



Position: Assistant Superintendent / Spray Technician

Facility: Avon Valley Golf & Country Club

Location: Falmouth, Nova Scotia

Closing Date: Dec 31

The Opportunity: Avon Valley Golf & Country Club is currently seeking an assistant with a professional outlook to assist with the day-to-day operations and maintenance of our golf club. The assistant reports directly to the golf course Superintendent and will be under his supervision.

The Club: A Semiprivate Par 71 - 18 hole facility located approximately 45 minutes from Halifax in Windsor/Falmouth Nov Scotia. It was established in 1971 with a hilly terrain, fast and subtle greens and the occasional variable breezes always call for strategy to score well. Constant improvement over the years (new Clubhouse in '07, a new practice area in '09 and much more) have enhanced the challenge and enjoyment of an already beautiful course. Avon Valley is noted for peak conditions, friendly staff and friendly members who make visitors feel welcome. The season is typically mid- April until late October or early November.

Responsibilities:

- Help organize and direct the daily activities of the golf maintenance staff.
- Responsible for supervision and follow-up of the crew assignments.
- Mentor and help develop staff in all areas. This includes equipment operation, irrigation maintenance and operation, spraying techniques and safety orientation and training.
- Ensure that all employees comply with company policies, procedures, and ethical standards.
- Perform pesticide and fertilizer applications as required throughout the property and maintain accurate records of all applications and calibrations.
- Ensure that employees adhere to all health and safety regulations.
- Ensure employees operate tools and equipment safely, following all safe operating procedures in place.

- Works with the Superintendent regarding disciplinary action in accordance with established procedures.
- Provide employee training, ensuring that all applicable compliance requirements are met.

Qualifications Required:

- Professional commitment to excellence.
- Completion of two years post secondary turfgrass education or equivalent knowledge and experience.
- At least two years experience with the applications and handling of pesticides and/or foliar fertilizers and amendments
- Experience and knowledge in all aspects of golf course maintenance.
- Working knowledge of any applicable legislation / regulations including the Occupational Health & Safety Act
- Calibrate various types of sprayers and keep accurate application records.
- Ability to teach and lead a variety of staff.
- Perform the physical requirements of the job and work variable work schedules.
- Valid Nova Scotia Drivers Licence
- Valid Nova Scotia Pesticide Applicators Licence

Benefits Provided

- Year-round full-time salaried position
- Association and licenses covered by the club
- Participation in education conferences and seminars
- Golf privileges
- Competitive wage

If you are energetic, hard working and reliable, please reply in confidence with a detailed resume prior to November 1, 2023 to:

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Course Superintendent
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* Successful candidates will be contacted for an interview *

