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Crates Point DBA Columbia Gorge
Discovery Center & Museum
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Job Title: Café and Events Associate
Start Date: Available immediately
Department: Food and Event Services
Reports to: Events Coordinator; Executive Director
Classification: Part-time, must have weekend availability
Pay: \$14 hourly + tips when applicable
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Job Summary:

Responsible for participating in all aspects of food and event services, including the daily functions of Basalt Rock Café, events, catering, as well as being cross-trained to assist with facilities, admissions desk and museum store functions. Café and Events Associates must have excellent customer service skills, be attentive to detail, results-orientated, a team player, and comfortable working in a fast-paced environment. Café and Events Associates must comply with all museum policies, procedures, and safety regulations.

Key Responsibilities:

Basalt Rock Café:

- Have current Oregon Food Handler's Permit and OLCC Alcohol Server's Permit, or be willing to obtain these permits as soon possible as in this position
- Provide food preparation assistance to any / all museum staff for successful café operations and in-house events
- Have knowledge of and/or be willing to be trained to use QuickBooks POS (point-of-sale system) including:
 - Complete sales transactions, including processing of discounts
 - Daily reconciliation of all transactions including cash accountability
- Provide cleaning and tidying to any / all café spaces: café kitchen, dry storage room, walk-in refrigerator and reach-in freezer, etc., in addition to all existing equipment, to ensure the museum and café are in compliance with Oregon Health Department requirements for food safety and storage, cleanliness of food preparation and service areas, and clearing and sanitation of all service items after events, on the day of the event
- As needed / required, bus tables, wash dishes, clean kitchen, sweep and mop kitchen floors, ensure proper food storage after event, and remove garbage

Events:

- Assist the Events Coordinator and / or work with the Café and Events team in the maintenance, set-up, and tear-down of rental spaces as per rental agreements with clients
- Assist in the maintenance, set-up, and tear-down of non-catered events, including busing, dish washing, kitchen clean-up including floor sweeping and mopping, food storage, and garbage removal
- Be willing to work flexible hours, during the week and weekends, as many events are held outside of traditional museum operating times (9am-5pm)

Visitor Experience:

- Greet visitors courteously and provide knowledgeable orientation of the museum
- Have knowledge of and/or be willing to be trained to use QuickBooks POS (point-of-sale system) including:
 - Complete sales transactions, including processing of discounts and tracking of visitor's origin on tally sheet
 - Daily reconciliation of all transactions including cash accountability
- Inform visitors about memberships and their benefits, and route new membership information to appropriate staff; new memberships sold result in a reward bonus (current renewals do not apply but long expired memberships do)
- Maintenance of the admission desk and museum entrance: cleaning and organizing as needed
- Accurately answer inquiries about the museum, its programs and special events
- Check scheduling programs Filemaker, Google and Basecamp for events daily to ensure that all meeting attendants are directed appropriately
- Stay current on all facts regarding the museum, the Columbia River Gorge, local attractions, restaurants, wineries, etc.
- Continually identify opportunities to streamline processes / procedures
- Attend team and staff meetings as scheduled

Museum Store:

- Organize and re-stock inventory in all areas of the store
- Accurately mark merchandise with item number and price
- Maintenance of the store – cleaning and organizing as needed
- Have knowledge of and/or be willing to be trained to use QuickBooks POS (point-of-sale system) including:
 - Complete sales transactions, including processing of discounts and tracking of visitor's origin on tally sheet
 - Daily reconciliation of all transactions including cash accountability
- Assist visitors in locating merchandise and have knowledge of current inventory
- Advise internal Museum Store management team of low inventory
- Answer the Museum Store main line and direct calls to appropriate staff
- Maintain open lines of communication with manager and other staff
- Check email daily and route to appropriate staff

- Attend staff meetings as scheduled

Facilities:

- Keep indoor spaces clean, including river gallery, theater, board room, classroom, café and adjacent deck
- Keep outdoor spaces clean and well-maintained, including the walkways / paths, signage, vegetation, and all outdoor elements on the museum's grounds