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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a full time position within a professional organization where my skills and experience can be used to provide exceptionally high quality athletic fields.

WORK HISTORY

Student Intern

*University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
March 2013-December 2014*

- Assisted with maintenance of warm season athletic fields and lawns
- Calculated fertilizer and overseed application rates
- Installed sod
- Assisted with softball field renovation (irrigation, sod installation, infield surface)
- Executed a consistent mowing program to maintain high quality turfgrass
- Gained further knowledge and experience in managing the clay on the pitching circle, bullpens and home plate
- Prepared all athletic fields to Pac 12 standards

Parks Maintenance Worker 1

*City of Mesa, Mesa, AZ
October 2010-June 2012*

- Cultivated fields for overseeding
- Created mowed logos in the turf
- Painted logos and foul lines
- Assisted with public soccer fields renovation
- Performed basic irrigation maintenance
- Incorporated proper warm season turf maintenance techniques on athletic fields
- Sustained MLB quality baseball fields and facility landscaping

Grounds Crew

*City of Peoria, Peoria, AZ
January 2008 to June 2010*

- Expanded knowledge of daily upkeep of the playing field including chalking foul lines and batter's boxes, dragging infield and warning track, packing mounds and home plate, watering the infield skin, setting up and tearing down batting practice
- Experienced in projects such as edging, rebuilding mounds

EDUCATION

*University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona
August 2012- December 2014*

- Bachelor Degree: B.S. Agriculture Technology Management and Education
- Concentration: Turfgrass Management

*Mesa Community College
Mesa, AZ
August 2010 to May 2012*

- Concentration: General Studies/Horticulture

SKILLS

- Computer system (Mac, Windows)
- Strong skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Strong interpersonal relations and reliable
- Experience operating light and heavy machinery safely
- Knowledge of maintenance techniques and field layouts for different athletic fields: Baseball, Softball, Natural and Synthetic Football, Sand Volleyball, Soccer

Profession References

Matt Anderson, CSFM
Superintendent of Grounds
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
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John Knight, CSFM
Director, Spring Training Facilities and Fields
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