



### Moderate Search

Confidence: High

Your search is well-structured for Palm Beach's competitive market. The \$200k-\$240k sweet spot should attract quality candidates, though expect 10-12 weeks given the specific multi-property and staff coordination requirements. Focus on candidates with luxury hospitality or similar UHNW household experience, and be prepared to move quickly when you find the right fit as top estate managers have multiple options in this market.

### Complexity Breakdown

- +14 Timeline  
Standard (2-3 months)
- +15 Location  
Palm Beach (Palm Beach Premium)
- +10 Budget  
At or above median - competitive
- +3 Travel  
Occasional (1-2 trips/month)
- +5 Discretion  
Elevated - NDA Required
- +3 Timing  
Q1 - Moderate activity
- +6 Role Scarcity  
Moderate candidate availability

## \$ Salary

\$200,000-\$240,000 base, targeting the 60th-70th percentile because managing 3 properties with 8 staff and renovation oversight requires premium experience. Your \$180k-\$250k range aligns well, but expect to pay toward the higher end for quality candidates in Palm Beach's competitive market.

## ⌚ Timeline

10-12 weeks: 3 weeks sourcing quality candidates with multi-property experience, 5-6 weeks for thorough interviews including property walkthroughs, 2-3 weeks for reference checks and offer negotiations given the elevated discretion requirements.

## ↗️ Market

Palm Beach's estate manager market is highly competitive with limited supply of candidates experienced in managing multiple high-end properties. The 1.3x cost multiplier reflects not just living costs but premium expectations. Many qualified candidates are already placed in long-term positions with established UHNW families.

## 👤 Availability

**Limited** — Estate managers with experience overseeing multiple properties and 8+ staff are rare. Most qualified candidates in Palm Beach are in stable, long-term positions. The renovation oversight requirement further narrows the pool to those with project management experience.

## 🌐 Where to Find These Candidates

Target candidates from luxury resort management, high-end property management companies, and other UHNW households in similar markets (Hamptons, Aspen, Napa). Many will need to be approached discreetly while currently employed. Consider candidates from luxury hospitality with transferable skills.

## ↗️ Benchmarks: Estate Manager (1.3x regional adjustment)

**\$156k**  
25th

**\$208k**  
Median

**\$286k**  
75th



**Housing**  
Usually included on or near estate; often \$25k-\$40k in value



**Vehicle**  
Company car or allowance around \$10k-\$15k/year



**Health**  
Standard to premium coverage



**Bonus**  
Typically 10-15% performance-based

## Success Factors

- Emphasize the variety and challenge of managing 3 distinct properties rather than routine single-estate work
- Highlight renovation project leadership as career development opportunity
- Offer compensation at \$220k+ to compete with established Palm Beach households
- Stress the professional growth potential in coordinating 8 staff members

## Negotiation

### Candidate Advantages

- Scarcity of multi-property management experience
- Palm Beach's limited candidate pool
- Current market demand exceeding supply

### Your Advantages

- Interesting variety across 3 properties vs. single estate routine
- Renovation projects offer career development
- Palm Beach location appeal
- Reasonable 2-3 month timeline shows planning

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