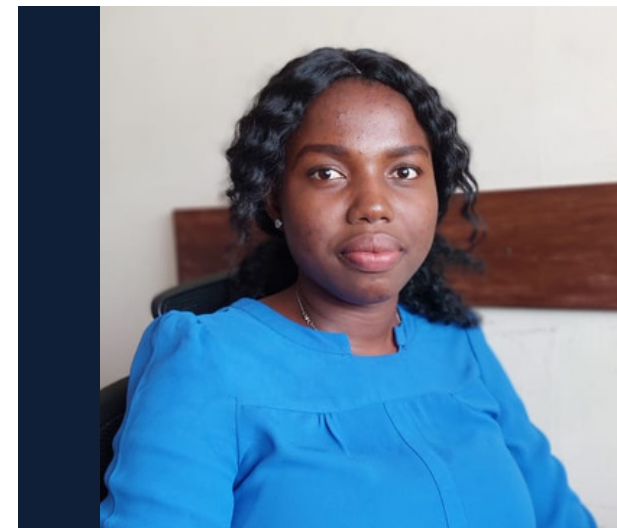
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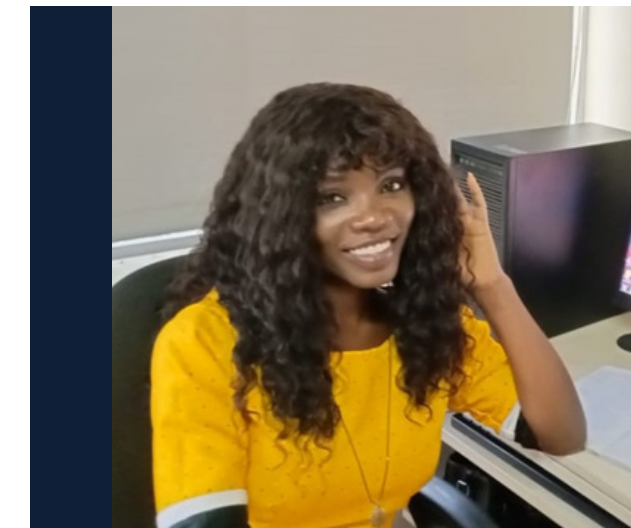
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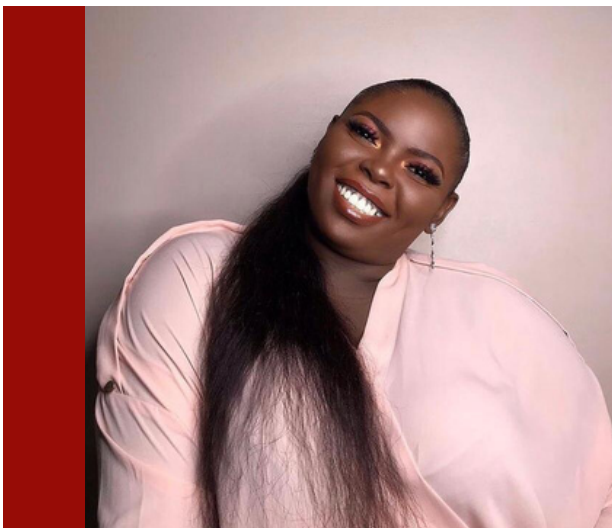
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