

Assistant Golf Course Superintendent

Description:

Opened in May 2010, Chicago Highlands Club is the first private family oriented club built in the Chicago area in over 80 years. The club occupies 275 acres just 12 miles west of downtown Chicago and is dedicated to the enjoyment of its members. The 18-hole Arthur Hills championship golf course is the highlight of the club. The course measures 7500 yards from the tips and boasts an extensive practice facility to include a double ended range, an extensive short game area and a three-hole short course. The sprawling links style layout is reminiscent of the Scottish Highlands and is unlike any course in the Chicagoland area. With a premium being placed on course conditioning, Chicago Highlands Club has quickly become recognized among the elite clubs in the Chicago area.

The Assistant Golf Course Superintendent (AGCS) will play an integral role in the development and implementation of all agronomic strategies to ensure that member standards for superior course conditioning and presentation are met on a daily basis. Qualified candidates will display dedication to the profession and the desire to become a Golf Course Superintendent. The AGCS will utilize exceptional organization, interpersonal, and communication skills to plan, execute and supervise daily maintenance operations. Beyond typical daily responsibilities he/she will be directly responsible for crew performance and morale with specific emphasis on employee training and development. The AGCS will play a fundamental role in creating and maintaining a culture that strives for excellence. This culture should be evident throughout every facet of the golf maintenance operation. Dedication, attention to detail, accountability, and integrity are necessary character traits of the AGCS.

Responsibilities:

- Scouting & course set up
- Staff training & supervision
- Chemical & fertilizer calibrations & applications
- Irrigation scheduling, operation, troubleshooting & repair
- Hand watering & syringing
- Project management
- Budget & purchasing

Requirements:

- Bachelors or Associates Degree in Turfgrass Management or related field
- Fall 2017 / Spring 2018 graduates encouraged to apply
- Two years of golf course experience with progressive responsibilities
- One or more competitive internship(s) at high end facility
- Spanish speaking skills preferred

Salary & Benefits:

- \$48,000 – 58,000 annually (Commensurate with experience)
- 2 weeks paid vacation

- Local & National Chapter dues paid / expenses for GCSAA conference
- Uniform allowance
- Meals
- Golfing privileges
- Health insurance reimbursement
- Retirement plan

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