

PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

Employer: WEX TEMPLATES

Contact:

Supervisor:

Employer Tel:

Website:

Job: Groundsperson

Classification: Agricultural & Related Trades

Ref: 13,044

Aims & Objectives: To develop key skills through the experience of work. To gain an insight into the work of a sports ground /golf club groundsperson.

Key Tasks: Students will observe/shadow trained grounds staff. Students may, after training and under supervision, do basic golf course maintenance such as tidying after strimming, hover mowing and other basic tasks such as raking bunkers around the course.

Requirements: Students should have a keen interest in sport, be able to listen carefully and follow instructions. Good communication skills and able to use initiative.

Clothing: Old work clothes and steel toe capped boots (may be borrowed from Careers Service where a limited supply is kept call 706567).

Working Hours: 7.00am - 3.00pm Monday to Friday

Meal Breaks: To be discussed 30 minutes minimum break. Please bring packed lunch and drink. Note: bring more food than you would normally take for school as manual work makes you very hungry!

Interview Required: N

Student to Arrange: N

Notes: Student to contact employer to arrange an interview / informal chat prior to starting the placement.

Employer's Health & Safety Risk Assessment:

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE & AWARENESS:-Students will be supervised at all times.

EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY, CHEMICALS & FLAMMABLE MATERIALS:-Students will not have any contact with hazardous machinery/chemicals .Students must not spray or mix chemical fertilisers or insecticides etc.Students may travel on green-keeping machines only if beside qualified staff.Under supervision, students may use golf buggy for collecting golf balls. Hazardous machinery such as strimmers and motorised mowers must not be used by students.Students will not operate sit on mowers or tractors.Students must not operate machinery or powered equipment.Students may use hand and battery operated tools after instruction and with supervision.

WORKPLACE SPECIFIC HAZARDS:-Some plants may be poisonous and cause rashes- appropriate instruction to be given. Students must not be in the vicinity of tree felling operations

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:-Students must wear any personal protective equipment provided e.g. goggles, hard hats or ear muffs

SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS:- Care to be taken on slippery ground, and look out for trip hazards.Students will not work at heights (no work from ladders or climbing trees)LIFTING & MANUAL HANDING:-Students will be given training before doing lifting/handling duties nothing above 20kgs)

ELECTRICITY:-Safe use of electrical items to be shown.

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE & AWARENESS:-Students will be supervised at all times

CHILD PROTECTION ISSUES:-Students will be transported between sites with members of staff

Special Notes:

NOTE- Students must have an up to date Tetanus vaccination.

Parents/Guardians will be expected to give details of any health problems e.g. epilepsy, asthma etc on the agreement form

Last Visit Date:

Next Visit Date:

Risk Band: H