

## Working at Summit Events

I joined Summit Events as an English graduate who, since graduating, had been working part-time jobs looking for the right 'proper first job'.

Working in such a small team was daunting at first – I was worried about whether I would get on with everyone, how relaxed the office would be and whether I would actually be any good at what I'd been hired to do. I felt that going straight into a small office would give me nowhere to hide and that I would have to hit the ground running.

This was true, and the first month went by extremely fast. However, I settled in quickly, and learnt that in this size office there is a lot of autonomy and a very collaborative feel. Everyone helps with everything, and the best way to learn is to do. Questions were welcome and everyone was available to help if needed.

The whole Summit Team is a very sociable and friendly bunch, and this makes working together very enjoyable, especially on-site. The prospect of going abroad a few times a year for work was both exciting and scary, but after my first event in Sitges quickly became my favourite part of working at Summit.

Over the next 18 months I was encouraged to develop the skills that I was interested in, which lead me from my first role of Sales support into Marketing. My role became more defined and I was able to take ownership and responsibility of the company's marketing strategy and development. Alongside the admin roles I undertook there was a nice balance of creativity and routine that made the day-today predictable but not boring.

Summit is a great place to work if you enjoy being sociable with co-workers, working hard, developing new skills, having a laugh and helping to create some really great events.

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