Position Summary:

The Detroit Lions Groundskeeping Department is accepting applications for a part-time seasonal assistant. The Groundskeeping Department is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the practice facility grounds and parking lot at the Detroit Lions Allen Park Training Facility.

The Groundskeeping Assistant will have the opportunity to learn about and assist with the day-to-day operations of the department. The Assistant will gain hands on training and experience in field painting, grounds and equipment maintenance, and turf management.

This is a part-time, seasonal position working approximately 20-40 hours per week and would end in October 2012. No benefits are available due to the part-time seasonal nature of this position. This position is based in the Detroit Lions Training Facility in Allen Park, MI and is a paid position. Candidates must provide own housing and transportation to and from Allen Park and to Ford Field.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Trimming, mowing, divot repair, edging
- Field painting
- Aerifying, topdressing, over seeding and weed control
- Basic equipment maintenance
- Assist facilities department with parking lot maintenance and repair; paint spaces as needed

Qualifications

- The preferred candidate is enrolled in/recently graduated from a two or four year program at the college level in a Turf Management, Agronomy, Landscape, or Horticulture program
- Experience in fertilizer, pesticide and/or fungicide applications or having an applicator’s license strongly preferred
- Candidate must be a team player and have the ability to work effectively and professionally when working independently
- Ability and willingness to learn new equipment and systems
- Ability to work a flexible schedule, including evenings, weekends and holidays as needed

Physical Requirements

- Ability to regularly lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.
- Ability to lift and move equipment.
- Ability to reach, bend, sit and/or stand, climb or balance, kneel, crouch or crawl.

To Apply

Please submit resume and cover letter at http://footballjobs.teamworkonline.com/teamwork/r.cfm?i=45005

NO CALLS PLEASE. We regret that we are unable to update candidates on the status of their application. Those selected for further consideration will be contacted.