

Candidate Information

Position: Front of House Assistants x2 (Part time 0.48 FTE) **School/Department:** Civic Engagement and Social Responsibility

Reference: 25/112397

Closing Date: Monday 17 February 2025

Salary: Full time equivalent salary: £24,905 - £25,504 (Part time: £12,115 - £12,407)

plus 18% shift allowance.

Anticipated Interview Date: Friday 14 March 2025

JOB PURPOSE:

To undertake customer facing Box Office, Bar & Usher duties, providing excellent service at all times.

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.
- 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 others tasks as required by the QFT Front of House Manager and within the remit of the post.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

- 1. Secondary School education.
- 2. Minimum six months paid relevant 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) in a relevant subject. Or higher level educational qualification.
- 2. Six months paid experience of using a computerised 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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