

# **Events Assistant**

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

Organisation: Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery Trust, Carlisle, Cumbria

Hours: Part time, permanent, 24 hours per week Salary: £23,788 to £24,573 pro rata, per annum

Responsible to: Commercial and Events Manager

Responsible for: Event casuals/volunteers

#### **OVERALL PURPOSE**

- Support the planning, setup, and delivery of events including weddings, corporate hires, and public programmes, ensuring smooth operations and a high-quality visitor experience.
- Manage event bookings, update systems, coordinate with suppliers, handle invoicing, budgeting, reporting, and internal communications.
- Work evenings and weekends as needed, helping to set up spaces, welcome guests, and evaluate events while collaborating closely across teams to support Tullie's ambitious growth and audience development goals.

## **KEY AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

## **Event Coordination & Administration**

- Support the Commercial and Events Manager in the planning and execution of events.
- Respond to event and room hire enquiries via email and phone in a timely and professional manner.
- Use Skedda, our room booking system, to manage and update bookings.
- Coordinate catering requests and liaise with our in-house catering team to ensure seamless event delivery.
- Monitor online bookings through DigiTickets, our online ticketing platform.

### **Operational Support**

- Assist with event set-up, guest welcoming, room preparation and breakdown.
- Coordinate event logistics across internal departments, ensuring clear communication of event plans.
- Attend events, often during evenings and weekends, to provide hands-on support and ensure smooth delivery.
- Conduct post-event evaluations and follow-up communications with attendees and clients.

## Finance & Reporting

- Support the preparation of event budgets, monitor spending, and ensure financial tracking is up to date.
- Generate invoices, keep financial records, and support internal reporting processes.
- Assist in compiling presentations, reports, and documentation for internal use.

#### Communication & Collaboration

- Work closely with other departments to gather and share essential information for event planning.
- Ensure consistent internal communication regarding upcoming events, space usage, and operational needs.
- Represent Tullie professionally in all interactions with clients, suppliers, and visitors.

### Other

- 1. Weekend and evening working
- 2. Undertake training as required in line with museum policy
- 3. Attend weekly Operations meetings to update on activities for the week ahead
- 4. Work flexibly across the service to deliver the Trusts business plan.
- 5. Undertake such other duties that are required from time to time and are commensurate with this position.

**Mandatory for all staff.** Take care of your personal health and safety and that of others and report any health and safety concerns. Ensure proactive compliance with H&S policies, including risk assessments and implementing safe system of work.

**Please Note.** This job description is not exhaustive and amendments and additions may be required in line with future changes in policy, regulation or organisational requirements. It will be revived on a regular basis.

# **TULLIE**

# **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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Criteria	Essential Competency	Desirable Competency
Education & Qualifications	<ul> <li>Educated to GSCE grade C or above in English &amp; Mathematics or equivalent.</li> <li>IT qualification or significant relevant experience of using computerised systems.</li> </ul>	Previous experience in an events, hospitality, or museum/gallery setting.
Experience, Knowledge & Understanding	<ul> <li>Excellent organisational and time management skills.</li> <li>Strong administrative and IT skills; confident using digital systems including booking and ticketing platforms (experience with Skedda and DigiTickets an advantage).</li> <li>Great attention to detail and ability to manage multiple tasks effectively.</li> <li>Strong written and verbal communication skills.</li> <li>Confidence in dealing with clients, suppliers, and the public.</li> </ul>	Familiarity with event management planning and procedures, including writing or contributing to event plans, risk assessments, and health & safety considerations.
Skills	<ul> <li>Excellent communicator</li> <li>Adaptable and resourceful, able to prioritise own workload in line with business priorities</li> <li>Excellent organisational skills</li> <li>Numerate</li> </ul>	
Personal Qualities & Commitment	<ul> <li>Friendly, professional manner with a proactive, hands-on approach.</li> <li>Commitment to highest levels of service delivery and customer care.</li> <li>Attentive to detail</li> <li>Team worker with a "can-do" attitude.</li> <li>Flexible approach to work</li> <li>Ability to work independently and collaboratively with multiple teams.</li> </ul>	

Other Factors	•	Able to work weekend and	
		evenings	
	•	Prepared to be flexible in	
		approach to working hours	
	•	Post requires a check by the	
		Disclosure and Barring Service	