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Position Profile: Seasonal Grounds Crew Internship

Department: Turf and Landscape Maintenance

Reports to: Tyler Gosney – Grounds Crew

Status: Part Time – Seasonal, Union

Shift Hours: 7:00am- 3:30pm Monday – Friday

Period of Employment: May thru August (flexible) 2024

JOB SUMMARY: This position is located at the Kansas City Chiefs Training Camp Fields at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO.

ESSENTIAL ACCOUNTABILITIES:

1. **Daily Reporting** – report to groundskeeper about daily field conditions
2. **Preparation**- organize and prepare daily tasks such as mowing, fertilizing, spraying, etc.
3. **Diagnostic** – ability to scout and diagnose common turf disease/pest/mechanical issues.
4. **Learning** – expected to become more competent in areas such as but not limited to: reel science, cultural practices, irrigation repair and knowledge, granular and liquid fertilization

COMPETENCIES:

1. **Initiative:** this position will work independently a majority of the time. Ability to assess and act on critical issues independently is preferred.
2. **Motivation-** Demonstrates excellent personal motivation. Shows persistence and overcomes obstacles. Takes calculated risks to accomplish goals.
3. **Communication and Professionalism-** Must have good communication and be professional at all times. Must be capable of continual communication via telecommunications.
4. **Teamwork-** Proven ability to take direction from supervisor or lead and complete given task. Able to work in small and large team to complete tasks.
5. **Judgment-** Displays willingness to make decisions and exhibits sound and accurate judgment. Includes appropriate people in decision making process.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Walk and stand for prolonged periods
2. Kneel down
3. Operate sports turf machinery
4. Lift and/or move up to 50 lbs, sometimes over shoulder.
5. Repetitive bending and lifting of items
6. Repetitive arm movements
7. Complete work off ladders and lifts

EXPECTATIONS:

1. Reports to work each day and on time, and works extra hours when needed.
2. Employee must comply with proper safety policies and procedures as required (i.e. when using cleaning chemicals, reporting incidents, etc).
3. Provides professional attitude and service.
4. The employee must be able to determine the neatness, accuracy and thoroughness of the work assigned.
5. Able to work in all weather conditions with appropriate equipment
6. Must undergo and pass a background check.
7. Must be approved by Management.

BENEFITS:

1. Competitive pay
2. Suite dorm lodging provided on campus
3. Gain valuable NFL field maintenance experience with NorthBridge Bermudagrass
4. May be exposed to one or more of the following renovations: fraze mowing, sprigging, "grow-in"

Interested applicants are welcome to send their cover letter and resume to the email address listed below:



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