

# Visitor Services Event Supervisor Casual shifts



#### ABOUT ALEXANDRA PARK AND PALACE



Alexandra Park and Palace is a major event, heritage and cultural destination in north London.

Today we continue to deliver those great experiences for everyone, every day of the year, at major events like the darts or music gigs, to a round of pitch and putt, a skate on the ice or participating in our Creative Learning programme.

### **ROLE DESCRIPTION**

This role is responsible for overseeing a team of Visitor Service Assistants whilst on shift, coordinating resources and leading by example to facilitate a first class visitor experience.

Experience of supervising or managing a team is essential along with experience of using a box office or ticketing system (Spextrix is desirable). You will be customer focussed, proactive and a friendly and approachable team player. Ally Pally is a 7 day a week operation with events that run until late into the evenings, shift patterns are therefore flexible and include some evenings, weekends and bank holidays.

The hourly rate is: £14.63

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

To apply for the role of **Visitor Services Supervisor** please send your CV or expression of interest to recruitment@alexandrapalace.com.

We are committed to providing equality of opportunity and encourage job applications from people of all backgrounds. We strive to build a diverse and inclusive workforce that is representative of our community and helps us to deliver more for our visitors. We particularly encourage applications from candidates from ethnic minority backgrounds and candidates with disabilities.

Applications will be shortlisted on receipt. Unfortunately we are unable to provide feedback to those not shortlisted for interview

#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE STANDARDS**



JOB TITLE	Visitor Services Event Supervisor (casual)
DEPARTMENT:	Visitor Services
RESPONSIBLE TO	Head of Visitor Services
RESPONSIBLE FOR	Visitor Services Assistants
OVERALL JOB PURPOSE	Supervise and lead the VS team in delivering an excellent customer experience across the site.
	Provide support to event operations by troubleshooting and resolving issues as they arise.
KEY INTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS	Head of Visitor Services Visitor Services Assistant Managers Visitor Services Supervisor Visitor Services Assistants Event Managers
	Theatre Duty Managers
KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	Engage with Alexandra Park and Palace visitors and support a pool of Visitor Services Assistants in providing excellent customer service, working as part of an effective team.  Tasks may include but are not limited to:
	<ul> <li>Supervise visitor operations that include – welcome desks, cloakroom, bag drop, scanning, box office, ushering, merchandise selling, VIP areas, queuing, accessible platforms</li> <li>Lead the Visitor services team on designated events where required.</li> <li>Deliver staff briefings to a team of Visitor Service Assistant staff on events.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Facilitate an industry leading standard of accessibility and visitor experience.</li> <li>Respond to and resolve escalated enquires and complaints</li> <li>Ensure all public areas are kept safe, clean and tidy</li> <li>Uphold standard operating procedures including being security and safety aware</li> </ul>
	<ol> <li>Carry out front line service administration processes and procedures including:         <ul> <li>Accessibility requests and bookings</li> <li>Escalated ticketing issues, group booking, sales</li> <li>Taking donations</li> <li>Producing event briefing documents for the Visitor Services team</li> <li>Car park bookings</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
	<ul> <li>3. Support the event Duty Managers in event operations</li> <li>4. Support front of house operational duties site wide as and when required. This may include working in the East Court, Victorian Theatre, Palm Court Info Point, Cloakroom and Ice Rink Reception</li> </ul>

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

#### **ESSENTIAL**

# EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS / MEMBERSHIPS

Educated to GSCE level or equivalent with grades A-C at English and Maths

To be able to speak English to a level that enables you to complete your job effectively

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Experience dealing with customers face to face

Experience of working in a box office and front of house environment.

Experience of resolving escalated complaints

Experience handling card transactions ideally gained in a retail environment

#### SKILLS / KNOWLEDGE

Interest in live events i.e. Theatre productions, live music, live sport, exhibitions

Customer focussed with strong resolution skills.

Strong communication skills both written and verbal

Calm under pressure

Good problem-solving skills and a methodical approach

Ability to prioritise and manage own time and direct others

Friendly and approachable team player

Ability to work a flexible shift pattern including some evenings, late nights, weekends and bank holidays depending on event operations

#### **DESIRABLE**

First Aid at Work

Mental Health First Aid

**IOSH** 

Evacuation chair training

Degree in related subject

Experience of Supervising teams within an event/ operational capacity

Office administration experience including responding to customer calls and emails.

Awareness of Alexandra Park and Palace's events programme and operations

Knowledge of health and safety processes and procedures

Knowledge of Event Fire safety

Knowledge of Supervising teams

Understanding of social media and its uses including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat

#### **DIMENSIONS**

## Financial responsibilities

Cash handling and reconciliation of cash floats and ticketing sales.

## People management responsibilities

No direct reports but the post holder is required to supervise a team whilst on shift

#### **GENERAL OBLIGATIONS**

# i. Health and Safety

All employees have a legal duty to ensure the health and safety of people at work and members of the public on site in accordance with H&S legislation and AP policy.

#### ii. Equality and Diversity

Alexandra Palace is committed to the fair treatment of all our staff. We are committed to giving equal access to recruitment and selection, promotion and career development, training, pay and benefits.

#### iii. Safeguarding

Demonstrate commitment to safeguarding of children, young people, and adults at risk.

#### iv. GDPR

To handle personal data in accordance with the organisation's data protection policy and to record all processing activities in the organisation's data register where appropriate.

# v. Sustainability

We are committed to a Sustainability strategy and policy, working towards finding new, innovative, and economical ways to stay green.

#### **VALUES AND BEHAVIOURS**

- I. We are Collaborative
- 2. We are Bold
- 3. We are Open and Genuine
- 4. We are Passionate and Fun
- 5. We are Resourceful