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"By joining Gecko as a franchisee, I have improved my quality of life dramatically. Not only am I my own boss, but I also make my own schedule. The very best thing is the freedom to plan with my family. I can do things now that really make a difference for my family and be there for them."

-Larry Friedkin, CPC, Gecko Hospitality® Franchisee

Do you love the camaraderie of working in clubs, but can do without the long hours and the stress of dealing with members, committees, and the internal politics? A Gecko Hospitality franchise allows you to stay connected, yet be your own boss.





# Connecting people and changing lives, one career at a time.

Our mission says it all. Every day, our franchise partners around the country are connecting top-tier talent to hospitality clients seeking the best-of-the-best.

We truly believe that a fulfilling career can change someone's life, and we have lived this mission since our founding in 2003.

Today, Gecko is the nation's largest hospitality recruiting firm for hotels, resorts, country clubs, restaurants and casinos – and we owe our success to our franchise owners and recruiters.

We want you to join us. Become a franchise owner and be part of something great.



### The competitive edge.

Our franchise partners and recruiters place professionals in hundreds of leading clubs, casinos, restaurants, hotels and resorts throughout North America.

Our unique model gives franchise partners access to the industry's best resources and most up-to-date technology and information available.

In turn, this provides you with the competitive edge you need to build a successful business.

#### **CPC Certification**

Our professional recruiters have the CPC certification (Certified Personnel Consultant)—which requires a rigorous process of compliance with the highest industry standards of recruiting professionalism and ethics.

### **Committed candidates**

The professionals we recommend are loyal to Gecko because we treat them well and provide not only the support they need to succeed, but the respect they deserve.

#### National network

We work as a team to ensure every one of our offices across North America finds and places only the best professionals from our nationwide database of top-tier candidates.

#### True partnership

All of our franchise partners go the extra mile to learn about our client's business, their culture, and the qualifications needed in their next employee to help them achieve the success they desire – because finding the right candidate is the most important thing we do.



"After 30 years in my industry, I knew there must be a way to put all I learned to better use. With my background and skills, it was easy to adjust to interviewing management candidates and matching them to the right groups. And Gecko Hospitality® and its franchise owners have been right here beside me through the years, as advisers, mentors and listeners. I would not be where I am today without their tremendous support."

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-Marty Tarabar, CPC Gecko Hospitality Franchisee



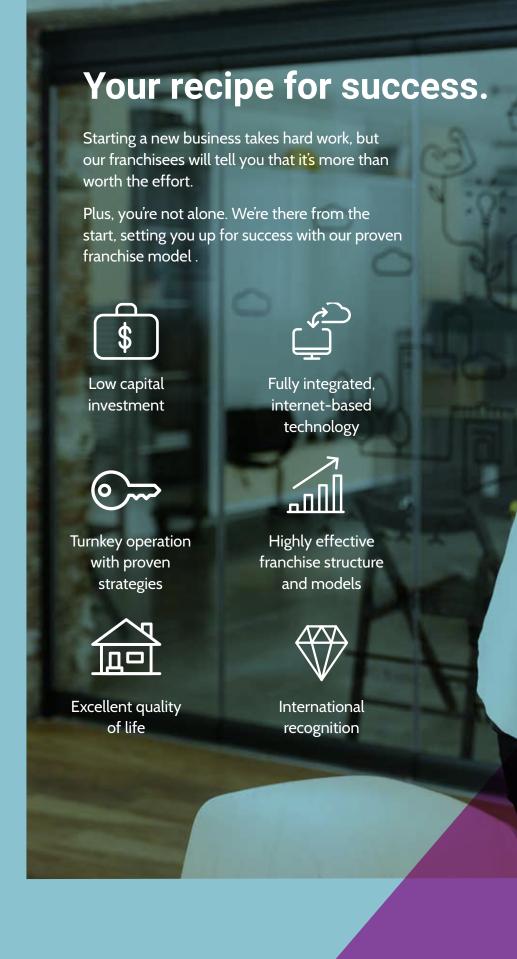
"It's an incredible honor to be included among the best recruiting firms in the country. I started Gecko Hospitality because I knew there was a better way to make connections between quality candidates and the country clubs that need them."

