

Assistant Superintendent in Training

Department: Agronomy / Golf Course Maintenance

Job Title: Assistant Superintendent in Training

Reports To: Golf Course Superintendent

Location: Greenwich, Connecticut

Schedule: Full-time, including early mornings, weekends, and holidays as required

Compensation: Competitive hourly wage with opportunities for overtime

Benefits: Golf privileges, meals during shifts, uniforms and gear, professional development opportunities, housing provided in Stamford, and mentorship from a highly experienced turf team

Position Summary

Burning Tree Country Club is a premier private 18-hole facility located in the heart of Greenwich, Connecticut. Renowned for its pristine course conditions, classic layout, and commitment to excellence, Burning Tree offers an exceptional learning environment for turf professionals.

We are currently undergoing a state-of-the-art irrigation system upgrade scheduled for completion in Spring 2026. This exciting project offers hands-on learning and exposure to modern course management practices.

The Assistant Superintendent in Training (AIT) is a developmental position designed for individuals pursuing a career in golf course management who are eager to learn, grow, and contribute to a high-performing team. Working closely with the Golf Course Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents, the AIT will gain comprehensive, hands-on experience in all aspects of golf course operations, preparing for future leadership roles within the turf industry.

Who You Are

- You are passionate about turfgrass management and golf course maintenance.
- You are enrolled in or have graduated from a Turfgrass Management, Agronomy, or related program (preferred).
- You have previous experience in golf course or landscape maintenance (internship or seasonal role a plus).
- You possess a strong work ethic, positive attitude, and eagerness to learn.
- You are reliable, team-oriented, and committed to developing your professional skills.

Who We Are

Burning Tree Country Club is a private, family-oriented golf club founded in 1962. We proudly provide our Members with first-class amenities and exceptional service in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

Our amenities include:

- An 18-hole championship golf course that has hosted U.S. Open Qualifiers and Met PGA events.
- An 8-lane, 25-meter pool with a diving well.
- Har-Tru tennis courts and a platform tennis complex.
- Multiple dining venues, including the Grille Room, Founders Bar, Patio, and Salons.
- A diverse calendar of events and junior programs across golf, tennis, and aquatics.

The Essentials

- Assist with daily course setup and routine maintenance tasks.
- Participate in irrigation monitoring, troubleshooting, and repairs.
- Support chemical and fertilizer applications, including calibration and accurate recordkeeping.
- Contribute to agronomic practices such as aerification, topdressing, and overseeding.
- Help supervise small crews and assist with special projects.
- Learn and assist with equipment maintenance procedures.
- Maintain a safe, organized, and efficient work environment.
- Engage in continuing education and professional development opportunities.

The Expectations

- Arrive on time, ready to contribute with a professional and positive attitude.
- Demonstrate initiative, curiosity, and adaptability in a fast-paced environment.
- Collaborate effectively with the team to ensure course conditions meet the Club's high standards.

- Take pride in your work, maintain attention to detail, and uphold safety standards.
 - Work early mornings, weekends, and holidays as required by course operations.
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The Standards

- Enrollment in or completion of a Turfgrass Management, Agronomy, or related program preferred.
 - Previous golf course maintenance experience (internship or seasonal role a plus).
 - Ability to lift up to 50 lbs and work outdoors in varying weather conditions.
 - Dependable, hard-working, and motivated to advance in the turf industry.
 - Passion for learning and a desire to build a long-term career in golf course management.
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Additional Details

- Housing: Provided in Stamford, CT — close to local shops, restaurants, and nightlife.
- Benefits: Golf privileges, uniforms and gear, employee meals during shifts, and ongoing mentorship from a professional and experienced turf team.
- Compensation: \$25.00 per hour, with overtime opportunities.
- Development: Exposure to top-level turfgrass practices, modern equipment, and innovative industry technologies, with opportunities for career advancement within the Club or the broader turf industry.