

Job Announcement: Pesticide and Fertilizer Applicator

North Ridge Country Club, Fair Oaks CA

April 7, 2020

Golf Course Description: North Ridge is a private country club located in a suburb of Sacramento, CA. We have an 18-hole championship golf course built in 1952 and recently renovated greens and bunkers designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr architectural firm. The greens are Pure Distinction bentgrass with ryegrass collars and surrounds. The fairways are bermudagrass that are allowed to go dormant without overseeding, and the roughs are a mixture of cool and warm season grasses. Tees are overseeded hybrid bermudagrass. North Ridge is a vibrant country club with many golf and social functions throughout the year.

TECHNICAL & EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

- Two years of successful pesticide application experience (on a golf course is preferred)
- Ongoing commitment to continuing education and professional development
- Qualified Applicator Certificate (category B preferred but ability to obtain category B is acceptable)
- Valid California Driver's License

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Under the direction of the Golf Course Superintendent, perform accurate calculations to determine pesticide and fertilizer mixing and application rates according to the product label
- Responsible for the proper mixing, loading and application of pesticides and fertilizers in a safe manner consistent with applicable laws and label / SDS requirements
- Monitor pest populations and participate in developing Integrated Pest Management strategies for control
- Report accurate quantities of applied pesticides and fertilizers to the golf course superintendent for proper record keeping
- Maintain chemical storage and mixing areas in compliance with county, state and federal regulations
- Must be willing to work early mornings, late afternoons, weekends and overtime as needed
- Although primarily a pesticide/fertilizer applicator, this position requires a team player that performs all jobs required by general greens keepers including but not limited to mowing, trimming, golf course setup and bunker maintenance.
- Must be able to work in outdoor areas where there is exposure to extreme elements, such as noise, dust, dirt, heat, cold, wind and rain. Must be able to perform work involving, but not limited to, lifting (up to 50 pounds), carrying, and maneuvering heavy objects; squatting, climbing, twisting, standing, walking, stooping, reaching, pushing, pulling, bending, and kneeling for long periods
- Subject to drug and physical exam

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

- SEIU Union hourly position...\$18.00 - \$22.00 per hour depending on experience and licensing
- Health, Dental and Vision Insurance available. Employer pays 80% of costs for employee
- Nine paid holidays (subject to work with overtime), pension plan, vacation and sick leave
- Limited golf privileges

Apply to:

Larry Johnson CGCS, Superintendent

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