



Job Description

Job Title: Seasonal Golf Course Maintenance Technician
Reports To: Golf Course Maintenance Manager
Location: Atwood Homestead, Ledges, Macktown Golf Courses
FLSA Status: Seasonal/Nonexempt (Hourly) (Approximately 36 weeks)
Starting Wage: \$13.50+/hour, commensurate with experience
Amenities include free golf/cart rental, camping and shelter rental

PURPOSE. Responsible for performing routine golf course maintenance demonstrating safe practices for turf maintenance and operation of equipment. This position works closely with the Golf Maintenance Manager in many areas of daily/routine course maintenance. Work hours may vary, and may include weekdays, evenings, weekends, and holidays. A forty-hour work week is not guaranteed, depending on weather conditions and workload.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include, but are not limited to, the following. Other duties may be assigned. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions unless undue hardship and/or a direct threat to the health and/or safety of the individual or others would result:

- Responsible for routine golf course maintenance, including course set-up, equipment operation, pesticide/fertilizer application, hand watering/syringing, drainage installation, and bunker maintenance.
- Basic irrigation system repair to include valves, electrical, pipe, swing joint, satellite and irrigation heads.
- Must have a good work ethic, positive attitude and willingness to learn.
- Maintains a working knowledge of and adheres to all risk management and safety programs and procedures.
- Maintains regular attendance and punctuality.
- Complete all other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS. The requirements listed are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Must be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license. Must obtain a valid Illinois Pesticide Operator License or the within (thirty) 30 days of hire.

KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED FOR THE ROLE. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form. Ability to work effectively and safely. Ability to drive standard transmission vehicles.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE. High School diploma or general education degree (GED) required. Training and/or experience in Turf Management, Agronomy, or Lawn and Landscape maintenance preferred.

MACHINES, TOOLS, AND EQUIPMENT. All hand and power tools commonly used in lawn maintenance.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions unless undue hardship and/or a direct threat to the health and/or safety of the individual or others would result. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand; walk; use hands to finger or handle; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; talk or hear; and taste or smell. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 75 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT The employee is regularly exposed to outside weather conditions, moving mechanical parts, and vibration. The employee is frequently exposed to high, precarious places; fumes or airborne particles; toxic or caustic chemicals or plant materials; and risk of electrical shock. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

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