

The Blind Brook Club – Purchase, New York

General Manager

The Blind Brook Club is a very private, elite member-owned golf club located 20 miles outside of New York City in the affluent Westchester County of New York. Founded in 1915 by William Hamlin Childs, the Club stems from another famous golf club of exactly the same type, the exclusive Old Elm Club in Chicago. Today, the Club maintains its rich history of honoring family and entertaining guests for its nearly 300 members, many of whom are CEOs and executives of Fortune 500 Companies. Club features include challenging golf, refined elegance, fine cuisine, and impeccable service in a private club setting for personal and professional use.

The par 71 championship Seth Raynor designed 18-hole golf course measures 6,411 yards and hosts approximately 5,000 rounds annually. The 23,000 square foot clubhouse features dining outlets for a la carte service and events and includes: the Main Dining room (up to 43 guests), the Grill Room (up to 52 guests), the Eisenhower Room (up to 90 guests), an outside terrace (up to 80 guests) and the McGillicuddy Room & Bar. There are also nine overnight guest rooms. The Club's operating months are April through October. However, the Club does hold Thanksgiving events and several holiday functions in December. The golf course remains open after October as long as weather permits and generally closes sometime in November. The Clubhouse is open year round. Annual gross revenues exceed \$5.3 million; food and beverage sales are approximately \$575,000. During the height of the season there are 43 employees.

The General Manager has full responsibility for all aspects of club operations, reporting to the Club President and Board of Governors. He leads the management team which includes: the Clubhouse Manager, Food and Beverage Manager, Chef, Controller, Superintendent of Green and Ground, Caddie Master/Golf Instructor, and the Executive Assistant to the General Manager. The General Manager interacts with the membership, both through the Club's committee structure and through daily contact.

The successful candidate will have been an established General Manager with a track record of managing highly regarded private golf clubs or country clubs. With full P&L responsibility, the position requires a strong and personable leader who will present new ideas and options while respecting and preserving the deep history, traditions and culture of this fine club. Candidates must possess excellent communication, food and beverage knowledge, operational and financial skills and have the experience to work effectively with a traditional Board and Committee system. The successful candidate will nurture and coalesce the tenured and very dedicated staff members of the Club, and work with them to maintain and further improve upon the excellent and member-focused service for which the Club is renowned.

The General Manager will represent the Club in the community and must exhibit the highest level of personal and professional conduct both within and outside of the Club. Also important is being passionate about maintaining the high profile yet understated nature of The Blind Brook Club with a presence, gravitas and sense of sophistication necessary to serve the membership, many of whom are CEOs and executives of Fortune 500 Companies.

The General Manager is retiring in December after 26 years of excellent and highly respected service. The new General Manager will be expected to have an affable personality and the ability to preserve tradition while be forward thinking.

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

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



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