Assistant Superintendent

DO YOU WANT TO HOST A MAJOR GOLF TOURNAMENT? DO YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO PROVIDE WORLD CLASS PLAYING CONDITIONS SUITABLE FOR THE BEST GOLFERS IN THE GAME? ARE YOU COMMITTED TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GET THE JOB DONE RIGHT? DO YOU WANT TO JOIN A TEAM THAT WILL NOT ONLY DEVELOP YOUR AGRONOMIC SKILLS, BUT PROVIDE A SUITABLE ENVIRONMENT TO DEVELOP YOUR MANAGERIAL AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS? If you can answer yes to all of those questions, then Champions Golf Club is the place for you.

Our History - Champions Golf Club was founded in 1957 by World Golf Hall of Fame members Jack Burke Jr. and Jimmy Demaret. Champions boasts a rich pedigree of hosting elite professional and amateur competitions. Orville Moody won the 1969 U.S. Open at Champions, coming back from a three-stroke deficit after three rounds to win his only major title by one stroke over future PGA Tour commissioner Deane Beman, Al Geiberger and Bob Rosburg. The club also hosted the 1993 U.S. Amateur, won by John Harris, and the 1998 U.S. Women’s Mid-Amateur, won by Virginia Derby Grimes. Beyond its three USGA national championships, Champions hosted the 1967 Ryder Cup, where the USA Team, led by non-playing captain Ben Hogan, won by a record 15-point margin. Five PGA Tour Championships have been conducted at the club, most recently in 2003, with winners including David Duval, Mike Weir and Tiger Woods. The club hosted the Houston Champions International (now the Shell Houston Open) five times between 1966 and 1971, counting among its champions Roberto De Vicenzo, Hubert Green and Arnold Palmer. Additionally, two Southern Amateurs have been conducted at Champions, with future major champions Ben Crenshaw and Bob Tway earning victories in 1973 and 1980, respectively.

Our Facilities – Champions Golf Club consists of two, 18-hole championship golf courses located on the Northwest side of Houston. The Cypress Creek Course, designed by Ralph Plummer, opened in 1957 and is regularly touted as one of the best golf courses in the state of Texas. The turfgrass consists of 419 bermuda rough, tees, and fairways, and Champion Ultradwarf greens. The Jack Rabbit Course, originally designed by George Fazio in 1964 and completely renovated by Tom Fazio in 2002, offers a very unique playing experience for this region. By introducing some elevation changes and depth to the property, Fazio and his crew brought more of an Australian Sandbelt style that provides a welcomed contrast to south Texas. The turfgrass on this course consists of TifSport bermuda rough, tees, and fairways, and TifEagle Ultradwarf greens.

Our Future - Champions was recently selected as the host site for the 75th U.S. Women’s Open in 2020. Considered the world’s premier women’s golf championship, the U.S. Women’s Open is one of 13 national championships conducted annually by the USGA.

Qualifications:
- A 2 or 4 year degree or certificate in Turfgrass Management.
- Must be able to keep work areas organized and clean.
- Must possess basic computer skills - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc...
- Ability to obtain Texas pesticide license within the first three months of employment.
- Have basic knowledge of pesticide and fertilizer usage, soil conditioners and alternative methods of plant health management.
- Ability to diagnose turfgrass disease and nutrient deficiencies.
- Strong interpersonal skills to communicate and correspond with staff, management, and members.
- Must be willing to be hands-on.
- Strong problem solving skills.
- Must be a motivated individual with goals of advancing in the industry.
- Willingness to grow and develop as an individual, a leader, and a team player.
- WARM SEASON TURF EXPERIENCE IS NOT REQUIRED.
Duties/Responsibilities:
- Day to day management of the course
- Irrigation monitoring, scheduling, and program management
- Employee recruiting, hiring, training, scheduling, supervising, and management
- Chemical and Fertilizer applications and recordkeeping
- Budgeting, purchasing, and payroll management

Compensation: VERY competitive and based on experience

Benefits:
- 401K
- Health, Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance (after 90 days)
- Golfing Privileges
- Vacation/Personal Days
- Christmas Bonus
- Dues for local, regional, and national organizations

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