

MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

JOB POSTING

SPORTS TURF TECHNICIAN

Applications are being accepted for a full-time, first-shift sports turf technician position available immediately. Applicants must have an Associate's degree in Sports Turf Management or other related field; however, a Bachelor's degree in Sports Turf Management or other related field is preferred. Applicants must possess or have the ability to obtain a Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Public Pesticide Certification #23 and should have two (2) years of experience in the performance of sports turf management related duties. Applicants with prior experience in the supervision of staff or leading a team are preferred. **Rate of pay is determined based upon relevant education and experience and will range from \$17.60/hour to \$18.95/hour.**

Primary duties and responsibilities include prepare athletic fields in accordance with NFHS and PIAA standards and assist in preparing grounds for sporting events; maintain athletic fields and recreational play areas for all users of district facilities including layout, lining, mowing, seeding, fertilizing, irrigating, removing leaves and rubbish, and applying pesticides; plan, organize, prioritize, direct, and schedule athletic and recreational area work and coordinate with contractors as directed; perform and direct repairs and renovations of athletic and recreational play areas to ensure optimal playability throughout the year; meet daily with the Head Groundskeeper to review upcoming staffing requirements for scheduled work and projects; report and correct any dangerous, unsanitary, or unsightly conditions that affect playability of athletic and recreational areas; meet regularly with the Maintenance Supervisor and/or Director of Operations to review upcoming schedule requirements and report on outstanding and completed projects; meet regularly with the Athletic Director to review upcoming schedule requirements as well as coaches, as necessary, to resolve outstanding issues or concerns; regularly check the facility management system and athletic scheduling system to review daily athletic events scheduled within the district; serve as the district's trainer for all groundskeepers in athletic turf management procedures; assist the district's Integrated Pest Management Coordinator and maintain all records required by law and create and post notices of pesticide applications; assist in the removal of snow from sidewalks, driveways, and parking areas and spread sand, salt or ashes to prevent slippery steps and sidewalks through the use of district equipment or hand shoveling; direct and perform regular inspection, care and maintenance of all athletic areas and bleachers; maintain, adjust, repair, clean and properly store athletic field equipment; perform interior and exterior building repairs and renovations whether for regular or preventive maintenance and emergency repairs on an "on call" basis; assist in the evaluation of groundskeepers and trades assistants; and assess the athletic requirements of the grounds department and make recommendations to the Head Groundskeeper to assist the Director of Operations in the preparation of the budget for supplies and equipment.

Interested applicants should send a completed Maintenance/Custodial staff application (found on the Employment link of the District's website), resume, and required clearances (PA Criminal History, FBI Criminal History, and PA Child Abuse) to employment@raiderweb.org. Questions regarding the position can be directed to Heidi Zula, Director of Human Resources, at hzula@raiderweb.org or (717) 948-3300, ext. 1035.

DEADLINE: Friday, July 27, 2018 or until position is filled.

Equal Opportunity Employer