

Candidate Information

Position:	Front of House Assistants, Student Life
School/Department:	Eventus and Culture and Arts
Reference:	23/110596
Closing Date:	Sunday 29 January 2023
Salary:	£19,092 - £19,333 plus 18% shift allowance per annum (pro-rata)
Anticipated Interview Date:	Wednesday 15th February 2023

JOB PURPOSE:

To undertake customer facing Box Office, Bar & Usher duties, providing excellent service at all times and act as an advocate for the Queens Film Theatre (QFT).

MAJOR DUTIES:

- 1. Selling tickets to the public through a computerised box office system.
- 2. Selling memberships and Gift Cards to the public.
- 3. Assisting customers with QFT Membership queries.
- 4. Answering telephone queries from the general public, providing excellent customer service.
- 5. Serving cinema snacks, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages from the bar in an efficient and courteous manner.
- 6. Maintaining a tidy and well stocked bar and assisting with stock controls (stock rotation & stock counts).
- 7. Performing daily and weekly cleaning tasks throughout the venue: bar, foyer, screens, bathrooms and Box Office, ensuring the venue and its immediate vicinity are tidy and presentable at all times.
- 8. Checking customer tickets and directing customers to the correct screen, assisting with any issues that may arise.
- 9. Performing regular screen checks, ensuring customer satisfaction and excellent cinema experience.
- 10. Dealing with customer enquiries efficiently and courteously and, if unable to answer, to refer them to more senior staff.
- 11. Assist with private hires, functions & events.
- 12. Conduct customer surveys when required.
- 13. To be compliant with all H&S requirements, evacuation procedures and follow guidance in risk assessments and event briefs.
- 14. Any other tasks as required by the QFT Front of House Manager and within the remit of the post.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

- 1. Secondary School education
- 2. Six months experience of working in a customer oriented environment.
- 3. Experience of using EPOS systems.
- 4. Excellent written/ oral communication and interpersonal skills.
- 5. Excellent personal presentation.
- 6. Ability to work effectively on your own and as part of a team.
- 7. Ability to work evenings and week-ends as scheduled.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

- 1. 5 GCSEs at Grade C or above (or equivalent) or NVQ Level 2 (or equivalent) to include Maths and English studies, or higher-level educational qualification.
- 2. Six months paid experience of using a computerized Box Office system in a Cinema, Leisure or Arts Venue.
- 3. Experience of working in an arts venue.
- 4. Experience of front of house/ushering.
- 5. Experience of bar work.
- 6. An interest in film and the arts.