## **Aaron Bryson Cook**

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Qualified Assistant Golf Course Superintendent with 3+ years experience managing daily operations and providing strategic guidance for an elite private country club. Proven capacity to implement, establish, and monitor thorough environmental practices while preserving top-tier course conditions. Seeking to join an exclusive club as a Superintendent where I can lead and provide my experience and knowledge to maintain pristine conditions for members. A complete passion for the turfgrass industry, especially relating to golf course care.

#### Education

Catawba Valley Community College, Hickory, NC. (December, 2014)

Associate in Applied Science - Turfgrass Management Technology

East Burke High School, Icard, NC. (June, 2009) High School Diploma

### Qualifications/Skills/Licenses

- Licensed North Carolina Pesticide Ground Applicator since 2012.
- Overseeing employ time & scheduling
- Supervised large groups of employees from 2-25 individuals
- Handling profits in terms of collecting, documenting, and providing end-of-day reports
- Operating medium sized equipment: mowers, small landscape tractors; etc..
- Office and personnel operations and management.
- Designing landscapes and irrigation systems as well as installation.

### **Experience**

Rockbarn Country Club & Spa | Conover, NC (January 3rd, 2023 - Present) Assistant Superintendent

- Consistently and exceedingly met goals provided by appropriate staff
- Advised golf course superintendent on best practices for mowing techniques and other applicable tasks
- Inspected golf course grounds daily for areas of improvement and maintenance needs, identifying issues such as damage in turfgrass and carried out cost-effective solutions to decrease further issues.
- Performed daily functions including course set-up, fertility, fungicide, herbicide and pesticide applications, operated all available course equipment, plant/week identification, irrigation control, and programing.
- Completed routine managerial operations in office
- Created daily schedules for staff

Charlotte Country Club | Charlotte, NC. (June 27, 2022 - January 2, 2023) Assistant in Training

- Course Set up. Fertility, Fungicide, Herbicide and Pesticide Applications, All Course Equipment Operation, Plant/Weed Identification, Irrigation Control and Programming.
- Schedule and Management operations in office.

Al Termite and Pest Control | Lenoir, NC. (June 4, 2018 - April, 2022) Specialties Services Manager.

- Termites, Wildlife Control, Moisture Control, Radon Mitigation, Bed Bugs, General Pest Control.
- Certified Termite Specialist through state of NC
- Utilities Manager (Operations of termite treatments, wildlife control, and moisture control)

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Luxury Landscapes & Irrigation | Morganton, NC. (March 2007 - June 2, 2018) Crew Foreman

- Equipment operator for weekly maintenance and job sites, Managing groups of 2-5 men on job sites.
- Small landscape designs and plant, retaining wall and irrigation installation.
- Completing weekly/monthly/yearly plant, mulch and grass maintenance.
- Pesticide: Insecticide, fungicide and herbicide applications.

Upper Montclair Country Club | Clifton, NJ. (May 2011 - August 2011) Summer Internship

- Daily placement of pins on greens.
- Operation of satellite irrigation system.
- Equipment operator (fairway, tee and rough mowers)
- Pesticide mixing and applying with a spray rig.

Catawba Valley Community College

- Assistance of aerification at Quail Hollow Club every August from 2010 until 2013.
- Use of fairway and green riding mowers. Operating power hand tools maintaining grounds around CVCC campus and baseball field.

### References

Michael Brunelle, Upper Montclair Country Club, Clifton, NJ. (973) 417-8199. mbrunelle@uppermontclaircc.com

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