



Second Assistant/Assistant-in-Training

Northmoor Country Club

About

Established in 1918, Northmoor Country Club is a family-oriented private club that has taken great strides to provide members and guests with uniquely friendly, uncompromisingly satisfying experiences with each visit. Northmoor features 27 holes of golf, practice center, an excellent racquet program, platform tennis, a Junior Olympic sized pool and offers a wide range of dining and entertaining options.

Position Description

We have an opening for either a Second Assistant or Assistant-in-Training, depending on the individual's experience level. The ideal candidate is self-motivated, eager to learn, works well in a team setting and is not afraid to make mistakes. Personality and character traits are more important than tactical abilities.

We will help you advance in every facet of the golf course industry if you are willing to make the effort to learn and get out of your comfort zone. You should have an overarching goal of someday becoming an Assistant and a Superintendent and should be ambitious and energetic enough to work to earn that.

The Course

Nine of the 27 holes have just undergone major construction – a project geared towards solving flooding issues that plague many courses in the area. Led by Architect Tyler Rae, nine holes were rerouted after two large retention ponds were expanded and relocated. Because of the repositioning of the ponds, a new routing was necessary, and so we are currently growing in those nine holes. These nine greens were grassed to Pure Distinction and built using the Variable Depth green construction method – a unique and progressive improvement to the Standard USGA Spec which you will become familiar with.

The other 18 holes are USGA spec greens built in 2012 and 2014 grassed to A4 bentgrass with Subair. These greens have been plagued by black layer for several years prior to this team's arrival, and we have implemented an aggressive approach to remediating that issue with DryJecting, Drill and Filling, and core aeration to get the greens to perform like normal USGA greens – with much success.

Between finishing a grow-in and opening a new golf course, greens with different grass and building types, black layer, a full country club setting, and a membership who desires a firm and fast course through the green, this is going to be a phenomenal place to learn and grow. We foresee many other projects coming down the pipeline in the future as we continue to try and grow the game of golf and the membership's enjoyment of the Club.

I do not hold anything back from those who seek to learn. On rainy days you can expect be part of short educational meetings where I will share the agronomic calendar, spray schedules, budgets, contracts, proposals and anything else there is a desire to learn about. Holding these things back doesn't help you, me, or the Club!

Educational Requirements

Associate, Certificate, two- or four-year degree in related field.

Experience Requirements

As stated, it's more about the person than their experiences. If you are willing to come to work everyday with a good attitude and work as part of a team, you will be successful here and work will hardly be considered work!

Job Benefits

On-site housing, performance bonus, uniforms, meals, health/dental/vision, 401(k), vacation, golf privileges, volunteer experience at local or national tournaments, and all dues paid for associations, work:life balance. We are minutes away from many local restaurants, and less than a mile from a train that goes to downtown Chicago.

Compensation

\$50,000 - \$55,000 (on-site housing included)

Date Available

Now through May 2023

Contact

Please send cover letter and resume, or any other questions about the position to:

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