

TRINITY COMMUNITY ARTS

Bar Manager



RECRUITMENT INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in the role of Bar Manager.

Enclosed within this application pack you will find:

- Information about Trinity Community Arts
- Job description
- Person specification
- Trinity Recruitment Policy

How to Apply

To apply, please complete an online application form by visiting [here](#).

Please note we do not accept CV applications.

Closing Date

The closing date for receipt of applications is

Wednesday 11th Feb 2026 - 5pm

Interviews will be held week commencing

16th Feb 2026

If you encounter any accessibility challenges that hinder your ability to apply within the stipulated timeframe, please contact us at info@trinitybristol.org.uk. We are committed to understanding your circumstances and providing the necessary support to facilitate your application process.

ABOUT TRINITY

Our mission is to empower communities through arts and make sure everyone has the opportunity to access and shape arts and culture in Bristol.

Trinity is a vibrant arts venue and cultural hub at the heart of City. Attracting over 90,000 people annually, we programme 150+ events each year, from high-profile gigs and live music to community celebrations and club nights. As one of the city's last remaining independent venues, we're proud to offer an eclectic mix of events that reflect Bristol's diverse cultural scene.

Our bar operations provide a vital contribution to ensure we can deliver against our mission - to empower communities through arts - ensuring everyone has the opportunity to access, shape, and enjoy arts and culture.

We provide a progressive programme of arts and cultural events, social activities, and projects, giving people space to come together, create, share and celebrate.

The Centre's colourful history has embedded it firmly in the hearts and minds of generations of Bristolians. Our shared heritage is a powerful source of social capital, enabling people from different backgrounds to build commonality and a sense of shared identity and pride.

Our position, track record and approach mean we are uniquely placed to empower communities through the arts; improving individual well-being, building communities and enhancing society in pursuit of our vision: creative expression for all.



OUR VISION & MISSION

Trinity's vision is for everyone to have the opportunity to access and shape arts and culture because we believe art improves individual well-being, empowers communities, and enhances society.

Our mission is to empower communities through the arts. We do this through providing a diverse programme of arts, heritage and cultural projects, activities and events.

Projects are supported by a range of national and local funders, individual donations and income we generate ourselves.



Job description

Bar Manager

Contract type: Permanent

Job Title: Bar Manager

Responsible to: Venue & Operations Manager

Team: Operations

Direct reports: Assistant Bar Manager/Bar staff

Hours: 22.5hr pw basic plus shifts – flexible. One admin shift on a Tuesday 10am-5pm (compulsory), other primary working hours are evenings, nights and weekends. There are a variety of shifts available. The number of shifts allocated per month varies in accordance with the number of events, including seasonal variations.

Rate of Pay: £13.97 - £14.63 starting rate depending on experience +10% enhancement for anti-social hours

Annual Leave: The holiday year runs from April to March.

Full-time employees of Trinity are entitled to 21 days paid annual leave plus bank holidays, based on 37.5hrs/5-day working week. Entitlement will be calculated on a proportional basis in accordance with your hours and duration of contract.

This is more than just a bar job – it's an opportunity to be part of a venue with a rich history, a strong community connection, and a bold vision for the future. If you're passionate about hospitality, live events, and working in a fast-paced cultural space, we'd love to hear from you.

We are seeking an ambitious and self-motivated Bar Manager to join the Trinity Team to run our bar operations and assist with the smooth running of our live events and hire services.

The role will require someone who is willing to work flexibly according to our growing events calendar. This is an ideal role for community minded music and arts lovers who would like to lead our friendly, hardworking and motivated bar team to help us raise vital funds to support our charitable activities and ensure the Trinity Centre has a sustainable future, not reliant on grant-funding.

You will be responsible for overseeing a small team, ensuring shifts are staffed and stocked sufficiently, meeting sales and profitability targets, creating a welcoming environment for guests, and adhering to any H&S and licensing legislation.

The role will suit someone who is keen to promote a positive working environment and encourage development among the team, as well as feeding back to the programming team with ideas around extending our offering to the local community.

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Key Responsibilities

As Bar Manager, you'll be at the forefront of delivering a top-quality bar experience that enhances our events and supports our sustainability. You'll lead a team to create a welcoming, efficient, and well-stocked bar service, ensuring smooth operations across a busy and varied programme. Your role is key to ensuring our audiences, artists, and community groups enjoy unforgettable experiences at Trinity.

Finance

- Managing all business aspects of the bar, including negotiating supplier contracts, managing budgets, setting goals/targets, running the bar in accordance with best practice, developing procedures and incentives to maximise gross-profit-margin
- Conducting annual reviews of products and services to ensure cost efficiency.
- Undertaking any other work as agreed with the Programme Manager and/or Venue Manager as may appropriate for the position

Admin

- Cellar and stock management including overseeing receipt of deliveries, stock-takes and reordering supplies in accordance with event-trends/predicted consumption.
- Reporting at the end of every shift – we are a cashless venue.
- Creating effective schedules and rotas, resolving any issues to ensure that bar is well-staffed during peak hours.
- Attending weekly Events meetings (Currently 11am- 1pm, Tuesdays) with Programme, Bar and other Centre staff as required in order to ensure effective management of the bar services

