**Job description**

**Lawn Care Apprentice Job Description**

Green Roots Organic is a growing, locally owned and operated lawn care company based in South Orange, NJ. We have been in business for 5+ years and have clients across Essex, Union and Morris Counties. Our mission is to offer effective lawn care programs and provide an alternative to conventional fertilization programs. We offer both Hybrid and Organic fertilizer and weed control programs with most of our clients choosing the Hybrid approach.

In addition to our fertilizer programs we offer extensive lawn revival services during the fall season that include aeration, seeding, compost top dressing and dethatching services. We are known for our commitment to reviving lawns during the fall season.

Currently, we are seeking an apprentice to help us during our Fall season which runs from August to November. The apprentice will be working directly with our field staff in assisting and learning how we conduct all of our lawn revival services and will play an integral role in helping our team transform all types of lawns. From time to time the role may have direct exposure to other services we offer like organic mosquito control and applying fertilizer. The role will be both physically intensive and rewarding as the apprentice will see first hand many different types of lawn transformations.

The ideal candidate will have a passion for the outdoors, can work as part of a team, does not mind physical activity and is reliable. While prior experience is useful it is not required as training will be provided. All of our field staff came from other careers and learned the role "on the job" so if you are looking to transition to a different career and love the outdoors this could be a great role for you.

This is a part time position starting in August through November, Monday through Friday 7:00am-4pm. However, this part time role can lead to a full time role starting in March 2025.

**Primary Responsibilities:**

* Act as an additional resource for all team members on the field during our Fall Season.
* Help with all services performed during the fall season which include our Aeration, Seeding, Compost top dressing and fertilization services.
* Ability to use hand tools, small equipment and heavy machines as needed.
* Work closely with all team members and participate in on-the-job training sessions during the Fall.
* Available to assist in our other services including Organic Mosquito Control and applying Fertilizer and weed control.

**Essential Requirements**

* Valid NJ Driver’s License
* Ideal candidate will be mechanically inclined and comfortable working with equipment.
* Passionate, committed and career oriented
* Loves the outdoors, enjoys physical labor and getting “dirty”
* Mature, reliable and dependable
* Positive attitude and willing to work in a team environment
* Ability to change directions at a moment’s notice
* Able to work in various weather conditions
* All prior work experience will be reviewed, evaluated and considered when making hiring decisions

**Salary/Wage**

$18-22/hr, depending on candidate and experience

**Hours**

7:00am – 4pm. Monday – Friday

**Message from Owner:**

We are a locally owned business with a genuine passion in turf management and soil nutrition. We built this business because we wanted to fill our days with purpose and do something for the greater good. Whether you are an entry level professional, have experience in lawn care, are a veteran, a person seeking their ‘encore’ career, or are looking to make a change in your career and have a passion for being physically active and working outdoors, we encourage you to apply!

Job Types: Full-time, Part-time