

Frederick Keys Turf Intern



The Frederick Keys are looking for a Turf Intern to help in maintain the playing surface of Harry Grove Stadium. This position will give aspiring turf professionals the opportunity to learn and hone skills needed in baseball groundskeeping. This is a unique opportunity in that the Turf Intern will be given both the chance to learn skills and then the chance to use these skills and ideas hands on while playing an important part of the Frederick Keys.

Job Description- The Turf Intern will work with the Head and Assistant Groundskeepers to help maintain Harry Grove Stadium. They will be involved in all field maintenance practices including mowing, field marking, fertilization, irrigation, mound and plate repair, edging, skin maintenance, tarping, batting practice setup, aerification, set up for extra events including a possible concert, and many other practices that will be done to Harry Grove Stadium.

Harry Grove Stadium- Located in historic Frederick, Maryland, Harry Grove stadium was opened in 1990. The facility is home of the Frederick Keys, Carolina League affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles. A half million dollar field renovation was completed in the fall of 2006 installing Kentucky Bluegrass on a sand-capped field. Frederick is located right outside of both Baltimore, MD and Washington DC.

Requirements- Candidates must have a strong work ethic and a desire to learn. Prior turf experience is not required, as both people with and without prior experience will in different ways gain important knowledge and experience.

Compensation- Monthly stipend of \$800. Meals are provided during game days.

Start/End- This position is designed for students who are still in school and want to gain great hands-on experience during Summer break months (mid May to late August). Exact dates are flexible for each situation.

Contact- Please send a résumé (with references) and a cover letter by email to:

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