



Second Assistant Golf Course Superintendent

Bloomington Country Club in Bloomington, Illinois is searching for a Second Assistant Golf Course Superintendent. Founded in 1896, Bloomington Country Club is a private, member owned club that is one of a few premier clubs in Central Illinois and prides itself on excellent playing conditions, spectacular landscape and floral displays, and first-class service to our members and guests in all regards. The club consistently invests in improving the facility, having recently completed a \$4.5 million pool complex with a completely new pool building and completely renovated pools. This winter we will be installing a state-of-the-art MCI Pump Station to replace our aging pumps and controls.

The Second Assistant will report to the Golf Course Superintendent and the First Assistant Superintendent. Our ideal candidate for the position will be a person that is pursuing the goal of becoming a Golf Course Superintendent or similar position in a turf related field, recent or upcoming graduates are encouraged to apply. Between the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, we have a combined experience of over 50 years in maintaining golf courses and we would love to pass on some of the knowledge that we have gained. The selected candidate will be directly involved in all aspects of the operation including, course setup, pesticide and fertilizer applications, construction projects, employee management, irrigation repair, and horticultural work.

Responsibilities/Duties

- Course Set-up, determining hole locations with the EZ Locator System.
- Apply pesticides and fertilizers accurately and safely through the use of a GPS guided sprayer
- Assist with staff training to ensure expectations are met.
- Operate all equipment responsibly.
- Lead or assist in all aspects of irrigation repair and irrigation operation.
- Assist the equipment technician whenever necessary.
- Be a team player with a positive attitude towards any task that is asked!

Experience and Education Requirements

- 2-year or 4-year turf management or similar degree is preferred, but previous golf course experience will be considered as well.
- Applicant must be interested in pursuing a career in golf course or other turf management fields.
- Must be able to obtain an Illinois Pesticide Applicators License



Benefits and Compensation

- \$16-20 per hour with overtime paid time and a half
- Year-round, full-time position
- IRA program with club paid match up to 3% of salary.
- Health Insurance 60 days after start date, club pays 50% of premium
- FSA/Cafeteria plan for health care
- Club provided meals while on duty
- Golfing Privileges
- Housing may be available depending on situation



Course and Operation Information

- Host of the 2021 Illinois State Mid-Amateur Championship, and has hosted the Illinois State Amateur Championship a record eight times, most recently in 2018.
- RainBird triple row irrigation system with extensive rough coverage installed 2002
- Greens are push-up with Penn A-4 bentgrass surfaces, tees and fairways are a mix of L-93 bentgrass and *Poa Annua*.
- Bunkers are ProAngle Sand lined with capillary concrete, installed 2017.
- Equipment predominately Toro with a majority of mowing equipment and GPS sprayer on year four of a six year lease.

To Apply send resume and cover letter to Matt Harstad, Golf Course Superintendent, at mharstad@bloomcc.com.