



## **FOOD AND BEVERAGE DIRECTOR: SAVANNAH LAKES VILLIAGE, McCORMICK, SC**

Savannah Lakes Village is a 4,000-acre master-planned lakefront community located in western South Carolina - approximately 35 minutes north of the metro area of Augusta, GA (Georgia's second largest metro area). Despite the name, Savannah Lakes Village is not located near Savannah, GA or anywhere close to the Atlantic coast. The community is bordered by the 71,000 acre Lake Thurmond – the third lake in a chain along the Savannah River that creates the western border of South Carolina – an area commonly referred to as the “Freshwater Coast of South Carolina.” The cities of Greenville, SC, Columbia, SC and Athens GA are all a 1.5 hour drive. The community sits between Atlanta and Charlotte, which are both a 2.5 hour drive in either direction.

There is a strong focus on community in Savannah Lakes Village. We exist to provide a strong, vibrant connected community where people belong. The social aspects of living in Savannah Lakes Village are very important to all who call this home. At Savannah Lakes Village there is something for everyone. Our members enjoy golf, tennis, pickleball, hiking, biking, swimming, kayaking, fishing, hunting, bowling, exercise programs, dining, and numerous daily activities and social events that bring our community together.

Whether through golf, recreation, social events or the shared appreciation for the natural setting, we strive to help friendships grow and provide newcomers with an immediate sense of community. Today 2,500 residents call this recreation-based master-planned community home.

### **CLUB AND COMMUNITY AMENITIES & FACTS:**

- 140 new families moved into SLV in 2019 – higher level of growth expected for 2020
- There are 1,225 homes and town homes currently completed in the community.
- All amenities are owned and operated by the community.
- The community is twenty years post the original developer transition.
- History of stable financial performance over the past six years.

- 2 Lakefront Golf Courses – Tom Clark Design, 36 holes
- 23,000 ft<sup>2</sup> Recreation and Fitness Center
- Indoor & Outdoor Pools
- Tennis & Pickleball Courts – two hard surface and four har-tru clay courts
- Community owned and maintained docks and boat slips for lakefront owners and areas of common docks for non-lakefront owners
- Walking & Golf Cart Connectivity Trails
- A Community Garden

### **DINING FACILITIES:**

- 2 Club Restaurants
  - River Grille – 100 number of dining seats
  - Monti's Village Bar and Grillroom – 50 number of dining seats
- Pool Grille (The Village Café) which is a new venue coming online March of 2020
- Two outdoor event lawns to host outdoor events (Recreation Center & Monticello)
- Multiple weekly member events
- Full club dining services to the membership

The clubs are open 7 days per week, 12 months a year.

For more information on Savannah Lakes Village: <https://www.savannahlakes.com>

### **POSITION: DIRECTOR OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

The Director of Food and Beverage will provide operational and strategic leadership for all club-based food and beverage activities at Savannah Lakes Village. He or she will be a dynamic, visible and accessible leader for the staff and members alike. The candidate will be responsible for all food and beverage operations. The Director of Food and Beverage sets the pace as an example of gracious hospitality to all employees. Potential candidates will possess all of the requisite skills, leadership qualities and personal traits suited for a multi-unit hospitality environment. A friendly, outgoing personality is a necessity, as is a strong working knowledge of providing a platinum-level dining experience to the club membership. The club seeks candidates with proven club-based food and beverage experience with the ability to enhance member and/or guest engagement with proven leadership abilities resulting in team development. The ability to drive a high-end service culture through ongoing training is necessary. The goal of the staff is to provide members with excellent service and to promote maximum satisfaction of the membership within all facets of the club dining operation.

### **The Key Results Areas for this position include:**

- 1) Implementation and ownership of the F&B Continuous Improvement Plan
- 2) Elevating the Customer Experience - Positioning F&B services as a leading amenity in SLV
- 3) Reducing/Managing Cost of Goods Sold
- 4) Sales Growth Management
- 5) Operational Expense Management
- 6) Using SLV/industry resources to benchmark F&B services against industry best practices and leading continuous improvements.

## 7) Strong Leadership and Professionalism

This position reports directly to the Chief Operating Officer and maintains close cooperative relationship with the leadership team. The director of food and beverage provides direct supervision to :

Food and Beverage Manager/Chef  
Food and Beverage Manager/Hospitality  
Hospitality Administrator of Food and Golf

### **Leadership Growth Opportunities:**

This position comes with the potential of expanded leadership opportunities for the right candidate with experience and interests beyond F&B Services, as the organization considers future organizational development structures to support anticipated residential growth forecasts.

### **POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must have the ability, skills and sufficient educational background, normally a Bachelor's in a related field, and/or actual experience to administer the entire club-based food service program.
- Must have knowledge in the culinary field with actual experience in developing a strong kitchen/culinary team.
- Should have a minimum of five (5) years management experience at a resort or private club setting or in a similar or related position.
- Requires advanced knowledge in food preparation, bar operations, service, planning and business management.
- Must possess inter-personal skills that will make people feel welcome and reflect favorably on the organization. This includes public speaking as well as human relations' abilities.
- Must have the ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts and draw valid conclusions.
- Requires management experience in planning, supervision, financial accountability and personnel.
- Must have solid computer skills to include point of sale, spreadsheet and word processing experience.
- Must have the ability to develop and promote creative events and programs.
- Must be pleasant, well organized, a team player and detail oriented.

- Professional certification in related field desired. Be an active member of CMAA progressing towards the CCM (Certified Club Manager Designation).

**COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:**

- The club's benefits package includes health insurance, dental insurance, paid time off, life insurance, continued education, access to the club's award-winning golf courses.
- Salary is open and commensurate with qualifications and experience.
- The club will offer continued Club Managers Association of America (CMAA) benefits and continued education.
- The club will offer an excellent bonus and benefits package.
- Relocation assistance.
- *Savannah Lakes Village is an Equal Opportunity and Drug Free Employer.*

Individuals who meet or exceed the established criteria as detailed in this posting are encouraged to send their cover letter and resume.

**PLEASE SEND ALL RÈSUMÈS AND COVER LETTERS TO:**

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