POST-GRADUATE ASSISTANT IN TRAINING
EAST LAKE GOLF CLUB

CLUB BACKGROUND:

Located in Atlanta, Georgia, East Lake Golf Club is the home course of legendary golfer Bobby Jones and is the oldest golf course in the city of Atlanta. The 18-hole private course began construction in 1904 and was designed by course architect Tom Bendelow. In 1913 the course was redesigned to its current layout by famed architect Donald Ross.

In 1994, East Lake’s current golf course superintendent Ralph Kepple, CGCS worked with Rees Jones on a redesign of the golf course which included reconstruction of the greens, tees, fairways and bunkers, a new irrigation system, a new storm drainage system, a switch to Meyer zoysiagrass fairways, a new maintenance facility and many other upgrades.

East Lake Golf Club has played host to several professional and amateur events over the years including the 1963 Ryder Cup, 2001 US Amateur Championship, 2002 Southern Amateur, 15 TOUR Championships and in 2015, the inaugural East Lake Cup. East Lake Golf Club currently serves as the home to the TOUR Championship held each year in September.

Today, the club’s membership is primarily corporate and plays host to a variety of personal, business and professional golfers and events each year. The Club is also philanthropic in nature in that all proceeds from operations go back to benefit the surrounding East Lake community.

For more information on East Lake Golf Club, please visit eastlakegolfclub.com.

COURSE OPERATION:

DUTIES:

The Post-Graduate Assistant in Training is a developmental position for individuals who want to learn how a high-end Agronomic Department operates throughout the year, in addition to preparation for large-scale tournaments such as the PGA TOUR Championship and East Lake Cup. Individuals need to have a strong desire to excel at daily maintenance, as well as preparation and completion for multiple notable televised tournaments. The expectation is that Post-Grads are investing one to two years (dependent on case-by-case basis) at East Lake in preparation for promotion opportunities either here at East Lake, or at other desirable golf clubs.

Post-Graduates will report directly to First and Second Assistant Superintendents. Post-Graduates will be heavily involved in all aspects of course maintenance with specific focus on key tasks which are critical to achieving tournament-ready course conditioning. Duties include, but are not limited to: chemical applications of all kinds, moisture management, irrigation audit and repair, irrigation programming, leadership opportunities which resemble that of a crew-foreman, verticutting, aerating, topdressing, and all other tasks which are needed to prepare an individual to advance in their career.

Every season includes new ideas, trials, and maintenance practices as we constantly strive to improve the playability and ascetics of our facility. Carrying this principle into our post-graduate program, we commit substantial investment into each of our Post-Graduate Assistant’s with the expectation that they will be leaders in our industry.

SALARY:

Hourly, Depending on experience. Housing provided.

BENEFITS:

Housing in the Villages of East Lake Apartments adjacent to East Lake Golf Club (employee responsible for utilities, cable, etc only), Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance after 30 days of employment, PTO accrual, 401K, Uniforms, Limited Golfing Privileges, Local Association Dues, continuing education opportunities
REQUIREMENTS:

- 2-4 year degree preferred or Turf Certificate.
- Minimum 1 season of golf course maintenance experience.
- Looking for an individual with a strong work ethic looking to build a career in the Industry.
- Creative person with a good attitude, an eye for detail and strong communication skills.
- Must be self-disciplined and able to carry out goals established by Assistant Superintendents.
- GA State Pesticide Applicators License or ability to obtain one within 3 months of hire.

SEND CREDENTIALS TO:

Please send a copy of your cover letter and resume to Jason Tharp and Charles Aubry via email at jtharp@eastlakegolfclub.com and caubry@eastlakegolfclub.com.

If desired send hard copy to 2640 Glenwood Avenue SE, Atlanta, GA 30317

DATE AVAILABLE:

Immediately

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Open until filled