Job Title: Sales Manager

**Department:** Sales & Marketing

**Supervisor:** Susan Richardson

Human Resources Representative: Melissa M. Vele

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## **Position Summary:**

The Sales Manager is responsible for soliciting and developing new business that fulfills the Center's mandate, i.e., shows that generate hotel room nights, gross/net square footage for the Center and that can tribute significantly to the economic impact of City and State of New York.

## **Major Duties and Responsibilities:**

- 1. Respond to sales inquiries as assigned from potential clients and maintains good working relationship with existing relationships
- 2. Solicit and meet with event producers, meeting planners and event planners to sellthe space and services of the facility.
- 3. Conducts site inspections of the facility to include appropriate departments or leadership.
- 4. Fully qualify business and prepare proposals based on space requirements.
- 5. Review licenses & amendments.
- 6. Liaise between outside catering vendors and center.
- 7. Liaison between client and Event Solutions to assure comfortable turnover from the Sales Department to the Service Departments.
- 8. Prepare reports and projects for the Director of Sales and Marketing.
- 9. Assist in the preparation of special projects and special events.
- 10. Assist with budget forecasting.
- 11. Develop and maintains positive relationship with NYC & Company, as well as the local hotel community sales and catering departments and special event facilities.
- 12. Attend industry functions as necessary.
- 13. Follow- up with clients on outstanding licenses, payments, surveys, etc.
- 14. Manage client/event information and data in EBMS.
- 15. Attend planning meetings as needed.
- 16. Works in tandem with Operations Team to ensure flawless execution for events. This includes all communication on any changes/updates to events and any specific needs for a successful event based on the guests expectations.
- 17. Maintains professional and technical knowledge by attending educational workshops; reviewing professional publications; establishing personal networks; participating in professional societies.
- 18. Works to ensure all organization objectives assigned by the Director of Sales and Marketing are completed in a timely fashion.
- 19. Service existing customers.

## **EDUCATION & REQUIREMENTS**:

- BA or MBA in Business or Marketing. Ten years of experience can supersede education requirements.
- 5 -10 years industry experience (Hotel Sales or Convention Center Sales/or Services)
- Works cooperatively and effectively with others in the accomplishments of joint tasks and common objectives.
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing including phoneskills.
- Demonstrated a high level of proficiency in the Microsoft suite of applications such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook.
- Strong and consistent ability to prioritize activities and handle multiple responsibilities within a specified time frame.

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