



Bar Staff Wanted

The Bike Shed Theatre is a small theatre and cocktail bar in the heart of Exeter. Founded in 2010 The Bike Shed has grown a reputation for high quality cocktails, theatre and entertainment.

We are looking for someone to work in our popular cocktail bar, this is a great opportunity to work with a small, fun and enthusiastic team in a busy, high quality bar environment.

About

The Bike Shed Theatre

The venue was founded in 2010, initially as a pop-up theatre with a tiny bar. After four months, we took on an adjacent cellar to house the theatre, converting the original cellar into a beautiful brick-lined bar and cafe. Key to the theatre's immediate success was the unique audience experience, coupling the intimate nature of the theatre with a stunning bar serving excellent food and drinks in a relaxed atmosphere. The theatre puts on 500 events a year, focussing on performance, but also offering comedy, spoken word and live music.

The Bike Shed Bar

The bar is known for its cocktails, we have a frequently changing varied menu, though encourage knowledge and training to provide quality off menu classic cocktails. We focus on quality, both of service and product, and proudly serve high quality drinks even during a busy weekend, with this the bar has developed a reputation within Exeter and beyond as a unique place to enjoy an evening out. In addition to the acclaimed cocktail menu, we have a quality wine list and an eclectic selection of beers and soft drinks. We also provide a small food and bar snacks menu. The bar is open from 5pm until midnight, and until 2am on Friday and Saturday nights, when the bar hosts live music and DJs.

The Bike Shed is a laid back and fun working environment, where the staff have the great opportunity to be a part of and have an influence on the business and the venue itself, we're a small, close team that's great to be a part of.

Duties and Responsibilities

- To work behind the bar serving alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and food.
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- To monitor, anticipate and react to customer needs consistently, and provide a consistently high level of customer service.
- To take prompt action to resolve complaints according to company policy

-To work as part of a team, assist fellow bar tenders and to undertake any other duties as and when required by the management team.

-To build and maintain positive relationships with resident theatre companies and bar customers.

-To maintain the bar area in a clean and presentable state at all times.

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This position will be on a flexible contract at £7.50 per hour, though will likely consist of 2 to 3 shifts per week, shifts range from between 6 to 8 hours and will largely be in the evenings and at weekends.

Person Specification:

Essential:

- Bar experience
- Strong customer service skills
- Good team player
- Hard working
- Willingness to learn

Desirable:

- Experience of making cocktails
- Experience of making coffee to a high standard
- Interest in the arts

To apply please email a CV and covering letter to bar@bikeshedtheatre.co.uk or drop it into the bar.