Operations

- Understanding of and compliance with all licence laws and conditions and ensuring knowledge across the team
- Supervising staff during shifts and maintaining a pool of casual bar staff, recruitment, induction and training new starters with customer service and Health and Safety at the centre of it all.
- Ensuring safety of bar staff and patrons through good housekeeping and setting and enforcing quality and safety controls
- Ensuring the Trinity Bar areas are safe, clean, tidy and presentable to the public at all times, including carrying out regular line cleans
- Understand and uphold all Trinity's policies, in particular Health & Safety, Safeguarding (Challenge 25), Equal Opportunities and Code of Conduct

Person specification

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Essential

- ☐ Supervisor/manager experience in a busy bar environment
- ☐ Excellent interpersonal and customer-care skills and a commitment to providing excellent service.
- ☐ Understanding of issues around Health and Safety in a public space, licensing and implementing procedures.
- ☐ Experience of cash handling and using electronic till systems.
- ☐ Experience of working with the public, including problem solving.
- ☐ Demonstrable ability of working as part of a team.
- ☐ Ability to use initiative and work with minimum supervision.
- ☐ Understanding and awareness of Safeguarding and its implementation.
- ☐ A flexible approach to work, including the ability to work unsociable hours.
- ☐ Good communication skills.
- ☐ Commitment to the values and objectives of Trinity Community Arts.

Desirable – training will be provided

- Personal License holder
- Experience of working within a diverse community environment
- Event management experience
- First Aid qualification
- Fire Marshal training
- Health & Safety training
- Experience Using Microsoft Software's.

Person specification (continued)

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Additional duties

It is in the nature of the work required that the tasks and responsibilities of the role will in many circumstances be unpredictable and varied. The position will therefore also be expected to undertake any other duties and/or responsibilities in connection with the organisation's direction of travel and operational activity, as directed, and which will not be covered in the job description.

These additional duties will normally be compatible with regular tasks and duties. If the additional responsibility or task becomes a regular or frequent part of the job, it will be included in the Job Description.

DBS Check

A basic check with the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) is required for this post, in line with our Safeguarding Policy.



RECRUITMENT POLICY

Commitment to equal opportunities

Trinity is an Equal Opportunities employer and actively encourages applications from all backgrounds and communities. We recommended reading the job description and person specification thoroughly and describing exactly how you meet the requirements, as this is the basis on which candidates will be shortlisted for interview.

We make every effort to eliminate discrimination, direct and indirect, from our recruitment and selection process. Where applicable, reasonable adjustments will be made at each stage of the recruitment and selection process to reduce potential barriers faced by applicants and to give equal access to employment opportunities.

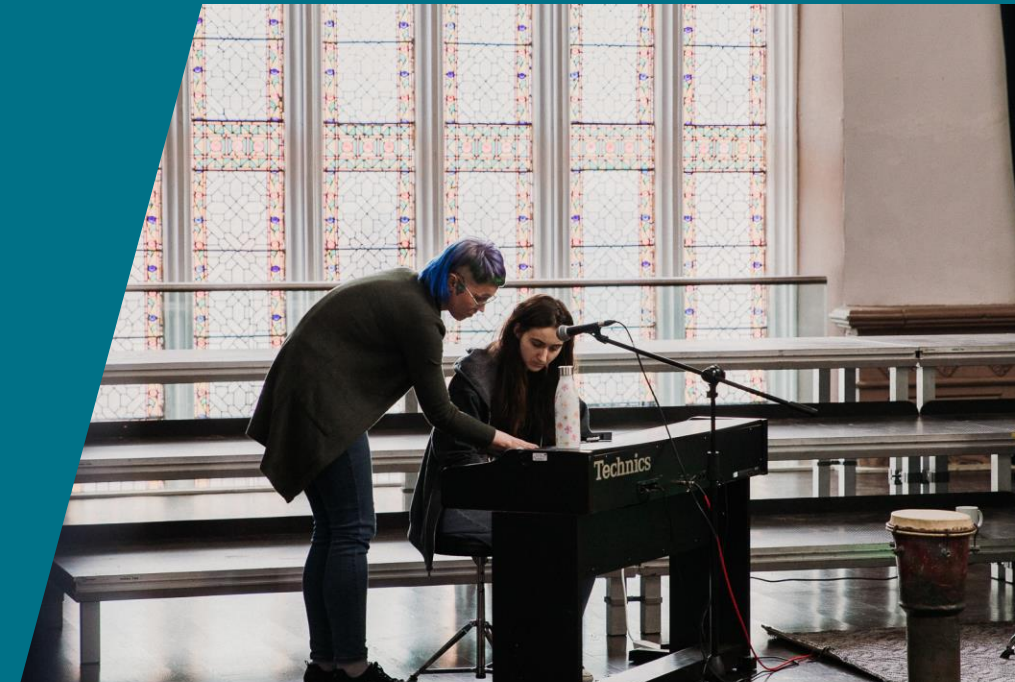
If you need this application pack in a different format, would like to submit your application to us in a different way (e.g., by video or sound file), or if you require any reasonable adjustments to the recruitment and selection process, please contact us via email at info@trinitybristol.org.uk or via telephone on 0117 935 1200.

Feedback

We will notify all candidates who have not been short-listed for interview. Due to the level of applications received for most posts, we do not provide detailed feedback at the application stage. The most likely reason for not short-listing is that other candidates matched person specification more closely.

We are committed to providing detailed feedback to candidates unsuccessful at the interview stage.

If you have questions, or would like an informal chat about the role, please get in touch. We look forward to receiving your completed application and thank you for your interest in the role.



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