## **BLOK**

JOB TITLE: Front of House Assistant

**DEPARTMENT:** Operations **LOCATION:** Manchester

**LINE MANAGED BY:** General Manager

**ABOUT BLOK:** We are BLOK, one of the UK's leading boutique fitness operators. BLOK is an award winning independent fitness studio, offering cross discipline classes for all levels. We opened our first site in Clapton in 2016, expanded it in 2017, opened our Shoreditch site in 2018, BLOK Manchester in 2019 and launched our online digital offering in 2020. We also opened the doors to our first BLOKspace, based in Leyton, in 2023.

BLOK is a startup founded to create something new in the fitness industry. By taking great care to hire top quality trainers and develop best in class programs, BLOK has gained a loyal customer base and attracted high profile brand collaborations. The Front of House teams who work in our studios play an essential part in maintaining BLOK's reputation as an industry leading boutique gym.

The company is now focused on growing and developing its hybrid product, creating an integrated customer experience across both in-person and digital classes, and is determined to build on its reputation as one of the world's leading studios as it scales.

**ROLE PURPOSE:** Support the successful delivery of BLOKs products and services at a site level, in line with BLOK's ethos and values. Be part of a team helping to ensure we are running an efficient operation and providing world class customer services, that is synonymous with our brand.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES & OBJECTIVES:**

- Creating a warm and welcoming environment for all our customers
- Providing outstanding customer service; in person, over the phone and on email. This
  includes but is not limited to;
  - Resolving customer issues
  - Inducting members to the site
  - Responding to member complaints directing queries to relevant members of the team from across the business
  - Talking confidently about BLOK products and services
  - Escalating service issues to the relevant departments throughout the business
  - Carrying out at other front of house duties including all cafe services, maintaining cleanliness and upkeep of changing rooms and other facilities and checking in members
  - Supporting in the resolution of any facilities and maintenance issues
  - Monitoring stock levels
  - Assisting with managing inventory
  - Assisting with location hires

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- Organising instructor cover
- Updating our IMS (information management systems) to reflect changes to scheduling and cover
- Providing appropriate support to ensure BLOK is health and safety compliant at all times
- Resolving technical issues with our digital products
- Representing the brand and it's values at all times

## **REQUIRED SKILLS + EXPERIENCE:**

- Customer service a great communication and relationship builder, keen to deliver an excellent experience for our customers
- Proactive and takes initiative keen to resolve issues in an efficient and timely manner
- Tech proficient confident working with technology and resolving technical issues
- An interest in fitness and wellbeing
- A years experience in a customer service environment
- Some experience and / or confidence resolving facilities and maintenance issues
- Some experience and / or confidence with stock management

**BENEFITS:** As well as being an exciting and creative environment to work within, we also offer some great benefits as part of the team:

- Full access to all BLOK studios, Livestream and On-Demand workouts for free, one free membership and three discounted memberships (and free passes) for your friends, and complimentary use of our cafe when on site
- Exclusive discounts at our retail partners including clothing, lifestyle and restaurant brands across London and Manchester
- We are a company focused on the wellbeing of our employees, our Employee Assistance Programme offers free counselling, as well as financial and legal advice to everyone who works for us
- 30 days holiday a year for full time employees (the 30 days includes public holidays in England and Wales), plus get an extra day for each year you've worked for BLOK (up to a max of 35)
- Access to 6 paid company sick days a year
- A BLOK Pension (4% BLOK contribution, 3% Employee, 1% Government)

**SALARY:** £12.60 per hour (equivalent to a £26,208 full time salary)

**START DATE: ASAP**