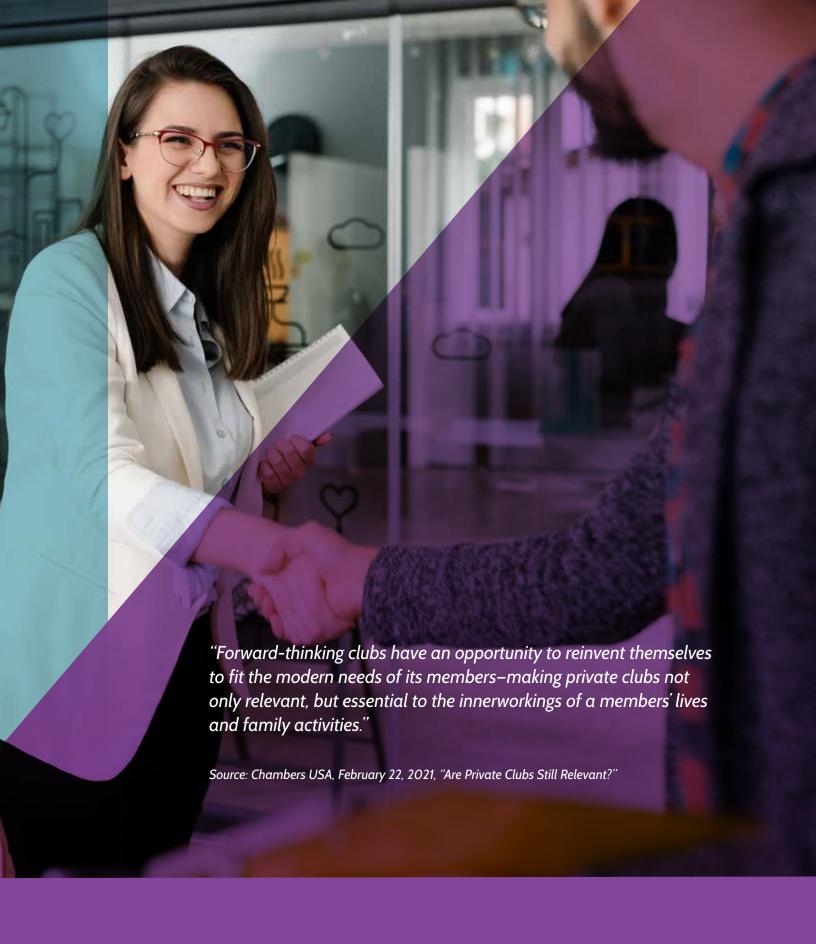
-Robert Krzak
President, Gecko Hospitality.

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In addition to hands-on guidance from our experienced staff during the preparation stages, we offer the following benefits:

- A turnkey business operation with established operation and administration procedures and organizational support from other recruiters and franchisees.
- Access to established working relationships with some of the best-known clients in the restaurant, hotel, resort, casino, and hospitality fields.
- Sales and marketing materials and support, as well as systems and procedures designed to maximize your effectiveness.
- Access to Internet employment recruiting/advertising search and marketing providers.
- Comprehensive operations and sales manuals.
- Convenient, centralized client billing.
- Group-purchasing discounts.





## Build your business.

Opening your Gecko Hospitality® business is easier than building a business from the ground up.

From day one, your enterprise will be part of our highly effective organization, which offers an excellent brand with strong name recognition and a well-established reputation for excellence.



### Our country club recruiters place proven leaders for positions including:

**Activities Director** 

Chief Engineer / Facilities Director

Clubhouse Manager

Controller

Dining Room Manager

**Director of Banquets** 

**Director of Catering** 

Director of Finance

Director of Sales and Marketing

Executive Chef/ Sous Chef

Food and Beverage Director

General Manager / COO

Golf Course Superintendent

Housekeeping Manager

Human Resources Director

Membership Director

Sommelier

Spa Manager

Tennis Professional

Tournament Director



### Franchise fees:

### **Gecko Hospitality®**

\$45,000 for a territory with a population between 2M and 4M \$50,000 for a territory with a population greater than 4M, up to 8M

### Gecko Executive Hospitality™

\$30,000 for a territory with a population between 2M and 4M \$40,000 for a territory with a population greater than 4M, up to 8M

### Total initial investment: \$48.885 - \$84.760

Includes franchise fee, initial inventory and supplies, equipment, furnishings, advertising, recommended working capital, and our training program.

Don't wait any longer. Start building your business today. Contact us to get started.

