

**Golf Course Superintendent - Falcon Valley Golf Course, Lenexa, KS.**

**Falcon Valley Golf Course recently was named by Golf World Magazine the "14<sup>th</sup> Best Nine-Hole Golf Course in America". One of the finest layouts in the State of Kansas as well as the Midwest. Located in the heart of Johnson County.**

**Salary – \$50,000 - \$65,000 Commensurate with experience**

**Medical/Dental Benefits - not provided**

**Course and Grounds Budget \$160,000 - \$180,000**

**Definition:**

The golf course superintendent is entrusted with the maintenance, operation and management of the golf course.

**General responsibilities:**

He or she is responsible for:

- Supervising the construction and maintenance of the golf course
- Supervising the maintenance and repair of construction and maintenance equipment
- Rendering professional advice, opinions, assistance and services to the owners
- Participating in all long-range planning meetings related to the golf course grounds

**Reporting:**

The golf course superintendent reports directly to:

- Owners

**Typical functions:**

The golf course superintendent assumes responsibility for managing and maintaining golf course properties, which include:

- The golf course
- Pump house & irrigation system
- Maintenance equipment
- The golf car fleet
- Clubhouse grounds and landscaping
- Open spaces, wooded areas, unused acreage and areas outside the perimeter fence
- Other properties as specified by owners

### **Additional functions:**

In addition, the golf course superintendent typically will perform the following responsibilities:

- Construction, renovation and/or reconstruction of such properties, whether performed by maintenance staff or outside contractors.
- Prepares the annual budgets for the maintenance and capital improvement of course properties. The superintendent formulates the annual maintenance and capital budgets so as to implement policies established in accordance with the long-range plan and defined maintenance standards.
- Interviews, hires, trains, directs and supervises a staff of employees for the purpose of maintaining the properties. The superintendent has authority to terminate employment of subordinates.
- Plans all maintenance and project work, applying his or her agronomic and administrative expertise to achieve the agreed-upon maintenance standards and long-range goals
- Oversees the scheduling and routing of personnel and equipment to accomplish the work. The superintendent frequently inspects the golf course and related areas to evaluate how well management standards are being achieved and to effect changes in management programs.
- Acquires equipment and purchases necessary supplies to maintain the golf course and other properties. The superintendent is responsible for inventory control and oversees the equipment maintenance programs. The superintendent approves all expenditures and exercises cost control measures to keep, as nearly as possible, operating and capital expenses in line with the approved budgets.
- Keeps accurate and complete records on payroll, inventory, weather data, maintenance procedures, pesticide applications, etc.
- Communicates regularly with owners to discuss activities, goals, plans and member/customer input.

### **Employment standards:**

- Requires advanced knowledge of agronomy and turfgrass management practices; a working knowledge of golf facility construction principles, practices and methods; and a thorough understanding of the rules and strategies of the game of golf
- Requires a high degree of administrative and executive ability, especially in terms of problem solving and decision making
- Requires excellent oral and written communications skills
- Requires knowledge of current federal, state and local laws and regulations affecting the management of golf course operations (including, but not limited to, employment, safety and environmental standards, laws and regulations)
- Requires participation in continuing education opportunities such as seminars, workshops, correspondence courses, field days and trade shows
- May require current state certification or licensing as a pesticide applicator

**If interested in this position, please fax your resume and salary requirements to #913-780-3951.**