

JOB OPPORTUNITY – GROUNDSMAN

Reporting to the Grounds Manager you will need to prepare and maintain all the football pitches and playing surfaces at The City Ground and Training Ground in line with industry standards. Maintain all surrounding areas of pitches and any other designated area as reasonably requested.

Key Tasks & Responsibilities

- Assist the Grounds Manager in preparation, presentation and maintenance of all playing surfaces and football pitches at both the Stadium and the Training Ground to the standards required by the Football Authorities.
- Ensure all areas are maintained and kept to the highest professional and industry standards.
- Undertake all grounds management duties including but not limited to cutting, mowing, line marking, aerating, devoting, fertiliser and sand application, strimming and rotary mowing, and grooming of artificial surfaces.
- Spray pitches and surfaces.
- Drive ride on mowers, tractors and using all associated attachments and implements responsibly, verti-draining and multi-coring.
- Keep surrounding areas and Ground storage areas, etc tidy.
- Wear any personal protective equipment provided, and comply with all Health and Safety guidelines, working in a manner not to cause injury or harm to yourself or anyone else, or the property of the Club.

Skills, Knowledge & Experience

- Demonstrable experience in working as a groundsman preferably within a sporting institution.
- NVQ Level 2 in Sports Turf Grounds Maintenance essential. Level 3 beneficial.
- Pa1, Pa6 & Pa2 spraying qualification an advantage.
- Experience of driving relevant vehicles such as tractors and ride on mowers.
- Excellent timekeeping, attendance and is reliable.
- Dedicated to working to the highest standard at all times, displays a positive attitude, is discrete and trustworthy.
- Resilient and comfortable working outdoors.
- Excellent physical fitness including the ability to walk up to 6 miles at any one time and to lift goods of up to 25kg without the use of manual handling equipment.
- Driving licence desirable.

Other

- You may be asked to undertake additional duties to those above, either on a temporary or permanent basis, which the Club reasonably believes you are capable of carrying out, or for which you will be trained.
- Relevant professional, ethical and health and safety standards apply.
- You will be required to demonstrate your commitment to equality, inclusion and anti-discrimination at all times including attending relevant training as and when required.
- You will be required to work on all home matchdays so a flexible approach to days and hours of work is required.

To Apply

- Application is via CV with a one page covering letter to jobs@nottinghamforest.co.uk

Due to the high volume of applications we receive daily, **please state your name and the job role in the email subject bar on application as follows: NAME – JOB ROLE – APPLICATION**

- **Closing Date: 11th August 2021**
- Interviews to be carried out the week commencing **16th August 2021**
- Salary: Competitive

**Equal
Opportunities
Commitment**

Nottingham Forest Football Club is an equal opportunities employer who are passionate about creating and promoting a diverse workforce. The Club welcomes applications from all suitably qualified persons, regardless of age, disability, gender, gender reassignment, marital / civil partnership status, pregnancy / parental leave, race, religion/belief, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected characteristic.

The welfare of young people and adults at risk is paramount within our Club and the safeguarding of all children, adults, staff, and visitors is everyone's responsibility. All staff have a responsibility to act on a suspicion or disclosure that may suggest a young person or adult is at risk of harm. All staff are expected to familiarise themselves with the Club's HR and Safeguarding policies and procedures including the Safeguarding team and how to report a concern.

We make recruiting decisions based on your experience, qualifications, and skills alone.