

MY JOB SHADOWING

My name is Imola Suba, I am 17 years old and I live in Gyömrő in Hungary.



I have never worked during the school years, but this summer I went to work with my classmate in a small buffet/bar in Széchenyi Bath and I have stayed there for the whole school year. It's very funny, because I don't like alcoholic drinks and now my job is to serve them.

As I said, one of my classmates works there too, and she has recommended me this job 3-4 months ago. I wasn't too excited because I didn't want to go to work in a bar. But she said that it was different and the colleagues were kind. By the time we arrived to Széchenyi Bath, I had known everything about my job. However my first day was just exhausting because there were lots of people there and I didn't know the prices and everything was new for me. At the end of the day when I went home I couldn't feel my feet because I was standing all day long. The more I worked, the better I became. After one week of working, I have started to enjoy it. I couldn't have found a better place to work, if I wanted to! And it is also because my colleagues are very nice but mostly because my boss is the best boss ever!!! He is patient, honest and very kind! I have never heard any good about bosses, but he just disproved it!



Some details about my job. This small bar, I work at, is next to the pools, so the view is very nice! We don't have too much place, but it's enough for our work. ☺ Usually 3, 4 or 5 people work in the bar every day, it depends on the weather... We sell only drinks, and the most popular drinks are the beer and cocktails. One day I usually work



5-9 hours, and we have lunch break. The Széchenyi Bath is one of the most popular baths in Hungary among tourists, so we need to talk in English with the costumers.



One of my opening day... :)

One of my favorite part of the job is when I open the bar at 10 o'clock. My first time to open was very easy because by the time I arrived to the bath, there had been just a few people there, and I didn't have much things to do. So I just sat down inside the bar and started reading a book. However during the day it's usually crowded and we are hurrying all day to serve the costumers. There were some difficulties about this job, for example count the money and give back the change very fast or do lots of cocktails but if I should choose the hardest thing about it, I would say that the most challenging thing was standing all day.

Hopefully there are some people who make us happier during a difficult day. When we have a little time we can talk with tourist came from around the world. They are very talkative and nice! Most of them had spent more days here in Hungary before come to the bath, but there were a guy, who came here on his first day, and he paid in forint for the first time... 😊 He was very funny and I talked a little with him. Another good thing is when it rains. It's just a beautiful thing, and sometimes there is a rainbow too....



I really like working here, and I think it's a perfect job for student, during the summer and the school year too. Before I started to work, I would have chosen another job, but now I grateful to have a job like this with awesome colleagues and boss!!!