

Employment Opportunity

Lawrence Park Golf Club

Assistant Superintendent

Full Time, Available Immediately

About the Club

Lawrence Park Golf Club is a private 18-hole golf course, founded in 1921. Located on the shores of Lake Erie, in Erie, Pennsylvania, it has a full view of the lake with several greens and tees situated along the bluff. Our unique location provides breathtaking views of the lake, wildlife, and sunsets that rival any course in the world. The greens, tees, and fairways are poa/bent mixture. We see about 21,000 rounds annually, have a pro shop, driving range, short range, as well as a clubhouse and restaurant.

The Assistant Superintendent's responsibilities include:

- The Assistant Superintendent reports directly to the Superintendent
- Assist the Superintendent with the everyday maintenance of the golf course and club property
- Help supervise a maintenance crew of 10 – 15 employees
- Perform all course set up, mowing, and maintenance duties as well as training/coaching the maintenance staff in all golf course maintenance practices
- Physically assist maintenance staff with their tasks when necessary, and help set and maintain a reasonable and effective work pace
- Assist in maintenance on the irrigation system, including the diagnosis and repair of broken/malfunctioning sprinkler heads, controllers, pipes/wires, as well as seasonal irrigation requirements (spring start up, fall blow out)
- Monitor soil moisture levels in fine turf and employ syringing and hand watering techniques
- Apply pesticides and fertilizers to various turf areas of the course as instructed by the Superintendent

- Course set up duties as needed
- Become familiar with daily course maintenance requirements and be supervisor in charge in case of the Superintendent's absence
- Work directly with the Superintendent to manage the day-to-day operation of the crew

Qualifications: Education, Certifications, and Skills

- 2- or 4-year Turf degree **or** the ability to prove adequate knowledge of the industry to an acceptable level
- Hold current PA Pesticide Applicators License or be able to obtain one within 1 year of hire date
- The ability to make fertilizer and pesticide applications to various areas with ground driven sprayers and push spreaders
- Perform calibrations to sprayers and fertilizer equipment
- Understand the maintenance and operation of a golf course irrigation system
- Have an understanding of the aerification process
- Know the basic principles of equipment maintenance
- Reel sharpening and advance mechanic skills are a plus but not required
- Play golf, or have a detailed understanding of the game itself

A successful applicant will be motivated, inquisitive, and forward thinking. The Assistant Superintendent helps motivate the crew by demonstrating effective work and acceptable standards, while keeping a positive attitude. The nature of this job is very weather dependent. The candidate must have the willingness and the ability to work outside in adverse weather conditions. While recognizing the time commitment and various challenges it takes to manage a high-end golf course, we strive to create a work-life balance which allows the maintenance staff to flourish.

Salary \$50k - \$60k based on experience and education

Benefits: Health Insurance, paid time off, paid association dues and certification requirements, clubhouse food allowance, golf privileges

Average Hours: April-November - Mon-Fri. + 1 weekend day 45-50 hours/week
Dec.- March - Mon-Fri. approx. 35-40 hours/week

Please send resumes to: nick@lawrenceparkgc.com