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Job title: Guest Experience Assistant Manager

**Reports to: Guest Experience Manager** 

Our people are at the heart of our Company. We have a passion for exceptional service, and a love of what PGL has to offer. We believe work should be a place where you can be your best and feel your best.

#### Purpose of the role:

What we'd like you to do: Reporting into the Guest Experience Manager, you will be responsible for leading, managing and empowering a team of leaders within the Guest Experience team to deliver of high quality, fun and safe guest experiences on centre. You will support the Guest Experience Manager to manage the day-to-day activity delivering department, ensuring your reports have the right tools and skills in place to deliver excellent guest experience and manage their teams effectively. You will support them to resolve guest and colleague related issues appropriate and in a timely manner. You will also support the implementation of course corrective action and new ways-of-working, as directed by the Guest Experience Manager.

## Deliver a high-quality, fun and safe guest experience:

- Managing those responsible for the on centre guest experience, from arrival to departure and including post visit feedback.
- Support the delivery of activities, ensuring that standards and protocols are followed.
- Be a visible presence on centre, regularly floor walking to interact and liaise with Guests. Pro-actively manage seeking face to face feedback, resolving concerns and promoting quality and fun.
- Share feedback and data to the Guest Experience Manager on a regular basis, around the performance of the team and activity delivery on centre
- Share ideas and insights with the Guest Experience Manager around improvements or better waysof—working on centre
- Implementation of course corrective action to continuously improve and enhance processes, activities and ways of working.
- Support pastoral care responsibilities ensuring the welfare and wellbeing of guests on site.
- As appropriate, share responsibility with and support the Guest Experience Manager in the discussion of SEND requirements and activity/itinerary adaptations

#### Contribute to personal and colleague development with the ambition to create great leaders:

- Line management of team members including, conducting probationary and mid-point reviews, creating Personal Development Plans, facilitating training requirements, supporting career conversations and conducting regular 1:1 sessions.
- Ensure direct reports and their teams are supported with their welfare and wellbeing needs.
- Identify and implement preventative measures on centre to mitigate and reduce the number of escalated colleague incidents relating to performance, welfare or conduct.
- Develop the skills of your team to, monitor, performance manage and develop to deliver high-quality, fun and safe experiences.
- Ensure a welcoming environment on centre for colleagues and manage processes giving opportunity for feedback on their experience.
- Support the Guest Experience Manager to plan and deliver inductions for new colleagues.

#### Immaculately implement policies, services and standards:



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- Work with direct reports to ensure safeguarding policies and processes are implemented and maintained, in line with PGL safeguarding policies.
- Lead or support disciplinaries, risk assessments and investigations as required.
- Lead and support inductions to welcome new colleagues.
- Support the management of immediate and strategic workforce planning, recruitment needs, attrition, holidays, training needs and performance statistics relating to the Guest Experience team

### Embrace and promote a 'One Best Way' approach collaborating with other centre functions.

- Provide a pro-active 'guest facing' presence on centre observing and ensuring that guests are supported and colleagues are providing a fun and safe experience.
- As required, conduct centre leadership activities including cross-functional meetings and participation in the duty rota.
- Support changes required to amend programs as a result of unavoidable changes to activity / staff scheduling

### Key competencies:

Competency statement	Competency Area
<ul> <li>Takes responsibility for the delivery of an exceptional customer experience.</li> <li>Identifies and seeks to understand customer requirements.</li> <li>Develops and maintains a meaningful relationship with the customer.</li> </ul>	Customer Focus
<ul> <li>Ability to manage, mentor and develop individuals and teams to fulfil their potential</li> </ul>	Leadership & Management
<ul> <li>Adopts a positive attitude to change and looks to improve the way we work by challenging the status quo.</li> <li>Looks for new or innovative approaches to solve the issue.</li> </ul>	Change, Innovation & Problem Solving
<ul> <li>Communicates and presents effectively.</li> <li>Relates to others in a confident and relaxed manner.</li> </ul>	Interacting and Presenting
Demonstrates commitment to PGL's vision, values and business priorities.	Personal Effectiveness

#### Relevant experience:

	Essential	Desirable
Line management – Proven experience of coaching and mentoring, reports to empower decision making	✓	
Management of employee relation and welfare issues, at an appropriate level of severity	✓	
Knowledge of activities offered on centre	✓	
Experience of creating and delivering effective training	✓	

<sup>\*</sup> You may also be required to support alternative teams in project work or any other capacity across your centre or the business.



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Risk Management	✓	
Understanding of PGL standards, policies and best practice		✓

### Relevant qualifications:

	Essential	Desirable
Level 3, or above, Leadership and Management qualification		✓
Level 3, or above, Education and Training qualification		✓
First Aid qualification / First Aid Trainer		✓
Approved PGL Trainer/Supervisor or agreed equivalent (e.g. ropes		✓
trainer/supervisor)		
Full valid UK driving licence		<b>√</b>

#### Additional Information:

Right to Amend The company reserves the right to amend the job description in consultation with the member of staff to reflect changes in the role.

**Safeguarding of Children** Due to the nature of this role, PGL are required to obtain satisfactory enhanced checks from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), which PGL will pay for. Additionally, all PGL staff will need to have received two satisfactory references prior to starting employment. You have a duty to report any safeguarding concerns through the appropriate channels throughout your employment with PGL.