

Assistant Manager

Runway Visitor Park (located at Manchester Airport)

We are currently looking for an Assistant Manager to work at Runway Visitor Park.

Runway Visitor Park is one of the North West's most popular outdoor attractions. Providing the perfect location for families and enthusiasts to watch the take-off and landing of planes at Manchester Airport, the venue also includes a playground, café, aviation shop and conference facilities.

The café and conference facilities are managed by Manchester Central.

The Role

Competitive salary up to £28,500pa / 25 days holiday plus bank holidays / contributory pension scheme / free car parking

Reporting directly to the Hospitality and Event Manager, this role is working on a full time, permanent basis.

We recognise that skills, experience, and potential come in many forms, and we encourage you to apply if you see a strong alignment between your abilities and this opportunity - even if you don't check every box. We are committed to building a diverse and inclusive team and value different perspectives and backgrounds.

Your duties and responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

- Supporting and supervising all aspects of the café and client's catering operation, delivering a world class service
- Deputising for the Hospitality and Event Manager in all aspects of hospitality events delivery
- Managing and motivating hospitality teams as allocated, building and maintaining an efficient team of employees, driving the team towards the objectives of the business

The ideal candidate will have:

- Previous experience of working within a comparable role within the hospitality industry
- Excellent communication skills
- A passion for delivering excellent levels of customer service

You must:

- Be self-motivated but also be able to work well as part of a team
- Have the ability to work flexibly in line with business needs

Apply

To apply for this exciting opportunity, please send a CV to:

Ref: Assistant Manager - RVP

FAO: HR Team

Email: careers@manchestercentral.co.uk



Manchester Central is an equal opportunities employer. All applicants who meet the essential criteria and identify as having a disability in their covering letter will be guaranteed an interview.



Job Description

Assistant Manager

Salary:	Up to £28,500pa
Hours:	40 hours per week
Working pattern:	Monday to Sunday 5 days out of 7
Location and business area:	Runway Visitor Park - Hospitality
Aim of the role:	The main aim of this role is to effectively support and supervise all aspects of the café and client's catering operation, delivering a world class service. To manage and deputise the day-to-day operation in the absence of the Hospitality and Event Manager
Directly responsible to:	Hospitality and Event Manager
Directly responsible for:	Café team in Manager's absence

Main areas of responsibility

- To ensure all supervisors and key staff are well briefed on their responsibilities and are given constant supervision and motivation on all aspects of their work
- Support the timely planning and distribution of all shift rotas for forthcoming events and activities ensuring a lean and agile approach to event staffing whilst retaining excellent service standards.
- Communicate effectively with Clients and the sales team at RVP to ensure delivery of services is efficiently organised
- Deputise for the Hospitality and Event Manager in all aspects of hospitality events delivery
- Deliver high levels of customer service
- Manage and motivate hospitality teams as allocated, build and maintain an efficient team of employees, driving the team towards the objectives of the business
- Up sell services to exceed customer expectation
- Commit to venue aspirations to provide world class service
- Maintain and support the activities of the FOH team to deliver client events
- Support the Catering Manager in ensuring all events and staff are at the operational standard expected within the venue
- To ensure that all service staff are briefed as to the client needs and expectations
- Responsible for stock and equipment levels and maintaining accurate stock counts
- Liaise and support venue teams as required
- Responsible for accurate management of cash and till procedures
- Management of purchase orders
- Adhere to company H&S and food safety policies

About us:

The café and conference facilities at Runway Visitor Park are managed by Manchester Central.

Our purpose is to connect people, ideas, and business through meaningful and rich experiences.

Our customers choose Manchester Central because of the experiences we help them to create. We help them to make something happen – the energy and connection that creates memories.

We help them to grow their businesses – connecting with their customers, partners, suppliers, and employees. We bring people together to share ideas and make plans. We pay attention to the details so our clients can pay attention to their guests. What makes us different is the creativity, professional delivery expertise and passion of our team.

The qualities of our people:

Our people are pretty fabulous. They really love our industry, our customers, and what we do. We have high expectations of each other and live up to the standards we've set.

The people who are happiest working for us want to get stuck in and make things happen for a great purpose. They want the challenge of a fast pace, lots of energy and a great team to work with.

We are a special group who have chosen to work together, and we share these characteristics:

- **Expert & specialist**
We're highly respected and super proud of our level of expertise – making the complexity of what we do look effortless.
- **Flexible**
We're all about innovation and trying new ways to create experiences for customers. We're really flexible to meet our customers needs.
- **Positive and energetic**
There's a great energy across the business and sense of teamwork - it feels like a family. We have fun at work and there's plenty of social activity.
- **Ready to grow**
Careers are important to us too – some of our senior leaders started out as team members and then progressed their careers.
If people move on from working with us, they'll always have improved their skills and experience along the way.
- **Committed**
Our people show huge levels of commitment for our customers, and they're determined to get the job done. Events always build up to a crescendo of activity, so it's not always easy. Even when there's pressure it's still a great place to work.



We have a Code of Conduct sets out the right way to do business at Manchester Central. The reputation and integrity of our business is based on all of the decisions we've made, the way we manage our business and what we deliver. These actions and decisions have built up the trust we've earned with our customers, suppliers, communities and colleagues.

Our people pay attention to respect in our workplace, doing the right thing and safeguarding our company and each other.

Person Specification

Education	Essential	Desirable
Possess a valid food hygiene certificate		✓
Experience		
Comparable role within the hospitality industry	✓	
Proven people supervision	✓	
Knowledge		
Hospitality and events industry		✓
Skills		
Excellent communication skills	✓	
Accuracy and attention to detail	✓	
Self-motivated but also able to work well as part of a team	✓	
A passion for delivering excellent levels of customer service	✓	
Ability to work flexibly in line with business needs	✓	
Personal Attributes		
Professional	✓	