



PERMANENT LIVE-IN FULL-TIME MANAGING COUPLE JOB NUN MONKTON | NORTH YORKSHIRE | GB

Salary: £100,000 - £120,000+ gross per year

PHS Job 3524

Perfect Household Staff is delighted to present an exceptional opportunity for an experienced, entrepreneurial, and hospitality-driven Couple to take full responsibility for a magnificent privately owned country house in Nun Monkton, North Yorkshire. This remarkable eleven-bedroom estate, set within beautiful grounds with river frontage, formal gardens, a heated outdoor swimming pool, tennis and squash courts, and extensive entertaining spaces, is entering an exciting new chapter as an exclusive-use luxury hospitality destination. Hosting corporate retreats, leadership offsites, family celebrations, milestone events, and private gatherings, the property offers a rare opportunity for a talented couple to establish and build the reputation of a truly outstanding country house experience from its very beginning.

This is a full-time, live-in position offering long-term stability and the opportunity to operate a prestigious hospitality business within a beautiful private estate setting. The successful couple will be provided with a private cottage on the estate, offering comfortable independent accommodation in a highly desirable rural location. **The role requires only individuals with genuine hospitality credentials – experience running a restaurant or a pub and accommodation**, strong commercial awareness, excellent guest service standards, and the ability to take ownership of both the guest experience and the operational success of the business. This position would suit a couple who enjoy responsibility, thrive in a hands-on environment, and are motivated by delivering exceptional standards while building a reputation that generates repeat business and outstanding guest reviews.

One partner will take responsibility for all culinary operations, serving as the resident chef and creating memorable dining experiences for guests. Responsibilities include designing seasonal menus, sourcing ingredients, preparing and delivering meals for a variety of occasions ranging from relaxed family gatherings and private celebrations to corporate retreats and smaller-scale events, managing kitchen operations, maintaining food safety standards, and ensuring every dining experience contributes positively to the property's reputation. For larger events, celebrations, and high-volume guest numbers, professional catering services will be engaged, with the resident chef overseeing coordination, menu planning, quality control, and seamless integration with the overall guest experience. The successful candidate will also work closely with guests to accommodate dietary requirements and tailor menus to individual events and group preferences.

The second partner will lead front-of-house operations, guest relations, bookings, and overall hospitality management. Responsibilities include managing guest enquiries, reservations, occupancy, and revenue opportunities; coordinating guest arrivals and departures; overseeing housekeeping and property presentation; supervising the housekeeper and stewardess team; liaising with activity providers, suppliers, contractors, and the estate office; supporting marketing initiatives; and ensuring the smooth day-to-day operation of the property. This partner will play a key role in delivering outstanding guest experiences, maintaining exceptional standards throughout the estate, and helping to establish the property as one of the UK's leading exclusive-use country house destinations.

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Only candidates who have the eligibility to work in the UK will be considered for this role.

Position Type: Permanent, Live-In, Full-Time

Working Days: 5-6 days per week

Working Hours: 40-50 hours per week

Language: English

Salary: £100,000 - £120,000+ gross per year

Location: Nun Monkton, North Yorkshire, GB

Start Date: September

Highlights of the Role:

- Excellent accommodation in a separate cottage on the estate grounds
- Children are welcome
- A fantastic career opportunity
- A genuine chance to earn reputation and distinction
- Salary might be negotiable for the right candidates

Main duties of the Live-In Managing Couple:

- Managing the day-to-day operation of an exclusive-use luxury 11-bedroom country house
- Delivering exceptional guest experiences from enquiry through to departure
- Creating and delivering seasonal menus and high-quality dining experiences
- Cooking for private celebrations, corporate retreats, family gatherings, and special events
- Managing guest bookings, reservations, occupancy, and revenue opportunities
- Responding to enquiries and converting bookings through professional guest communication
- Supervising the housekeeper, stewardess team, and external service providers
- Coordinating activities, experiences, and bespoke guest arrangements
- Liaising with suppliers, contractors, and local partners
- Supporting marketing initiatives and promotional activities alongside the estate office
- Managing hospitality logistics for private events, celebrations, and corporate stays
- Monitoring standards across guest accommodation, leisure facilities, gardens, and entertaining areas
- Driving occupancy, repeat business, guest referrals, and positive reviews
- Maintaining the highest levels of professionalism, discretion, and guest care at all times

Requirements for this Live-In Managing Couple:

- Minimum of 3 years of relevant hospitality and chef experience
- Two excellent, checkable references
- Proficient level of English
- **Experience running a restaurant or a pub and accommodation/hotel**