

WESTMORELAND COUNTRY CLUB



TURFGRASS MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT IN TRAINING

History:

For more than a hundred years, Westmoreland Country Club has been among the most exclusive private clubs on the “famed” North Shore of Chicago. Originally designed by William Watson in 1911, Westmoreland has undergone a number of renovations over the years including work by A.W. Tillinghast, William Langford, and Arthur Hills. Since 2004, Westmoreland has made several improvements which include a new irrigation system, new USGA greens with precision-aire systems, and a wall-to-wall drainage system. In recent years, Westmoreland has worked closely with Shawn Smith of Hills•Forrest•Smith to restore the golf course to a character that is consistent with early 1900’s golf course architecture. This work included a complete bunker renovation using “Better Billy Bunker”, fairway expansions, squaring up tees, tree removals and the addition of fescue areas. A Long Range Master Plan has been developed by Shawn which includes greens expansions/regrassing, tree management/buffer enhancement, and fescue area additions. The Club is in the early stages of discussing the restoration of the 7th and 13th greens to their original punchbowl and redan styles to enhance the history and classic architecture of Westmoreland. Westmoreland’s maintenance operation continually introduces progressive ways to be among the best golf courses in the Chicagoland area.

Job Description:

The Westmoreland Country Club's Assistant in Training Program will provide hands on experience for individuals to expand their knowledge and experience in golf course management. AIT's will work closely with the Golf Course Superintendent and Assistants to provide members and guests with the highest quality course conditions daily and memorable club experience. Tasks include but are not limited to: all aspects of daily and short term maintenance, operation of power equipment related to mowing and aerification, chemical calibration and application, water management, business administration, and will contribute in daily crew scheduling and supervision. AIT's will be provided the opportunity to obtain an Illinois Pesticide Applicator License. This program is a great opportunity for individuals looking to advance their career within the golf industry.

Experience & Education Requirements

Possess an Associate, Bachelor, or Certificate in Turfgrass Management preferred or related field, fall graduates and current students are encouraged to apply
Looking for driven individual, committed to the turf industry
Previous golf course experience preferred, 1-2 years
Authorized to work in the US
Willing to train the right applicant

Wage/Benefits:

Flexible starting dates are available after April 1st. On-site housing will be available with Direct TV cable and internet, kitchen and utensils, and laundry. Uniforms, pro shop discount, golfing privileges, with an hourly rate of **\$15+ (DOE)** per hour with overtime.

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