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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position that will enable me to grow and further develop my talents and creativity as the leader or crew member at a successful growing company.

EXPERIENCE

Sports Field Manager / Equipment Operator, Turf Equipment Source.

Phoenix, Arizona

May 2012-Present

- Construct, Renovate, and Maintain sports athletic fields, golf courses, parks and other naturally grass areas all through out the country.
- Discuss and develop to the client's specifications on ways to make their turf grass areas healthy and look absolutely the best.
- Draw up blue prints, Set up irrigation, Irrigation programs, Fertilizing programs, Weed and fungus prevention programs, Sod removal, Lip removal, Field laser leveling, Mound/Plate Renovation, Infield Tilling, Warning track install, Deep tine and linear aeration, Verticutting/De-thatching, Sand Injection, Topdressing, Seeding, Over seeding prep.

Landscape & Maintenance Foremen, Suburban Landscaping Inc

Westlake, Ohio

June 2001-November 2011

- Ensures that all projects or jobs are done on time and correctly to the clients exact specifications.
- Foremen in charge of up to 20 men at a time.
- Maintained commercial and residential properties, reviewed blue prints, order materials, make sure proper equipment and tools are at job site.
- Set up fertilizer programs for peak grass results, spray programs for weeds, fungus, and other unwanted grasses.

Sports Field Manager/ Head Groundskeeper, Game Day Inc.

Chantilly, Virginia

October 2009-August 2010

- Ensured that all Professional, Collegiate, and High School sports athletic fields are held to the current regulations/dimensions in the Mid-Atlantic area.
- Maintained Baseball and Sports Athletic Fields (football, soccer, lacrosse, field hockey): repaired/replaced mounds, home plate area, infield skin maintenance, Backfilled edges, Dragged, Nail dragged. Water, Irrigation repair, Set up fertilizer programs, Level to grade, Re-sod, Over seed and sprig any high traffic/worn areas for both types of fields, Aeration, Deep tine, Needle tinning, Vertcutting, Batting Practice set up and brake down, Pre and Post game activities.
- Operated Machinery

Spring Training Grounds Crew, Cleveland Indians/Cincinnati Reds
Goodyear, Arizona
February 2009-May 2009

San Francisco Giants
Scottsdale, Arizona
January 2012-May 2012

- Ensured all Major League Baseball (MLB) regulations were accurately followed at Goodyear Ballpark & Recreational Fields, Chain O' Lakes Park in Winter Haven, Scottsdale Stadium and Minor League Fields.
- Repaired and replaced Pitcher mounds, Batter's box area, Skin maintenance, Backfilled edges, Dragged, Nail dragged, Water, Irrigation repair, Set up fertilizer programs, Level to grade, Re-sod, Over seed, Aeration, Verticutting, Batting practice set up and brake down, Pre and Post game activities, corrected various defects on the ball diamond.

Grounds Crew Associate, Cleveland Indians
Cleveland, Ohio

March 2005 to March 2008

- Ensured all Major League Baseball (MLB) regulations were accurately followed at Jacob's field.
- Repaired and replaced Pitcher mounds, Batter's box area, Skin maintenance, Backfilled edges, Dragged, Nail Dragged, Water, Irrigation repair, Fertilized, Level to grade, Re-sod, Over seed, Aeration, Verticutting Batting practice set up and brake down, Pre and Post game activities, corrected various defects on the ball diamond.

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
January 2002 - October 2004

- Major: Turf Grass Science
- Minor: Landscape Architecture

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
August 1999 – May 2001

- Areas of Study: Mathematics and Communications

Saint Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio
August 1995 – June 1999

- Collegiate Preparatory

STRENGTHS/INTERESTS

- Class A CDL valid through 2017
- Outgoing, creative, organized, and hard working leader.
- 1998 Ohio baseball state champion
- Excellent attendance record.
- Fast learner, quick to incorporate and implement new procedures.

References available upon request.