



Turf Equipment Manager Belmont Golf Course

The First Tee of Greater Richmond (TFT) is a youth development organization that uses the game of golf and its inherent values to shape the lives of young people from all walks of life. We are strengthening the character of the community by providing programs that build resilience in our youth, teach critical life skills, and provide caring adult supervision in a safe environment.

Belmont Golf Course, designed by Tillinghast and modified by Donald Ross, was the original Hermitage Country Club from 1918-1977 and served as the host of the 1949 PGA Championship, won by Virginian Sam Snead. Other Tillinghast courses include Winged Foot, Baltusrol and Bethpage Black, which joins Belmont as the only other public courses in the country designed by Tillinghast to host a major championship. In January 2020, Henrico County Board of Supervisors voted to approve a proposal from First Tee of Greater Richmond that will transform the historic, yet underperforming, golf course into a community-focused, inclusive and affordable public golf facility for all ages.

First Tee of Greater Richmond has two other golf courses in the area. The Tattersall Youth Development Center at First Tee Chesterfield Golf Course and The Elson Redmond Memorial Driving Range in downtown Richmond (which underwent a \$1.2 million renovation in 2017 and is home to the VCU men's golf team).

While Henrico County will continue to own Belmont Golf Course, First Tee of Greater Richmond has signed a 20-year lease to manage the facility and will invest more than \$4 million to reimagine the golfing experience to include a driving range, short-game practice area, short course, putting course and 12 championship-level holes that celebrate the legendary design of course designer A.W. Tillinghast.

Job Location: Belmont Golf Course, Richmond, VA

Reporting to: Superintendent

The role of Equipment Manager requires organization, attention to detail, and the ability to keep accurate records on all equipment. Responsibilities include:

- Must possess a strong working knowledge of reel sharpening and reel set-up.
- Inspects, identifies, and repairs mechanical defects/failures in various golf course maintenance equipment including, diesel, electric, and gasoline-powered automobiles, tractors, mowers, and other mechanical equipment used in golf course maintenance.
- Conducts an effective preventative maintenance program on all equipment and keeps detailed service records.
- Instructs and trains golf course maintenance workers regarding preventive maintenance and the proper cleaning and safe operation of equipment.



- Spot checks equipment for performance on the course, makes emergency repairs to equipment on the course when needed.
- Services and sets equipment prior to daily use.
- Provides recommendations to the Superintendent for operating and capital equipment purchases and needs.
- Aid in recommending operating and capital equipment purchases to the Golf Course Superintendent.
- Moderate physical activity including sitting, standing, walking, crouching/stooping and ability to lift 50 lbs.
- Knowledge of and/or ability to play the game of golf and understand how job performance affects the playing conditions of the golf course.

Physical Requirements:

- Moderate physical activity including sitting, standing, walking, and crouching/stooping
- Exposure to various weather conditions including rain, heat, and cold

Educational Requirements:

- High School Diploma or GED equivalent
- Verifiable experience as a mechanic, golf course experience preferred but not required
- Valid Driver's License

Job Benefits:

- Continued professional development opportunities
- Employee and immediate family use of First Tee of Greater Richmond golf facilities including Belmont Golf Course, Elson Redmond Memorial Driving Range, and Tattersall Youth Development Center at First Tee Chesterfield Golf Course

Compensation:

- Hourly rate dependent on experience

**Applicants should submit resume to:
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