

Groundskeeping Internship

- To understand the overall upkeep, safety, and aesthetics of the playing field surface at Community Field
- To learn general maintenance practices of the pitching mound and home plate in order to meet professional-level field specifications.
- To learn general maintenance of infield dirt skin in order to keep a safe, consistent and reliable playing surface.
- To learn the coordination of batting practice setup and tear down for games and practices.
- To learn the effective management of facility events by managing the field area during other baseball and non-baseball events under mentorship of the head groundskeeper.
- To learn the safe and efficient operations of field maintenance implements and equipment including reel mower, utility vehicles, infield groomers and handheld tools.
- To learn turf maintenance and management techniques for identifying, diagnosing, treating and preventing issues in field turfgrass.
- To understand seasonal functions of groundskeeping by working cooperatively with other departments to prepare the facility for season, maintenance during season and post-season ballpark shutdown.
- To assist in various aspects of overall ballpark operations by assisting in facility events including games by outside teams, tarp pulls, etc.

JOB DESCRIPTION

To learn all aspects of general maintenance and upkeep of the baseball field and playing surface at Community Field under the mentorship of the Head Groundskeeper for a 30-game home game schedule in addition to facility events including games of outside teams of varying levels.

START DATE

Start in mid-May and end on August 5 (start and finish dates are flexible).

HOURS

Full time. Non-game day during season 8:30 AM-5:00 PM, game days 8:30 AM through end of game or after event. Expect to work weekends and special events.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

Your housing and all utilities are paid for. The team provides a free meal each home game. \$125 a month stipend. Membership to the local YMCA.

QUALIFICATIONS

Do you have what it takes to be a Burlington Bees intern?

Must be pursuing a degree in a Turf Management or related field of study. We're looking for talented, self-motivated individuals who want to learn what goes on behind the scenes of the baseball industry. The physical demands described here are representative of those which must be met by an intern candidate to successfully complete the goals and purpose of said internship. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform and meet the goals which have been established. While performing the duties of this internship, the intern will be regularly required to use hands to handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; and talk or hear. The intern is frequently required to stand, walk, sit and move quickly. The intern is occasionally required to climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The intern must frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required for this internship include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision and ability to adjust focus. If you feel you belong in this category, we look forward to talking with you. Anyone interested should send their resume to Nick Carey at nick@gobees.com, no phone calls please.

