

Job Title: Irrigation Attendant

Division: Property **Department:** Golf

Responsible To: Golf Course Superintendent, Assistant Golf Course Superintendent

Role Summary

The Irrigation Attendant is responsible for programming, operation and maintenance of the irrigation system. This role is responsible for reporting all irrigation concerns and turf quality issues to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent.

Responsibilities

- Assist in the preventative maintenance of the irrigation system and troubleshoot issues
- Responsible for the irrigation system scheduling and operation of the operating system
- Accountable for the water management of playing surfaces through scouting, syringing and hand watering
- Ensures parts inventory is maintained and organized
- Operates variable frequency drive pumps and Toro Irrigation control radios
- Responsible for programming, maintenance and operation of field controllers
- Installs and repairs pipes in underground construction (PVC and HDPE)
- Responsible for sprinkler head leveling and grading
- Accountable for the operation, adjustment and maintenance of sprinklers
- Maintain accurate records and daily logs of all pumping data including system usage
- Operate and maintain light duty vehicles, tractors, golf carts and golf maintenance equipment
- Maintain a safe, clean and organized pump house
- Compliance with all safety regulations of assigned tasks, and ensure a clean and safe working environment with active participation in the health and safety program
- Adhere to all environmental policies and programs as required
- Other duties as assigned

Competencies

- Business acumen and positive mindset
- Communication/logistics management
- Organizational effectiveness
- Results oriented relationship builder
- Independent but collaborative when necessary

Characteristics

- High energy, passionate and resilient
- Game changer/high impact team player/unfazed by change or adversity
- Humble and good sense of humour
- Executive maturity, professionalism and presence
- Smart, courageous, leader



Requirements

- 1-3 years' golf course maintenance experience
- Post-secondary education an asset
- Valid driver's license
- Understanding of agronomy and golf course maintenance practices
- Experience with irrigation system operation and maintenance
- Understanding of hydraulics, controls and valves
- Must possess excellent customer service skills
- Must be computer literate. Preferred candidate will have previous experience with golf course maintenance software, Microsoft Word and Excel
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Detail-oriented and works with a high degree of accuracy
- Ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment
- Must be extremely responsible with integrity and ability to maintain confidentiality and discretion

Working Conditions

- Must be able to work flexible hours including evenings, weekends and holidays
- Required to move, lift, carry, pull and place objects weighing up to 50 pounds without assistance
- Stand, sit or walk for an extended period of time or for an entire shift
- Reach overhead and below the knees, including bending, twisting and pulling
- Move over sloping, uneven or slippery surfaces
- Significant exposure to varying weather conditions
- Will encounter obnoxious smell from waste water, gasoline and diesel fuels
- Will encounter hazardous materials, dangerous or toxic substances and chemicals
- May encounter excessive noise from engines and equipment
- Work area is located alongside deep water

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