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Objective

To obtain a position working with an athletic field grounds crew that will enable me to use my education and experience to further my career in Sports Turf Management.

Education

Pennsylvania State University-University Park (2006-Present)
201 Shields Building, University Park, PA 16802

Department of Crop and Soil Sciences
Degree in Turfgrass Science – (2006- Present)

Experience

Assistant Groundskeeper/Intern (May 2009-August 2009)
Trenton Thunder (One Thunder Road, Trenton, NJ)
AA Affiliate of the New York Yankees
Supervisor: Ryan Hills

Performed duties including game and bullpen mound and home plate repair, granular fertilizer applications, assisting with sprays, mowing, vertical mowing, re-sodding, turf maintenance, infield skin repairs and maintenance, warning track maintenance, BP set up and break down, tarp pulls, supervision of game-day staff, and daily interaction with coaches and players. Performed special events planning and set up for the 2009 Eastern League All-Star game held in Trenton.

Assistant to Head Groundskeeper (February 2007 –August 2008)
Reading Phillies (1900 Centre Avenue, Reading, PA)
AA Affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies
Supervisor: Dan Douglas

Performed duties such as infield grooming, mound and home plate repair, BP set up and tear down, and turf maintenance. Observed and aided in complete field renovation which included construction of two new bullpen mounds as well as the game mound and home plate area, a new Hunter irrigation system, and 103,000 square feet of Kentucky Bluegrass in the Fall of 2008.

Beaver Stadium Groundscrew (March 2009 – Present)
Pennsylvania State University (University Park, PA)
Supervisor: Herb Combs

Performed work on Beaver Stadium, Penn State softball complex, and both natural and synthetic intramural fields. Jobs included but not limited to mowing, painting, IM field lay-out, and other general field maintenance.

Clubs/Organizations/Honors

- Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization Scholarship Recipient
- Member of the 2010 Turf Bowl Student Competition Team at STMA Conference.
- Member of the Penn State University Turf Club.
- Student Member of the national STMA Chapter.