Education: Four-year or two-year degree in Turf Management or related field.

Position Description: Ideal candidate will possess a positive attitude and the ability to work well independently and with others. Candidate should be organized, clean and honest. The candidate can expect to gain experience in all facets of the operation with emphasis on crew management, chemical / fertilizer applications and capital projects.

Club History: Founded in 1924 on 250 acres in Lake Forest, Illinois, Knollwood Club is one of the premier country clubs in Chicagoland. The centerpiece, however, of the Club is the Colt and Alison designed 18-hole par 72 golf course chosen several times as a championship level course for USGA and PGA events. Knollwood Club was the site of the 1956 U.S. Amateur Championship, the 1982 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship, and the 1986 PGA International Cup. Most recently, Knollwood Club co-hosted the 2012 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship.

In 2009, the Club hired well-known architect, Keith Foster, to oversee the golf course restoration program. The golf course restoration project was done in two phases. The first phase included green expansions, a complete bunker restoration program and some fairway shaping and re-contouring. The second phase was rebuilding the tees and building a new short game practice area.

This is a special time in club history. In the Fall of 2014, the driving range was rebuilt with multiple target green complexes that mimic the golf course. In 2016, we will be hosting the Western Amateur, one of the premier Amateur events in the world. In the near future, greens will be converted to creeping bentgrass as well as other potential enhancements guided by Keith Foster.

Experience Requirements: The ideal candidate will have at least two years of golf course experience and be willing to exceed member expectations on a daily basis. Please list any specialized training/experiences.

Benefits: $34,000 +DOE, Housing (2 bed / 1 bath on property w/ utilities covered by club), Meals, Uniforms, Health, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance after 90 days, Simple IRA with employer match, Vacation & Sick, Volunteer Opportunity at Professional Tournament, Golf Privileges, Pro Shop Discount

Position Available: Resumes with references are being collected immediately. We are looking to build a strong team for the 2015 and beyond. For more information on Knollwood Club please visit www.knollwoodclub.org

Contact: Candidates should send cover letter and resume to Drew Barnett, Golf Course Superintendent at dbarnett@knollwoodclub.org