

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Buttery and Bar Assistant
Responsible To:	Head Butler via Buttery and Bar Supervisor
Place of Work:	Christ's College, Cambridge and all property owned by the College in and around Cambridge
Salary Range:	Spine Point 24 on the University's Single Salary Spine Point Chart
Hours:	Full-time, 36.5 hours per week
Holidays:	33 days annual leave (including public holidays)
Pension Scheme:	The College offers membership of a contributory pension scheme. Subject to your age and earnings level, you may be eligible for auto-enrolment into the scheme and you have the right to opt in at any time.

Job Summary

To assist the College's catering and specifically buttery team in providing a professional, efficient and friendly service to students, staff, Fellows and visitors.

Key Responsibilities

- Opening and locking up on time.
- Ensure all bar areas are kept clean and tidy and appropriate levels of service, equipment, beverages and glassware are always available.
- Ensure that the correct methods of storage, stock rotation, and stock holding are maintained.
- Serving drinks, including alcoholic beverages and coffees, and light snacks.
- Serving an extensive and popular cocktail menu (full training given).
- Operating the till and balancing cash and credit receipts at the end of the session.
- Maintain a good product knowledge of beverages available and provide advice to customers as appropriate to meet their requirements.

Cellar Work

- Preparation of wines and other drinks for meals and functions as required.
- Changing beer barrels and gas cylinders.
- Assisting in weekly beer line cleaning.
- Keeping accurate records in line with College processes.

- Ensuring compliance with health and safety practices and high standards of hygiene.
- Operating the bar within the licensing laws and instructions of the Licensee.

Conferences/Hall Dinners

- Serving conferences and guests with refreshments in other locations within the College.
- Assisting food service staff in Upper Hall, Hall or other dining rooms/locations and collection of glasses after Hall dinners and putting through the glass washer in the Buttery still room.
- Assisting the Front of House staff with preparation of drinks for garden parties and, if needed, help with serving to guests.
- Assisting the Butlers and Front of House Staff in Upper Hall, Hall and other dining rooms/locations.

The above is not an exhaustive list of duties. The post-holder may be asked to take on different tasks as required, and all employees are expected to work collaboratively to support the overall work of the College.

General Responsibilities

- To take part in the College's appraisal scheme and to undertake training as required.
- To be responsible for your own health and safety in the workplace.
- To fully comply with all the College's policies including equality of opportunity and data protection.
- Be flexible with working hours, especially during peak times to ensure that the Catering Department are able to deliver agreed levels of expectation.
- To undertake any other reasonable request or duties commensurate with your post.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Education/ Qualifications	 GCSE Maths and English, or equivalent 	 Food Hygiene Qualification
Experience	• Working in a customer facing role	• Experience of working in a bar or of cellar work
Skills/knowledge and training	 Good team worker Organised, professional approach Basic computer literacy Customer service skills 	 Knowledge of food hygiene and safety
Personal attributes	 Smart appearance Honest and reliable Polite and friendly Flexible 	

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