

Assistant Superintendent
Forest Hills Country Club
5135 Forest Hills Rd
Rockford, IL 61114

Course Description:

Forest Hills Country Club is an 18-Hole private country club established in 1921. Forest Hills is a well-manicured golf course with Bentgrass / Poa annua greens and Bentgrass tees and fairways spread out across 150+ acres with Kentucky Bluegrass rough, many natural tall grass / prairie areas, and 3 acres of maintained ponds. A Rainbird Nimbus II Irrigation system was installed in 2002.

Job Description:

This is a year-round, full-time position with benefits. The Assistant Superintendent will work closely with the other assistant superintendent and under the supervision of the Superintendent. They will be involved with all aspects of golf course and landscape management including but not limited to course set-up, fertilizer/pesticide calibration and applications, irrigation programming and repair, water management, oversee and participate in daily mowing and bunker maintenance practices, equipment operation, help recruit, train, and supervise staff, tree removal / pruning, and snow removal during the winter months.

The ideal candidate will be highly self-motivated, passionate, have a strong hands-on work ethic, meticulous attention to detail, and have an eagerness to learn. Spanish speaking skills are a plus but not required. Also, being an avid golfer or at minimum a strong understanding of the game is required.

Education: Minimum 2-year Certificate or Assoc. Degree in Turfgrass Management or Horticulture.

Work Experience: Minimum of 3 years golf course maintenance labor with a minimum one year of supervisory experience is required. Possessing a current Illinois Pesticide Applicators License or ability to rapidly obtain is also required. Qualified candidates need to have knowledge of sprayer and spreader calibration and have experience making these applications. The right candidate will also be proficient in the safe use of chainsaws and tree care. Being a proficient operator of compact track loaders, tractors, and all types of mowers is required. Irrigation troubleshooting, maintenance, and repair especially with Rainbird is highly encouraged. Also, being proficient in Microsoft Excel and Google Sheets is very important.

Compensation Package Includes:

Annual Salary Range of 50-55K, DOE. Health/Dental/Vision Insurance after 90 days. Two weeks paid Vacation, Retirement Fund (SIMPLE IRA) after one year. Dues paid for GCSAA and NWIGCSA associations + fees paid for local chapter meetings. Uniform Allowance. Golf Privileges at the discretion of the Superintendent and Golf Professional.

Interested candidates should send
Cover letter and Resume to:
Ryder Underwood, GCS
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Position Available Immediately. Application deadline: Until Filled.