



Dataaw Island Manager in Training

Location:

Dataaw Island is a truly magnificent 870 acre gated residential community located just outside the antebellum town of Beaufort, SC. Selected by *Southern Living* Magazine as the "Best Small Southern Town," Beaufort is approximately 1 hour away from Savannah and a little over 2 hours from Charleston, SC. Additional information can be located on <http://www.dataaw.com>,

Facilities:

Dataaw Island has two 18-hole championship golf courses designed by Tom Fazio and Arthur Hills. Few private country club communities can boast of such an ideal location and two championship golf courses. Dataaw Island is designated an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary by Audubon International. Dataaw Island Club has a highly active golf membership and over 47,000 rounds are played per year. There are approximately 900 club members. Most of the membership is retired. The elegant 40,000 square foot clubhouse contains formal and informal dining areas and a golf pro shop. Additional facilities include practice facility and putting green, 8 Har-Tru Tennis Courts, tennis pro shop, snack facility, swimming pool, two croquet courts and miles of leisure trails. The freestanding 16,000 square foot Community Center offers a state-of-the-art fitness and activity center with an indoor pool and spa, fitness room, aerobic studio, conference room, massage facilities and arts and crafts studio. The sports facilities have full-time professionals in place. Gross revenues for Dataaw Island Club are \$8 Million, dues revenue totals \$3.5 Million, food and beverage sales total \$1.9M. Food sales comprise over a million dollars of that total, with 65% of those sales coming from the a la carte outlets. The club operates 12 months per year, 6 days per week.

Program Description:

The Dataaw Island Manager in Training (MIT) program is a 12-month on-the-job training program that includes a series of modules on topics related to competencies required to be successful in the Club management field. This program will expose the candidate to all areas of operations with a concentration on various elements of Club operations and management. Working with key staff members, the MIT candidates will gain an understanding of Club operations through hands-on involvement, special projects, ongoing education, and participation in Club operations with cross-departmental exposure. At the end of the 12 months, each successful MIT candidate will be offered a management position at Dataaw Island, a letter of recommendation, and assistance with job placement, should a suitable position not be available or should the candidate choose to relocate.



Qualifications:

The MIT is designed for recent hospitality graduates seeking to advance their careers through an educational opportunity in a Club management training environment. Successful candidates will have an interest and willingness to learn, a hands-on “can do” attitude, and be comfortable as team members as well as in management roles.

Compensation and Benefits:

- Competitive compensation
- Subsidized housing (Club to pay one-third rent at an off-site apartment complex; assistance finding housing and financing up-front costs/deposits)
- Guaranteed management position upon successful completion of program
- Fifty percent tuition share for CMAA Education Credits
- Variety in your work
- Responsibility/ownership of area or project(s)
- Proactive managers who will assure that your experience is educational growth-focused, and will prepare you for success in the Club management field
- Exposure/time with General Manager; insights into Club culture
- Exposure to various departments and overall Club management
- Opportunity to attend industry networking/education events
- End of program letter of recommendation

Reports to: Clubhouse Manager

To Apply:

Please send a resume, a writing sample, and a statement of goals to Corky Demers, Director of Human Resources at the Dataw Island Club (corky.demers@dataw.com / (843) 838-8436. Candidates must have a degree by the time of program start, must be able to legally work in the U.S., be able to lift to 50 lbs., be willing to work evenings and weekends as needed, and have reliable transportation. EOE