

### 1. JOB DESCRIPTION

#### **IDENTIFICATION OF JOB**

Job Title : • Catering Duty Manager

**Group/Team** : • Trading Team (Catering)

Working Base : • Idle Valley Rural Learning Centre

Responsible to : • Catering Manager

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**Responsible for** : • Supervising Retail & Catering Assistants

Overall Purpose : of Job

 To lead the Catering Team in delivering a high quality catering offer to conference delegates, members of the public and other visitors. To ensure the effective integration of catering activities within the dayto-day running of Idle Valley Rural Learning Centre.

• To ensure the safe and efficient operation of Idle Valley Rural Learning Centre during opening hours.

Main Responsibilities  To lead the Retail & Catering Assistants in delivering a high quality catering offer for conference delegates, members of the public and other visitors.

- To supervise the Retail & Catering Assistants to ensure high standards of food preparation and delivery, conforming to all current food hygiene and Environmental Health regulations.
- To ensure the Retail & Catering Assistants deliver excellent customer service and act as ambassadors for Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust to create a pleasant and professional coffee shop environment for centre users.
- Responsible for opening and closing procedures (in the absence of the College Centre Attendant), including cashing-up to ensure the security of the building during closing hours.

### 2. JOB SPECIFICATION

### Line Management and Supervision

 No direct line management but responsible for the supervision of Retail & Catering Assistants

## Responsibility, Budgets and Other Resources

- Responsible for ensuring the delivery of a menu of high quality by supervising the Retail & Catering Assistants.
- Responsible for maintaining high levels of cleanliness in all associated catering areas.
- Responsible for ordering stock to ensure consistent delivery of food and drink to visitors.
- Responsible for ensuring conformity to current Food Hygiene regulations and legislation.
- Responsible for ensuring that all logs and records (e.g. wastage log) are completed by staff consistently and accurately.
- Responsible for handling cash, checking till floats and cashing-up at the end of the day.
- Responsible for conducting opening and closing procedures to ensure the security of the centre during closing hours (in the absence of the College Centre Attendant).

### **Work Complexity**

- Working with the Retail & Catering Manager to ensure that a high quality food and drink offer is delivered to customers, conference delegates and other visitors.
- Ensure that the day-to-day operation of the catering function is efficient and offers a positive visitor experience.
- To source catering stock to ensure regular and reliable supply.
- Ensure the highest standards of food hygiene in all associated catering areas, conforming to all current Food Hygiene standards.
- To maintain accurate and up-to-date records, including food hygiene, environmental health, wastage and other records as delegated by the Retail & Catering Manager.
- To supervise the Retail & Catering Assistants to ensure safe and efficient delivery of a high quality catering offer.
- To manage queries and complaints to a satisfactory conclusion, or escalate to the General Manager or Retail & Catering Manager if required.
- To handle cash, count floats and carry out cashing-up procedures daily.
- Ensure the General Manager or Retail & Catering Manager is

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informed of any potentially critical incident without delay.

### Decision Making, Creativity and Innovation

- To act independently and frequently use own judgement to make decisions to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the centre, and to guarantee a positive visitor experience.
- To use own judgement to determine food production levels to minimise wastage and maximise income.
- Working with the Retail & Catering Manager there are opportunities for decision making and creativity when determining menu items in order to provide an interesting and exciting offer for customers.
- Ensure all associated catering areas are well presented, tidy and promote a quality visitor experience.

# People, Contacts and Representation

- Frequent contact with members of the public, conference delegates and other centre visitors.
- Contact with suppliers of catering stock.
- Positively represent Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust to all centre visitors.

#### **Working Conditions**

- Part-Time
- Permanent
- This role is based at Idle Valley Rural Learning Centre. Occasional travel to other sites may be required.
- Regular weekend (Saturday and Sunday)/bank holiday working, and occasional evening work will be required.

## 3. PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title	:	Catering Duty Manager
Team	:	Trading Team (Catering)

#### **Experience**

- Experience of working in a busy catering environment (E)
- Experience providing a high standard of customer service (E)
- Experience of supervising a team of staff (D)
- Experience of working as part of a team and supporting colleagues in their day-to-day work (D)
- Experience of delivering a high quality catering offer to the public and professional clients (D)
- Experience of catering high volume events (up to 300 persons) (D)
- Experience of being responsible for opening/closing a building (D)
- Experience of cash handling, including cashing-up and reconciling financial information (D)

### Competence, Knowledge & Skills

- Knowledge of high quality food preparation and delivery to a wide range of customers (E)
- Working knowledge of current Food Hygiene and Environmental Health legislation (E)
- Excellent administration skills, including use of Microsoft Office Suite (E)
- The skill to supervise and motivate a team to deliver results (E)
- Level 3 Food Hygiene Qualification (D)
- Numeracy skills sufficient to be able to check some financial information, such as stock levels (D)

# Personal Qualities

- Able to supervise a team and take control
- Able to work independently and as part of a team
- Kind and pleasant demeanour
- Customer focussed approach
- Patience and high level of self-control
- Decisive
- Practical, with sound judgement
- Hard work ethic
- Self-motivated and enthusiastic
- Flexible and adaptable approach to work
- Willingness to embrace change to deliver positive results
- Willingness to adopt a flexible working pattern to reflect the 7 day per week operation of the business.

Key: Desirable or Essential