

Blue Planet Aquarium seeks Finance Manager

Salary £27k to £30k dependent on skills and experience

About Aspro Parks

Aspro Parks is Europe's largest leisure operation by number of attractions operating in 11 countries across 80 centres. Founded in 1991 with a head office in Madrid Aspro Parks operates waterparks, aquariums, animal parks, theme Parks, ski Resorts and wellness spas.

Our mission and values are;

"To offer fun in parks which are safe and environmentally friendly, guarantee a high quality of service with customers served by a motivated team to ensure they are satisfied and ant to return".

Quality of Service Honesty Respect Focus on Results Teamwork Personal Development

The UK Business consists of 9 sites Blue Planet Aquarium (Cheshire), Deep Sea World (Fife), Bristol Aquarium, Tynemouth Aquarium and Blue Reef Aquariums Hastings, Portsmouth and Newquay, Smugglers Adventure and Hastings Castle (Hastings), Oakwood Theme Park (Pembrokeshire).

Travel including overnights to our sites is expected according to variable business need but is scheduled in advance.

About the Role

This is a finance manager role with a twist! For sure it contains the usual expectations of an accounting role however the environment is pretty unique as you may be doing stock counts of fish one day and rollercoasters the next. We work with the public in a fast paced environment where no two days are the same. You will manage a small team and run the day to day operations of the finance department, reporting to the Head of Finance and liaising with the general managers of each of our UK sites. A study support package is available for completion of an accountancy qualification.

About You

Already undertaking ACA or an ACCA qualification, you are ready for a challenge. You need to be organised, have attention to detail, really thrive in a team environment that is a little different from the norm, be able to think on your feet with situations as they arise all whilst ensuring the finance department delivers the best possible service and systems to our attractions, and complying with best practice. You need to have a desire to get involved in all aspects of our business and understand that our success relies on the quality of our hospitality.

Your Application

If you have the attributes, experience and enthusiasm we are looking for please apply with covering letter along with your CV and salary expectations to Janeen Yates, Group HR Manager, c/o Deep Sea Leisure Plc, Cheshire Oaks, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 9LF. Email: recruitment@asprouk.com

Your covering letter WILL be used as a sifting mechanism so make sure it stands out from the crowd!

Work Location: Blue Planet Aquarium, Cheshire Oaks, Ellesmere Port, CH65 9LF.

Aspro Parks is committed to Equal Opportunities. www.blueplanetaquarium.co.uk

Closing Date: 18th July 2019

We do recognize the time and effort it takes to apply for a position, but as an employer of choice we receive a high volume of applications and in the interests of economy, Aspro UK does not notify candidates who have been unsuccessful in their application; consequently if you have not heard from us within 4 weeks of the closing date, please assume that you have not been successful on this occasion.