



Executive Chef
Crystal Downs Country Club
Frankfort, Michigan

Crystal Downs Country Club was founded June 21, 1927, located on the shore of beautiful Lake Michigan, three miles north of the community of Frankfort, and forty miles west of Traverse City. The highly rated classic golf course was designed by Alister MacKenzie of Scotland.

Our historic English style Clubhouse, designed by Alexander McCall, was opened in 1929. It graces one of the highest points of property, providing diners with exquisite views of both Crystal Lake and Lake Michigan. The Clubhouse kitchen was completely renovated in 2018.

Crystal Downs has a full membership of close to 450 members, with a substantial waiting list of member applicants. Many of our full-time staff have a tenure of 25 years or more, which is indicative of the care and esteem of the club members toward the staff.

The Club is open from May 1 to October 31 each year. Our position is seasonal but eligible for full benefits.

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Executive Chef oversees the daily operation and management of all culinary functions for Crystal Downs Country Club including the Main Dining Room, Patio Dining, the Golf Shop Grill, and special events. The Executive Chef supervises the Sous Chef, Golf Shop Grill Supervisor, Kitchen and Grill Staff to ensure the highest quality, efficient operations and member enjoyment at Crystal Downs.

Apart from excellent culinary skills, the successful candidate will have a high level of inventory management experience, leadership skills, and the ability to create an enticing menu, as well as, the ability to listen to members, supervisor and staff and incorporate their ideas into the dining operations.

SALARY & BENEFITS:

Competitive compensation and benefit package, including Healthcare Coverage, Life & Long-Term Disability Insurance, 401K with 5% match, Flexible Medical Spending account.

EXPERIENCE QUALIFICATIONS:

The qualified candidate has 5+ years' executive chef experience in a high-volume, full-service restaurant or private club and a four-year degree, culinary school completion or equivalent work experience.

To apply, please send confidential resume and cover letter to mackenzie@crystal Downs.org or to Crystal Downs Country Club, PO Box 329, Frankfort, MI 49635. Visit our website at crystal Downs.org for more information.