



Turf Management Specialist

Location: East Otis, Massachusetts

Compensation: commensurate based on experience

Dates: Approximately June to late August

Benefits: Travel stipend, comfortable housing, healthy meals, access to camp facilities

Camp Description: The Berkshire Soccer Academy is a private overnight soccer camp for girls. We offer an elite training experience for girls, ages 10-16, in a traditional camp setting on a private lake in the Berkshires.

Scope of Work: The Turf Management Specialist will work under the Facilities Manager to maintain two natural grass soccer fields and one turf field. This includes, but is not limited to, watering, seeding, grooming, and lining. The Turf Management Specialist will maintain and care for all of the field equipment. A typical day for a Turf Management Specialist can begin as early as 6:30AM and end as late as 8:30PM, which includes 1 day off for every 6 working days and regularly scheduled breaks during the work day. The Turf Management Specialist will live in a staff-only cabin.

Job Qualifications based on our Service Standards:

- ❖ Ability to follow directions and ask for clarification if necessary
- ❖ Ability to perform physical duties, lift 60+ pounds
- ❖ Ability to interact positively with other staff and kids
- ❖ Must be excited about living in a rugged mountain setting with limited access to phone/internet
- ❖ Education background in agronomy, horticulture, field management, and/or landscaping
- ❖ At least 1 year experience working in field maintenance
- ❖ Proven ability to learn and use field equipment and tools
- ❖ Attention to detail and organized

TRUST:

- Must be trustworthy and have a proven track record of following-through with commitments.
- Must communicate honestly, clearly, and calmly, in personal and professional settings.

WELL-BEING:

- Must be committed to the safety and well-being of our campers at all times; physically, psychologically and socially.
- Must have experience modeling healthy habits and safe behavior.

CONNECTION:

- Must have ability to engage with, appeal to, and be sensitive with kids and adults.
- Must work directly with the Maintenance Director and camp Directors.

PROFESSIONALISM:

- Must have proven success working within a team, meeting deadlines, being punctual, and collaborating with coworkers and supervisors.

POSITIVITY:

- Must have proven experience as a positive role model to kids and adults.
- Must be able to demonstrate optimism and flexibility in the face of adversity.
- Must be open to receiving constructive feedback, and proven experience taking action to correct performance when necessary.

To Apply: Please visit our website www.berkshiresocceracademy.com and complete the Staff Application as thoroughly as possible.