

Beverage and Hospitality Lead

Filoli Historic House and Garden is a beautiful 654-acre historic site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, located on the San Francisco Bay Peninsula near Woodside, CA, and one of the finest remaining country estates of the early 20th century. At Filoli, we are dedicated to the preservation, interpretation and stewardship of the cultural traditions and natural history of this country estate for public education and enjoyment. We envision a time when all people honor nature, value unique experiences and appreciate beauty in everyday life.

SUMMARY

The Beverage and Hospitality Lead will ensure the smooth and efficient running of the beverage program by ensuring that coordination, movement, set-up, administration and communication functions and duties are carried out in a professional, exact, and prompt manner. This role will include beverage menu development, hands-on inventory management as well as day-of execution. The Beverage and Hospitality Lead will also manage required food permits for special events and public programming and will work closely with multiple departments to ensure service needs are planned and executed properly.

This is a full-time position (30-40 hours per week, flexibly scheduled - average of 32 hours per week) that will require evening and weekend hours. This position is eligible for employee benefits: medical, dental, vision, life, LTD, Flex Plan, 401(k), vacation, sick leave and holiday pay.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Directly oversee Filoli's Bar Program including physical set up and coordination of supplies;
- Coordinate the business aspects of the bar, such as negotiating supplier contracts, taking inventory (physically accessing cases) and re-ordering supplies, and setting goals with guidance from Events Manager;
- Train and support Visitor Services staff to provide excellent bar service to patrons;
- Set and enforce quality and safety controls;
- Effectively work with diverse personalities and skills of staff, volunteers and guests;
- Diffuse tense situations between patrons or staff members to prevent possible safety or legal issues;
- Maintain a fun, safe atmosphere for guests;
- Assist Filoli's on-site operations personnel (i.e. Visitor Services staff, Facilities, janitorial, etc.) in moving museum equipment (i.e. stanchions, kiosks, signage, furniture, etc.);
- Physically pull and distribute alcohol and other F&B supplies for public sales;
- Maintain internal systems for requesting and tracking resources and F&B program needs (set-up, breakdown, linens, etc.);
- Develop an ongoing partnership with distributors and other F&B partners to maximize revenue and development opportunities;
- Ensure all physical breakdown of bars is completed and coordinate with other departments to ensure venues are back to usual state for public;
- Manage food permitting process for special events and public programming to ensure Filoli is in full compliance with San Mateo County policies;
- Assistance with overseeing the onsite food service caterer and serve as a staff contact for ongoing needs;
- Support all aspects of the Events Department including private event rentals and public events and programs;
- Ability to provide the highest quality service to all customers in every interaction;

- Uphold all Filoli's policies, procedures, guidelines and standards;
- Maintain flexibility and perform other duties as assigned to respond to the needs of the organization;
- Attendance and punctuality are essential to work and all work-related functions.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

This position will occasionally supervise volunteers and staff.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

An individual must be able to perform each essential duty listed above and any additional responsibilities as directed as well as satisfy the educational and skill requirements listed below:

Education and/or Experience:

Education: Associates Degree, or a combination of education and experience equivalent to a 2-year degree, preferably with a focus on hospitality, bars, restaurants, or events;

Experience:

- Minimum of at least 2 years of experience in hospitality with a focus on food and beverage;
- Possess current Food Handler's Certification (or obtain within 30 days of hire);
- Experience managing an inventory system including data entry and analytics preferred but can be trained;
- Proficiency and knowledge of Microsoft Office products and Google Applications;
- Experience with volunteers and supervising a team is a plus;
- Knowledge of Square software a plus.

Skills and Abilities:

- Be a leader and the go-to representative while proactively overseeing food and beverage programs;
- Must be observant of multiple activities at the same time and have the ability to think critically and efficiently;
- Be a skilled communicator (listening and speaking) with excellent problem solving, observation, and interpersonal skills to clients, vendors, staff and volunteers;
- Effectively and calmly work in a fast-paced, change oriented environment while maintaining a professional and respectful demeanor;
- Proficiency in a PC, Windows environment and Microsoft Office products as well as Google Applications;
- Ability to multi-task independently and demonstrate strong time-management, organization, details, accuracy and follow-through skills;
- Read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operation and maintenance instructions and procedural manuals.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

A current Food Handler's Certification is required (or obtained within 30 days of hire). A valid Driver's License is required.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The physical requirements described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job including:

- Lift/carry items up to 50 pounds;
- Physically conduct inventory in storage unit, pull and carry beverage cases, set up and move bar unit/tables/chairs;
- Stand, walk across uneven terrain, climb stairs, reach, lift, carry, push/pull, and bend frequently as well as sit for long periods of time at a computer.

HOW TO APPLY

- 1. Candidates with the above prerequisites are invited to submit their resumes along with a cover letter outlining their related experience and background to: https://filoli.applicantstack.com/x/openings
- 2. Possession of minimum requirements does not guarantee an interview.
- 3. Please, no phone calls.
- 4. Thank you for your interest in Filoli!

Please visit our website for more information: www.filoli.org

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