

## **Liberton Golf Club are inviting applications for a Course Manager.**

A parkland par 67 Golf Course, Liberton boasts a wonderful reputation for delivering enjoyable and challenging golfing experiences to members and visitors alike.

Situated in the heart of Edinburgh but close enough to the Edinburgh City Bypass to ensure easy access, Liberton Golf Club is renowned for its outstanding greens and excellent playing conditions. The club also has ambitions to work towards gaining Sustainable Golf accreditation.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an ambitious Head Greenkeeper or first assistant looking to further their career as a Course Manager.

The ideal candidate will have a positive attitude to work with a high level of attention to detail. The successful candidate will lead a dedicated greens team and oversee all aspects of the golf course management and maintenance operation.

### **Responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

- Develop and implement a comprehensive maintenance program, including turf management, irrigation and fertilization.
- Develop strategic plans to protect and improve the course, including sustainable golf initiatives, for recommendation to Club Council.
- Carry out regular course inspections, identifying and addressing any issues.
- Maintain and manage playing surfaces and bunkers, as well as ditches, paths and general woodland areas.
- Develop and report on budgets and work programs to ensure the Greens Department works within the agreed annual budget.
- Manage staff H&S, staff rota & holidays keeping accurate records.
- Maintain accurate records of service and maintenance of machinery ensuring they are fit for purpose and adhere to all legislation.
- Provide risk assessments / maintain current risk assessments ensuring they meet the needs of the business.
- Demonstrate thorough knowledge of modern greenkeeping equipment, industry and legislative changes including recognising turf pests and diseases.

### **Skills and Experience**

- Level 2 or 3 in Sports Turf Management or equivalent.
- PA1, PA2 & PA6 spraying qualifications.
- Proven track record as Course Manager, Head Greenkeeper or First Assistant.
- Experience working with automatic irrigation systems.
- Full UK Driving License.
- Computer Knowledge for producing reports.
- Leadership and Communication skills with a strong work ethic.
- A desire to attend & send staff on CPD Courses to develop personal skills.
- Chainsaw certification desirable (but not essential)
- First Aid certification desirable (but not essential)

### **Package**

- Competitive salary based on experience and reflective of the role & responsibility.
- 28 Days Annual leave
- Auto-enrolments into Club Pension
- Staff Uniform
- Training and Education opportunity support (CPD)

To apply, please send a covering letter and CV to The Secretary at [info@libertongc.co.uk](mailto:info@libertongc.co.uk)

**Applications Close at 12 noon on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**