

# LOS ANGELES COUNTRY CLUB, LOS ANGELES

## KITCHEN GARDEN SUPERVISOR OPEN UNTIL FILLED

The Los Angeles Country Club is a Platinum, private, member-equity Club established in 1897. We are known for our excellent golf, excellent clubhouse experience, and highly manicured grounds. We are looking for an experienced gardener to work in the Grounds Department.

**Position:** Kitchen Garden Supervisor

Reports to: Steven Garden, Grounds Superintendent

**Hours:** Varies, Generally 6am-2:30pm, weekend work, 40 hour/week minimum

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** We are looking for an experienced, motivated, organized vegetable gardener with landscaping experience who can help manage a small team of gardeners. The kitchen garden measures approximately ½ acre and is a four-season garden. Work is generally in the kitchen garden but often assistance in floral arrangements, special events setup, and work in the grounds is necessary and expected. This is a <u>working</u> supervisor position.

#### DUTIES

- Greenhouse start-up: Start seeds in greenhouse and step up as needed before transplanting into the gardens.
- Keep detailed records and garden journal.
- Transplant seedlings from greenhouse to garden.
- Report regularly to Grounds Superintendent.
- Help manage current and new landscape projects. Participate in garden planning/projects with Grounds Superintendent.
- Harvesting vegetables at the requested stage from the chef and kitchen. Maintain harvest records.
- Microgreen growing in the greenhouse. All aspects of cultivation required: seeding, growing, harvesting, and processing of produce and record keeping.
- Application of organic fertilizers and plant protectants.
- Composting, weeding, and watering (manual and automatic irrigation).



- Seed and material inventory and reporting.
- We are a "Jack of all trades" department. Assistance in cutflower arrangements, flower pots of annual color, decoration setup for various events (golf tournaments to weddings), member association and impromptu garden tours when asked.
- Any other needs with regards to landscape and wherever we can be assistance to other departments in the club when asked.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- At least two years garden/landscape experience
- Working knowledge of organic gardening methods (fertilizer and pest control)
- Intermediate or greater plant knowledge: Flowers and veggies, herbs, trees and shrubs.
- Know how to start and use garden equipment: Rototiller, lawnmower, hand held garden tools.
- Good management, organizational and communication skills necessary. Be self-motivated and also able to motivate crew.
- Valid driver's license and the ability to drive stick shift vehicle.
- Physically able to lift 50lbs, move pots around, be on knees for many hours, haul wheelbarrows, moving straw bales, and be in general good physical health.
- Able to plan, prioritize, and orchestrate projects dependent on garden needs, weather and the Club's needs.
- Experience in irrigation a plus. Bilingual a plus.

#### MUST HAVE THE

- ability to lift 50 lbs. and perform strenuous physical tasks under a variety of conditions
- ability to follow instructions and work as part of a team
- ability to work weekends and overtime when needed
- ability to work in all weather and temperature conditions
- expectation to work outside in all weather conditions including rain and daily summer heat.

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