

Wanted: Bar/Restaurant Manager

Position: Center Manager

Reports to: CEO

About the Center: Located on Lumley Beach in the heart of Freetown, Sierra Leone, Barla is a new and growing lounge that sells drinks, food, rents out games and jet skis, in addition to hosting live performances.

Primary Objective

We are searching for a committed, proactive Manager who would enjoy working in an exciting, fast-paced environment. The Manager will promote and grow the business, hire and train wait and other staff members, and ensure that patrons are receiving excellent customer service. You will also manage inventory and resources, create processes and procedures, help plan and execute promotional events, and help the CEO set business objectives to increase profits and maximize customer satisfaction.

In order to succeed as a Manager, you should be observant and have the ability to think critically and efficiently; be a skilled communicator with excellent problem solving, technical and interpersonal skills, be honest, trustworthy and professional.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Manage the business aspects of Barla, including inventory, budgets, and vendor and contractor relationships.
- Ensure Barla's profitability by analyzing cost versus sales, and in collaboration with the CEO set product and service prices.
- Ensure Barla's brand of a culturally relevant environment that meets international standards of quality.
- Recruit, interview, hire and train staff to provide excellent service to patrons.
- Establish procedures and processes that facilitate transparency in Barla's operations.
- Create effective schedules and ensure that the center is always efficiently staffed.
- Set and enforce quality and safety controls; for food, drinks, jet skis and the center as a whole.
- Ensure jet skis and the center's upkeep; making sure general miscellaneous maintenance are performed in a timely manner and work with contractors to complete larger projects such as jet ski repair and construction projects.
- Ensure all applicable licenses are updated and in line with current legislation.
- Plan and take part in promotional events.
- Work with diverse personalities both on the staff and patrons.
- Maintain a fun, safe atmosphere for patrons.
- Other duties as assigned by Barla leadership.

Requirements

- Must speak English fluently. Krio too is desirable.

- Previous restaurant management experience is highly preferred.
- Education: Minimum: Secondary School Diploma. University or technical college degree is preferable.
- Strong understanding of business management and accounting principles.
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills.
- Microsoft Excel (or similar application), Cloud drives such as OneDrive and Google Drive skill.
- Willingness to work during peak hours, including late nights, weekends, and holidays.
- Effectively delegate responsibilities and maximize resources.
- Ability to walk, stand, and occasionally carry heavy items in a fast-paced, stressful environment.
- Familiarity with Jet Ski operation and mechanics is a big plus.
- Familiarity with social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat and others.
- Good photographing skills is a plus.
- Reference from at least 2 previous employers.

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