

About us

Carousel is anything but static. With our bustling guest chef residencies, contemporary Mexican seafood restaurant Cometa, cocktail bar in No. 23, plus our sister venue Shoreditch Arts Club and an epic Summer series at Guy Ritchie's Ashcombe Estate, there's always something exciting in the works.

About the role

We are looking for a Bar Back / Junior Cocktail Bartender to join our bar team. This is an excellent opportunity for someone early in their hospitality career who wants to develop strong cocktail and bar operations skills in a creative and fast-paced restaurant environment. Carousel operates three bar services at any given time, providing rapid fire bespoke events service, along with top end cocktails with high quality spirits in No. 23 and Cometa. Preferred candidates will have a keen interest in providing a warm and service-focused experience for our guests, and will be meticulous and precise in their preparation work.

You'll support the senior bartenders during service, help maintain an organised and well-stocked bar, and gradually develop the skills to prepare cocktails and interact confidently with guests.

Key responsibilities

Bar Support

- Prepare the bar for service, ensuring all stations are fully stocked and organised
- Maintain glassware, ice, garnishes and bar equipment throughout service
- Assist bartenders with cocktail prep and batching
- Support efficient service by keeping the bar clean, tidy and well supplied
- Keep all bar produce compliant with food health and safety regulations
- Learn to work across multiple bars with a different style of offering and service in each area

Cocktail & Drinks Preparation

- Learn to prepare cocktails to Carousel's standards
- Assist with basic cocktail builds and service during busy periods
- Develop knowledge of spirits, cocktails, wines and agave-based drinks
- Develop new recipes and help to bring exciting flavours to the menus
- Learn the varying drinks menus across the site
- Help with prep, including a wide range of cocktail preparation methods - making all sorts of ingredients from scratch using fresh produce and ingredients.

Service & Hospitality

- Deliver friendly, knowledgeable and professional service
- Support the bar team in creating a welcoming atmosphere for guests
- Maintain high standards of cleanliness and presentation

Personal attributes

We're looking for someone enthusiastic, organised and keen to learn.

- Ideal candidates will have:
 - Some experience in a bar, restaurant or hospitality environment (essential)
 - A strong interest in cocktails, spirits (preferred) and hospitality (essential)
 - A positive attitude and willingness to learn
 - The ability to work quickly and efficiently in a busy service environment
 - Good teamwork and communication skills
 - Flexibility to work evenings and weekends

Perks

- Daily home cooked staff meals (including breakfast for early birds)
- Bottomless hot drinks
- Discount to dine at Carousel
- Friends & Family discounts
- Cost price wines
- Regular staff socials

This is a part-time role. 20-30 hours per week. £14-£15ph (inc. tronc)

How to apply

If you think you fit the bill, please send a CV and covering letter to info@carousel-london.com. Make sure you let us know why you specifically want to work with us. We look forward to hearing from you. Good luck!