



The Ardsley Country Club – Ardsley-on-Hudson, New York

General Manager

Founded in 1895, Ardsley Country Club is one of the oldest and most distinguished private country clubs in the country. The charm and intimacy of the surroundings are complimented by majestic views of the Hudson River and the cliffs of the Palisades in New Jersey. The Club is located just 20 miles north of New York City and attracts members from all over Westchester and Fairfield Counties and New York City. The 18-hole par 71 golf course features scenic views and takes advantage of the natural beauty of both flatlands and rolling hills that are synonymous with Westchester County; it consistently ranks as one of the top courses in the metropolitan area. It was originally designed by Willie Dunn in 1896; changes were made by Donald Ross in 1917, followed by Alistair Mackenzie in 1928 and Robert Trent Jones in 1965. The course was totally renovated in 2005 by Ken Dye; it measures 6,545 yards and hosts 13,000 rounds annually. Other club amenities include: nine Har Tru tennis courts; three paddle tennis courts; a 25-meter pool and children's pool; professional-owned golf and tennis shops; junior programming for golf, swim and tennis; children's camp; and adult programming and clinics in golf and tennis.

The 18,000 sq.ft. clubhouse is open from March through January; maintenance and renovations are completed during the month of February. In season, dining service is available Wednesday through Sunday; golf and tennis are open Tuesday through Sunday. Gross revenue is \$7.5 million and food and beverage revenue is \$2 million of which 35% is derived from private events. The Club has 400 members. During the height of the season there are 130 employees with limited staff housing available.

With full P&L responsibility, the General Manager reports to the Board of Governors and will lead the management team which includes: the Assistant General Manager, Controller, Executive Chef, Dining Room Manager, Grounds Superintendent, Golf Professional, Tennis Professional, Director of Outside Operations, Pool Director, and Camp Director. He/she will also indirectly supervise all employees of the Club and interact with the membership, both through the Club's committee structure and through daily contact.

The Club is seeking an individual who can guide a strategic approach to balancing the Club's history, culture and tradition with the contemporary needs and interests of current and future members. The general manager must have strong communication, operational and financial skills to serve as face of the Club across all departments and membership segments; a leader who will present new ideas and options reflective of industry trends and best practices. The general manager must be able to "see the big picture" while remaining detail oriented and focusing on the myriad needs of the diverse membership.

Ideal candidates will be creative and innovative and exhibit passion and expertise in food and beverage; maintaining or improving upon the Club's excellent dining programs and services will be highly critical in this role. Candidates must also have experience with capital projects and an understanding and knowledge of managing the maintenance and care of historical structures and facilities. A track record in attracting high quality special events and outings is beneficial.

Successful candidates will be extremely hard working and willing to bring new ideas and solutions in the pursuit of constant refinement building upon the success and established high standards of the Club. Visibility, along with the genuine enjoyment of building member relationships and being in an active and social environment are key attributes for the next General Manager. The incoming General Manager will be outgoing, genuine and personable and will look forward to being in front of the membership and throughout the Club on a regular basis.

Compensation: The Club will offer a competitive compensation plan along with standard benefits and perks.

Interested and qualified candidates should complete the online candidate profile form and submit a compelling cover letter specific to this opportunity and resume for consideration at <http://denehyctp.com/submissions/>. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Alison Savona by phone at 203.319.8228 or email at alison@denehyctp.com.

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