Job Title: Event Assistant (Part-Time)

Department: Events

Supervisor: Events Coordinator **Status:** Non-Exempt / Part-Time

Summary

The Part-Time Event Assistant provides administrative and on-site support for events. This role assists with planning, client meetings, vendor coordination, cleaning and flipping rooms, and event-day operations. The Event Assistant must also be comfortable bartending and either have or obtain a bartender certification prior to event work.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Attend client meetings to support the Events Coordinator for events will be working and take notes on logistics and expectations (some meetings may occur outside the main event season).
- Assist with planning and managing timelines for all event activities assigned.
- Assist in overseeing event-day logistics and participate working hands-on at events.
- Assist bartenders as needed during events; must be comfortable serving and handling alcohol responsibly.
- Maintain detailed records of event plans, communications, and tasks.
- Support the event team with administrative tasks such as preparing reports, presentations, and correspondence.
- Help set-up for events.
- Help clean the lodge, tear down events, and flip the room.
- Help troubleshoot problems or last-minute changes to ensure smooth event execution.
- Participate in post-event debriefs and provide feedback for process improvements.

Qualifications

- Previous experience in event planning, hospitality, or administrative support preferred.
- Must have or obtain bartender certification prior to events.
- Comfortable bartending and handling alcohol responsibly.
- Strong organizational and time-management skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to manage multiple tasks and deadlines simultaneously.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint);
 experience with event software is a plus.
- Strong attention to detail and accuracy.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively.
- Flexible availability including evenings, weekends, and occasional holidays, depending on event schedule.

Physical Demands

- Regularly required to stand, walk, bend, lift, and carry tables and chairs.
- Must be able to lift up to 40 lbs.
- May occasionally assist with light setup or event-related materials.

Work Environment

- On-site event support.
- Fast-paced environment during event setup and execution.
- Exposure to event-related conditions such as noise, crowds, and occasional outdoor areas.

Employment Type & Schedule

Part-time, hourly position.

- Event season: April–October.
- Flexible schedule based on event bookings, including evenings, weekends, and holidays as needed.
- Attendance at client meetings outside the event season may be required.

Competencies

To perform the job successfully, an individual should demonstrate the following competencies:

Problem Solving – Identifies and resolves problems in a timely manner; works well in group problem-solving situations; uses reason even when dealing with emotional topics.

Project Management – Completes projects on time.

Interpersonal Skills – Focuses on solving conflict rather than blaming; maintains confidentiality; listens actively; keeps emotions under control; remains open to others' ideas and tries new approaches.

Oral Communication – Speaks clearly and persuasively in both positive and negative situations; listens and seeks clarification; responds well to questions; participates effectively in meetings.

Written Communication – Writes clearly and informatively; edits work for spelling and grammar; reads and interprets written information effectively.

Teamwork – Balances team and individual responsibilities; exhibits objectivity and openness to others' views; gives and welcomes feedback; contributes to a positive team spirit; prioritizes team success over personal interests; builds morale and group commitment to goals.

Diversity – Demonstrates knowledge of EEO policies; shows respect and sensitivity for cultural differences; educates others on the value of diversity; promotes a harassment-free environment; supports building a diverse workforce.

Ethics – Treats people with respect; keeps commitments; inspires trust; acts with integrity; upholds organizational values.

Organizational Support – Follows policies and procedures; completes administrative tasks accurately and on time; supports organizational goals and values; participates in activities that benefit the organization; supports affirmative action and respects diversity.

Judgment – Willingness to make decisions; exhibits sound and accurate judgment; explains reasoning for decisions; includes appropriate people in decision-making; makes timely decisions.

Motivation – Sets and achieves goals; demonstrates persistence; overcomes obstacles; measures self against standards of excellence; takes calculated risks to accomplish goals.

Planning/Organizing – Prioritizes and plans work activities; uses time efficiently; plans for additional resources; sets goals and objectives.

Professionalism – Approaches others tactfully; reacts well under pressure; treats others with respect regardless of status; accepts responsibility for actions; follows through on commitments.

Quality – Demonstrates accuracy and thoroughness; seeks ways to improve quality; applies feedback to enhance performance; monitors own work for quality.

Quantity – Meets productivity standards; completes work in a timely manner; strives to increase productivity; works efficiently.

Safety and Security – Observes safety and security procedures; determines appropriate actions beyond guidelines; reports unsafe conditions; uses equipment and materials properly.

Adaptability – Adjusts to changes in the work environment; manages competing demands; modifies approach or methods as needed; handles frequent changes, delays, or unexpected events.

Attendance/Punctuality – Consistently at work and on time; ensures responsibilities are covered when absent; arrives punctually for meetings and appointments.

Dependability – Follows instructions; responds to management direction; takes responsibility for actions; keeps commitments; works long hours when necessary; completes tasks on time or communicates alternate plans.

Initiative – Volunteers readily; engages in self-development; seeks increased responsibilities; takes independent actions and calculated risks; identifies and seizes opportunities; asks for and offers help proactively.

Innovation – Displays original thinking and creativity; meets challenges resourcefully; generates suggestions for improvement; develops innovative approaches; presents ideas effectively to capture attention.

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