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Dear High School or College Advisor/Counselor/AD:

I am writing to ask you for assistance in recruiting students for part-time and full-time positions at the Somerset County Park Commission. Among our many facilities, we operate five golf courses which are in Branchburg, Bridgewater, Warren, and Franklin Townships. Opportunities abound for students who may be looking for summer work or looking for full time work as they contemplate future college and career paths. We have greensworker and mechanic positions available, and experience is not necessary as we will safely train and acclimate them to any position.

When I was in High School, I began working on a golf course and immediately fell in love with it. The sunrise casting shadows over the dewy grass, birds chirping, and the smell of fresh cut grass made me realize I was going to be in this for the long haul. After that first summer, I knew I wanted to be a golf course superintendent. Three decades later, I am looking back at my career that started with a phone call from my father telling me to ride my bike over to the local golf course.

I hope that we can ignite that same fire in one or maybe several of your students by affording them the same opportunity that I had. We offer tuition reimbursement for those who choose to dedicate themselves to this profession as we are always looking to promote from within. Success in every organization is largely dependent upon the employees hired, and we would certainly welcome your assistance in finding those candidates and future managers.

In addition, I would be remiss if I didn’t also extend part time opportunities to teachers who may want to work during the summer, even if just for two months. Hours are flexible for those who may be captivated by fresh air and warm breezes as they work on a golf course.

Interested candidates, whether students or teachers, may apply on our website at somersetcountyparks.org. They may also call me for additional information at 908-722-1200 ext. 5423. Thank you for your time and consideration in helping us find our future employees.

Respectfully yours,

Darrell Marcinek, CGCS

Director of Golf Maintenance