



2019 Louisville Slugger Field Grounds: Intern



Summary:

The Louisville Slugger Field Internship is designed to provide a supervised work experience for students or recent graduates to build their expertise and proficiency in turf and athletic field management, as well as enhance their problem solving abilities. Louisville Slugger Field is the home to the Louisville Bats, a Triple-A baseball team, and Louisville City FC, a Tier 2 soccer team. Interns will work both baseball and soccer games and will be expected to assist in the field transition each time. The two sport internship provides a unique experience to learn the intricacies for two different professional sports. We want to expose students and recent grads to the practical side of sports field management, and provide a well-rounded, all-inclusive experience. This program can be very demanding. This is a paid position that does not provide for housing, travel, or relocation expenses. The internship will run March-October, but accommodations can be made for those still in school.

Tasks:

- Assist in the implementation of the field and landscape's fertility program.
- Assist in the implementation of aerification, topdressing, overseeding, vertical mowing, etc.
- Clay work: mounds, home plate, infield skin, and warning track
- Aid in irrigation repairs and system tuning.
- Assist in the implementation of all cultural practices necessary to maintain the landscape areas at the highest level possible.
- Assist in field conversions between two sports
- Tarp Management and weather situations
- Other duties may be assigned.

Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Applicant must be able to lift a minimum of 50 pounds, work on feet for an extended amount of time, and be prepared for labor-intensive activities.

Requirements- Applicants must:

- Be enrolled or recently graduated from a Turf Management/ Soils Program
- High attention to detail
- Eagerness to learn and advance in the industry
- Have authorization to work in the US
- Have a current driver's license
- Be able to work 40+ hours per week as well as game day/nights, weekends and various other events

Please respond with a professional resume and references to:

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