

Nikolas Wooldridge

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Professional Summary

Reliable and hard-working Groundskeeper with 9 years hands-on experience in establishing and enforcing procedures to ensure pleasant outlook of facility grounds. Highly skilled in handling managerial, maintenance, and operational issues on various properties.

Professional Skills/Certifications

- Advanced horticultural planting and maintenance techniques
- Knowledge of irrigation system design and repair
- Strong team management
- Excellent communication & customer service
- Physical dexterity
- CDOA Qualified Supervisor 206 - 2016
- OSHA 10 - 2019
- CPR and First Aid - 2019

Work Experience

ENVIRONMENTAL LANDWORKS COMPANY INC. • Golden, Colorado

Maintenance Account Manager, February 2016 – Present

- Managed 6 landscape maintenance, enhancement, and irrigation crews to promote higher quality and safety standards
- Oversaw that company budgets were met by generating appropriate estimates for proposed work and selling the value of each
- Established strong rapport and long term relationships with clients through frequent meetings and evaluations
- Generated creative solutions to existing problems guaranteeing client's ongoing satisfaction
- Responsible for the planning, scheduling, assignment, and supervision of the day to day operations
- Served as area manager during snow removal operations

COLORADO ROCKIES • Denver, Colorado

Grounds Crew, March, 2014 – February 2016

- Active in all aspects of sports turf management including mowing, edging, hand watering, fertilization, and clay work
- Ensured that proper MLB standards and regulations were met in the daily care of the pitcher's mound
- Consistently performed under stressful work conditions including inclement weather and long hours
- Managed the landscaping outside of stadium including parking lots, common areas, and right of ways

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO • Boulder, Colorado

Athletic Field Grounds Crew, September 2014 – December 2014

- Active in all aspects of sports turf management and equipment operation
- Assisted full time staff in field and site management. Sites include football stadium, football practice natural and artificial fields, soccer field, tennis facilities, and cross country track
- Worked in conjunction with other campus departments during game days in order to ensure event success and safety

CSU FACILITIES • Fort Collins, Colorado

Sports Turf Crew, August 2011 – May 2014

- Assisted in the upkeep of all Colorado State University's athletic facilities as well as landscaping around the campus
- Met with coaches, event managers and superintendents in order to properly prepare fields and cater to team needs
- Extensive physical work caring for both synthetic and natural fields with limited crew and limited budget

COLUMBUS CLIPPERS (AAA affiliate of the Cleveland Indians) • Columbus, Ohio

Grounds Crew Intern, May 2013 – August 2013

- Under minimal supervision, assisted in the upkeep of Huntington Park's playing surface
- Responsible for clay repairs, infield skin care, sod work, irrigation repairs, painting, tarp pulls, and mowing patterns
- Gained familiarity with a new type of climate, and was able to take away new lessons experiences that can be implemented in future sports turf management programs

BOSTON RED SOX • Boston, Massachusetts

Grounds Crew Intern, May 2012 – August 2012

- Assisted in the upkeep of Fenway Park's playing surface
- Experienced the high demands of caring for a major league playing surface
- Assisted in field renovations as well as non-baseball related events that took place on the field

CITY OF LAFAYETTE • Lafayette, Colorado

Seasonal Parks Worker, May 2011 – August 2011

- Assisted in the upkeep of Lafayette's 19 community and neighborhood parks and athletic fields
- Extensive work with irrigation systems, and pesticide applications

Education

Bachelors of Science: Environmental Horticulture, May 2014

Colorado State University • Fort Collins, Colorado

GPA: 3.8

Concentrations: Turfgrass Management and Landscape Design and Contracting

Bachelors of Science: Environmental Design, August 2009-May 2010

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO • Boulder, Colorado

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Involvement

- Member of the STMA and the Colorado STMA
- Past member of Colorado State University's Pi Alpha Xi (national honor society for horticulture majors)
- Past member of CSU Turf Club