# ⚠ BWH® Hotels is a Great Place to Work – But be Careful – Because We Are an Awesome Team, Fraudsters Are Trying to Impersonate BWH Hotels

### What's Happening?

Scammers are impersonating BWH Hotels recruiters, often reaching out via WhatsApp. They offer fake job opportunities and direct victims to fraudulent websites that closely mimic our branding. These sites are designed to collect personal information and solicit money under the guise of onboarding or investment. At no point during the application process will we request payment or charge any fees to applicants. Please review the information below to better understand how to identify and report recruitment fraud.

## **Warning Signs of Recruitment Fraud**

Watch for these red flags:

- Unsolicited job offers via WhatsApp, email or other messaging platforms.
- Requests for personal or financial information.
- Pressure to act quickly or invest money to "get started."
- Websites that look legitimate but are not hosted on bestwestern.com.

#### What You Should Do

- If You're Contacted:
- Do not open any links.
- Save all messages, screenshots and links.
- Report the incident to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) at: https://www.ic3.gov
- You may also report to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at: <a href="https://reportfraud.ftc.gov">https://reportfraud.ftc.gov</a>

# X Do Not:

- DO NOT share sensitive information with unknown contacts.
- DO NOT send any amount of money to anyone claiming to represent BWH Hotels.
- DO NOT continue communicating if you suspect fraud.

# **Help Us Protect Others**

If you've been targeted, reporting the incident helps protect others and supports investigations into these global scams.