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Employment Opportunity – Assistant Golf Course Superintendent Pittsburgh Field Club — Pittsburgh, PA

Employment: Full-time, year-round (seasonal peak hours; weekends/early mornings as required)
The Pittsburgh Field Club is a private 18-hole country club, established in 1882, located just 8 miles from downtown Pittsburgh. The Field Club, as it's known in Pittsburgh, hosted the 1937 PGA Championship, the 1959 Western Open, and the 2023 Pennsylvania Amateur Championship.

The course was designed by Alexander Findlay in 1914. In 2012, Keith Foster developed a Master Plan for the club. In recent years, we have completed a bunker and green surrounds renovation, fairway re-contouring, a complete driving range renovation, and completed a state-of-the-art short game area. Future projects include: tee and cart path renovations, and a new irrigation system in 2027. One feature unique about Pittsburgh Field Club is we have an elevator that transports walkers from our 17th green to the 18th tee. The elevator was built in 1938.

Position Summary

The Assistant Golf Course Superintendent supports the Superintendent and collaborates with others of the PFC Turf Management Team in daily agronomic and operational duties to maintain greens, tees, fairways, and grounds. This role includes equipment operation and maintenance, cultural practices, irrigation management, staff supervision, and helping implement seasonal programs and projects.

Key Responsibilities

- Mow and maintain greens, tees, fairways, collars, and rough using walk-mower, triplex, and fairway units.
- Assist with irrigation operation, monitoring, and basic repairs; perform scheduled irrigation audits.
- Execute cultural programs: core aeration, topdressing, verticutting, and pest/disease programs.
- Apply fertilizers, pesticides, and amendments under superintendent direction; calibrate sprayers and maintain accurate application records.
- Assist in managing Autonomous mower fleet.
- Data collection and review using USGA Deacon equipment, Spiio sensors, and other technologies.
- Supervise and train seasonal staff and coordinate daily assignments during peak season.
- Maintain turf quality and playability standards while adhering to safety and environmental protocols. Assist with inventory management, material ordering, and budget tracking as assigned.

Qualifications

- 2+ years experience in turfgrass management or grounds maintenance; prior assistant superintendent or lead turf technician experience preferred.
- Valid driver's license.
- Knowledge of turfgrass culture, fertilizer/pesticide handling, and irrigation systems.
- Pesticide applicator license (state) preferred or willingness to obtain.
- Ability to lift 50+ lbs, work outdoors in variable weather, and perform physical labor for extended periods.

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- Leadership skills, attention to detail, good communication, and ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Commitment to safety and member service; flexible schedule including early mornings, weekends, and holidays.

Maintenance Budget: \$2,500,000

Compensation & Benefits

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience.
- Health insurance contribution, paid time off, and retirement plan options (details depending on eligibility).
- Golf privileges, uniform allowance, continuing education support, and opportunity for professional development.
- Meals provided by the club.
- Career growth potential toward Superintendent or specialized roles.

Educational Requirements

- Degree or certification in Turfgrass Management or a related field preferred.

Experience Requirements

- 2+ years of experience in Golf Course maintenance preferred.

Job Benefits

Health insurance contribution, paid time off, and retirement plan options (details depending on eligibility). Golf privileges, uniform allowance, continuing education support, and opportunity for professional development. Meals provided by the club. Career growth potential toward Superintendent or specialized roles.

Salary: \$60,000 to \$70,000 per year

How to Apply

Send resume, brief cover letter, and references to: Justin McKay, Golf Course Superintendent via email jmckay@fieldclub.org. Please include "Assistant Superintendent Application" in the subject line. Applications accepted until position is filled.

Job is Available Immediately