San Antonio Country Club

Assistant Horticulturist

Job Description

The Assistant Horticulturist reports directly to the Horticulturist and performs daily grounds maintenance tasks as requested by the Horticulturist and/or Golf Course Superintendent. The Assistant Horticulturist participates directly in the daily procedures helping to maintain the club grounds, landscape beds, seasonal containers and plantings, as well as some arboriculture duties. General knowledge of plant material, planting and pruning techniques, watering requirements, fertilizer needs and weed control methods are necessary. Common jobs frequently performed may include:

- Operation of mowing equipment and use of weed eater to maintain manicured lawn areas around club grounds.
- Assist in planning work schedules and supervising/performing daily maintenance tasks while not interfering with golf, tennis, swimming, meetings or dining experiences. Communication with corresponding managers – Golf Shop, Tennis Shop, Swim and Fitness Director, Facilities Engineer, etc. is necessary.
- Monitoring and performing watering tasks of turf areas, landscape beds, planters/containers, newly installed plant material and trees.
- Perform proper pruning techniques for all plant material including shrubs, perennials and trees.
- Maintenance of landscape beds including edging, mulching, fertilizing and weed control.
- Proper application of fertilizer and plant protectant products as determined by Horticulturist or Golf Course Superintendent.

Requirements

- Associate degree in Horticulture or related field accepted; Bachelor degree preferred
- Knowledge of the characteristics, growth habits and proper cultivation of a wide selection of flowering bulbs, annuals and perennial plant materials, including both herbaceous and woody plants.
- The qualified applicant should have an eye for detail, positive attitude, and the ability to work with a seasoned, multi-cultural staff.
- Must be able to work outside in extreme weather conditions (heat/cold/rain).
- Must obtain Texas pesticide applicator license within 6 months of hiring.
- Experience in golf course maintenance and/or knowledge of the game of golf considered a plus.

Salary and Benefits

- $14-16 / hour depending on experience
- Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance
- Vacation and Sick leave
- Meals
- Uniforms
- 401K

Please send all resumes to Mark Osborn, Horticulturist at Mark@sanantoniocc.com.