Position: 2nd Assistant Superintendent, Vail Golf Club

Overview:

Located in Vail, Colorado at the base of the world-renowned ski resort, we offer guests a high quality golf experience. The Vail Golf Club is a public golf club recognized by Golf Digest as a "Top 100 Resort Course." The Club caters to a variety of clientele, from local members, guests, and international visitors. We pride ourselves on attention to details and creating memorable golfing experiences. At 8,100’ elevation, we face many challenges, including a short growing season and an average 5-6 month winter snow cover. Once the golf course is blanketed with snow, it serves as Vail’s [Nordic Center](https://www.vailrec.com/vail-recreation/nordic) during the winter months, offering 17 kilometers of groomed ski track and separate snowshoe and fat tire bike trails.

We have long range plans that include bunker renovation and phased cart path replacement. Turf types are Poa/Bentgrass greens, Poa/Bluegrass/Ryegrass tees and fairways, and Bluegrass roughs. Irrigation system completely renovated in 2009, with installation of all HDPE piping, decoder system, 700 series Rainbird heads, and a 3000 GPM, VFD pump station. Central control is Rainbird Cirrus with Freedom hand-held field operation. New multi-million dollar clubhouse opened in 2016.

Job Description and Requirements:

We are seeking an organized and motivated self-starter looking to expand their knowledge and career in the turf management industry, or a current turf professional looking to relocate to the area. This position is year-round and provides numerous benefits. The 2nd Assistant is responsible to the Superintendent and 1st Assistant, and duties include, but are not limited to: staff scheduling and supervision, calibration and fertilizer/pesticide applications, project planning, coordination, and implementation, assessing the golf course to relay information to supervisors, equipment operation, mowing, bunker detailing, course set-up, sod work, irrigation repair, maintenance, and operation, and anything else deemed necessary to the success of the golf course. We are looking for an individual to facilitate the constant improvement of the golf course, provide exceptional experiences for our guests, and grow professionally to provide future opportunities within our organization. In the winter, this position transitions into and plays a vital role in assisting with Nordic ski trail grooming, snow removal operations, and first response activities.

Education Requirements:

2- or 4-year degree; Turf Certificate, A.S or B.S. in Turf Management or a related field.

Special Requirements:

Valid driver’s license

Must be able to obtain a Colorado pesticide applicator’s license within 1 year of employment.

CPR/AED/First Aid certification for First Responder activities.

Experience Requirements:

1-2 years golf course maintenance experience preferred.  Experience in spraying, Rainbird irrigation and HDPE pipe repair experience a plus, but not required for the position.

Job Benefits:

Health, dental and vision benefits, 401/457 retirement plans, golf and skiing privileges, health and wellness plan reimbursement, uniforms, meal discounts, regional (RMGCSA) and national organization (GCSAA) dues paid, along with acquired continuing education credits.

Salary:

$45,000-$50,000 annually D.O.E.

Position Available:

April 1, 2020

Job Application Instructions:

Email resumes with references to stodd@vailrec.com: jtilmann@vailrec.com