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Objective

Use my accumulated education and experience in grounds and facilities management as well as snow removal operations to become a key contributor in the growth and success of a quality conscious organization where I will play an important role in the growth and management of sales and operations according to its established goals.

Experience

Director of Maintenance – Twin Oaks Landscaping – 2010 - Present

- Business development and sales of maintenance, enhancement and snow removal services.
- Manage daily operations and provide customer service for commercial and residential clients.
- Develop strategy, processes and procedures to ensure significant growth of the department.

General Manager, Maintenance Division – Wingren Landscape, Inc – 2005 - 2010

- Manage all operations of \$6 million landscape maintenance and snow removal department.
- Oversee 20 crews in the maintenance of over 450 sites throughout the Chicago-land area.
- Establish stability and focus staff on sound principles of quality work and customer service.

Assistant Supervisor, Grounds Service Crew – University of Chicago – 2004 - 2005

- Direct daily operations of Facilities Services Grounds Crew with a focus on turf management.
- Supervise, plan and oversee quality of work performed by 18 union-represented employees.
- Develop and implement agronomic field improvement plans as the Sports Turf Manager.

Head Groundskeeper – Trenton Public Schools – 2003 - 2004

- Provide total care for the sand based multi-use athletic field at Trenton High School.
- Develop and implement grounds and athletic field maintenance and improvement projects.
- Supervise a union-represented crew in maintenance of all school district grounds.

Groundskeeper/Custodian – Wayne-Westland Community Schools – 1995 - 2003

- Perform all daily grounds maintenance services as the sole grounds professional on site.
- Manage multiple high school athletic fields and prepare all facilities for events.
- Recommend and oversee athletic field and landscape improvements and repairs.

Assistant General Foreman – Fairlane Grounds Operations – 2001 - 2002

- Develop subordinate employees into productive crews to provide total landscape care.
- Supervise crews on site to ensure quality and safety standards are met.
- Mediate and maintain workplace harmony among a highly diverse workforce.

Education

Michigan State University – Sports & Commercial Turfgrass Management

- Graduated with honors March 2003
- 3.7 cumulative grade point average
- Valedictorian and Director's List selection

Eastern Michigan University – General Business

- Golden Key National Honor Society
- 3.5 cumulative grade point average
- Achieved Junior standing (58 credits)

Military

Corporal – United States Marine Corps – 1st Battalion, 24th Marines – 1989 - 1997

- Communications specialist – Mobile Combat Operations Center
- Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm – Overseas deployment
- Volunteer service – Joint Task Force VI – Counter-drug mission

Internship

National Football League – Super Bowl XXXVII Ground Crew – 2003

- Prepare the field at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego for the Super Bowl.
- Work with turf managers representing high profile sports facilities around the world.
- Stand-by and police field of debris following pre-game and halftime activities.

A&H Lawn Service, Inc. – Spring/Summer 2002 (evenings and weekends)

- Apply turfgrass fertilizers and pesticides to a wide range of client properties.
- Assist in design and installation of landscape improvements.
- Prepare commercial and residential billing statements.

Certification

Pesticide Applicator License – State of Illinois

- Turf; Ornamental; Right of Way

Commercial Driver License – State of Illinois

- Class B vehicles, Air-brakes

Certified Master Gardener – Michigan State University Extension

- Certification awarded Fall 2004

Certified Playground Safety Inspector – National Recreation & Parks Association

Awards

Excellence in Landscaping – Illinois Landscape Contractors Association

- 2008 Gold (Commercial), Silver and 2 Merit Awards
- 2007 Gold (Residential), Silver and 2 Merit Awards
- 2006 Silver and 2 Merit Awards

Super Bowl XXXVII – San Diego, California – January 2003

- The Toro Company – 1st Annual Super Bowl Sports Turf Training Program

Sports Turf Outstanding Student Award – January 2003

- Michigan Turfgrass Foundation – Sports Turf Management Scholarship

Dr. Fred Grau Scholarship Award – January 2003

- Sports Turf Managers Association – National Turf Student

Outstanding Student Award – January 2003

- Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association – 1st Annual Scholarship

Director's List – February 2003

- College of Agriculture and Natural Resources – Michigan State University

Professional Affiliations

Snow & Ice Management Association

Illinois Landscape Contractors Association

- Established Honorary Scholarship for founder of Wingren Landscape 2007

Sports Turf Managers Association

Michigan Turfgrass Foundation

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association

- Former Board of Directors Member
- Scholarship Committee 2004
- Chapter Officers Training & Idea Exchange Sessions 2004

References

Mr. Brian Dolwick – General Manager, Maintenance

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