



Fertilizer Applicator/Groundskeeper

Purpose and Scope

- The fertilizer applicator/groundskeeper has the responsibility of maintaining the appearance of the facilities grounds in good condition in order to provide an attractive, safe and natural environment. This positions primary responsibility is to apply fertilizers and pesticides to lawns according to schedule, safety procedures, and label instructions.
- Applications of fertilizers, herbicides & pesticides * Knowledge of both granular and liquid application methods * Experience using both tank/gun and Z-spray equipment * Experience reading directions for with mixing turf/tree products * Knowledge of turf renovation practices * Knowledge of common identification of turf weeds/disease & pests

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

- Perform all functions of the integrated pest management program, including administration, scheduling, inspections, sampling, treatments, inventories, equipment maintenance, record keeping and report writing.
- Accurate record keeping and proper communication with the director's office when applying fertilizer, treating weeds and performing other professional applications.
- Complete diagnostic reports and provide comprehensive, thorough information to create an ideal environment for optimum health of landscapes
- Assist with prep for winterizations, mulch & trim bushes spring & fall clean-ups
- Assists with snow removal, ornamental and landscaping
- Operate/Maintains vehicles and powered equipment, such as mowers, tractors, twin-axle vehicles, snow blowers, chain saws, electric clippers, sod cutters, and pruning saws.
- Be able to work alongside crew in maintaining cleanliness of facility
- Other duties as assigned.

The Ideal Candidate will have:

- Must have Applicator's License or Renewable
- Driving is a requirement of the position; must have a valid driver's license and clean Motor Vehicle Record
- Demonstrated ability to adhere to work schedules.
- Previous grounds maintenance experience required.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Ability to work in a results-oriented environment
- Ability to lift 50 lbs and be on feet all day in all weather conditions

We Proudly Offer:

- Competitive compensation and advancement opportunities
- 401(k) Savings Plan
- Health Care Benefits
- Flexible Spending Plan
- Paid Holidays/Vacation/Sick Days
- Paid Training & Licensing
- Excellent Continuing Education Programs
- Company Vehicle while on campus & Uniform
- Smart Phone and Digital Equipment
- All new employees must pass a pre-hire background check.