

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
IN THE
LONG ISLAND STATE PARK REGION

TITLE: **ASSISTANT GOLF COURSE
SUPERINTENDENT**

GRADE: **18**

NEGOTIATING UNIT: 05

JURIS CLASS: **NON-COMPETITIVE**

OF VACANCIES: ONE

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: **PERMANENT**

WORK LOCATION: **BETHPAGE
STATE PARK**

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under the supervision of higher level personnel, the Assistant Golf Course Superintendent will perform skilled work to manage the agronomy, maintenance, construction, and repair of a regulation 18-hole golf course at Bethpage State Park.

1. Assigns daily tasks to staff; inspect their work to insure its completion.
2. Inspects golf course on daily basis to observe irrigation needs, pest and disease problems and overall turf grass health, and to make certain that safety and cleanliness standards are observed.

CONTINUED ON ATTACHED SHEET

OPERATING NEEDS:

- **Ability to read, write, and understand both written and/or verbal instructions; perform mathematical calculations; to properly calibrate material spreading equipment as well as spraying equipment and to prepare proper formulation of pesticide for application**
- **Ability to safely and effectively use and maintain golf course turf and other maintenance equipment**
- **Ability to move equipment and material; of different sizes and weights**
- **Ability to perform a wide range of maintenance tasks including, but not limited to, mowing greens, tees, roughs, and fairways; aerate greens, tees, and fairway; apply pesticides and fertilizers, etc.**
- **Candidate; will be required to work weekends; and work a shift commencing as early as 4:30 AM daily**
- **Selected candidate must possess and maintain a New York State Driver's License**
- **"Selected candidate must obtain a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Pesticide Technician Certification Category/Sub-Category 3A or 3B by date of appointment"**

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Five years' experience including one as a supervisor, maintaining a golf course, including turf management, mowing and watering schedules, application of herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers, and course set-up for play. College education in turf agronomy, golf course maintenance or equivalent may be substituted for up to three years' experience on a year-for-year basis. Training in turf management may be substituted for up to two years' experience at the rate of 20 Continuing Education Units (CEU) equal to one year of education (10 contact hours of training = 1CEU).

It is the responsibility of each applicant to accurately describe his or her experience, and demonstrate that they meet minimum qualifications and agency needs.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING CONSIDERED FOR THIS VACANCY, PLEASE SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO JANET GRANT, PERSONNEL OFFICE, PO BOX 247, BABYLON NY 11702. ALL QUALIFIED PERSONS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

NOTICE NO.
2012

POSTING DATE: Thursday, January 12,

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL: Friday, February 3, 2012

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3. Trains staff in performance of all golf course maintenance tasks including changing holes, mowing turf grass and applying fertilizer.
4. Provides staff with appropriate information on safe operation of equipment and its routine maintenance and lubrication.
5. Meets with Golf Course Superintendent 2 and higher level Superintendent, to provide recommendations regarding rehabilitation and improvements to the golf course, application of pesticides, and the development of fertilization and nutrient programs.
6. Maintains certification as Licensed Pesticide Applicator and applies pesticides accurately and in conjunction with DEC rules and regulations to all turf areas throughout the golf course.
7. Performs other related duties as required.