**GROUNDS PERSON at THREE ROCK ROVERS HOCKEY CLUB**

**Overview of role:** Grounds staff are responsible for the maintenance of all playing pitches in the club, and for other general duties relating to grounds and clubhouse maintenance. The role is shared, on a one week on, one week off, basis. Hours can be flexible, but on average come to 50-60 hours per month, with extra duties on tournament weekends and for major events.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* Maintaining both hockey pitches, plus the grass pitch, including (but not limited to) clearing debris on pitches, spraying pitches to the required maintenance schedule, and operating the relevant machinery required for this purpose.
* Pitch watering, including weekend and evening attendance as required (evening attendance is weather dependent, and not usually required during the winter months).
* Repair nets and goals as required, and carry out safety checks on goals.
* Keeping a regular presence in the club during pre-agreed hours, and at weekends as required and depending on match and tournament schedules.
* General maintenance of grounds and clubhouse buildings. This includes, but is not limited to, annual painting or touching up of goals, painting of safety lines and car park lines annually or when needed, occasional clubhouse small repairs and painting, some general gardening duties and grass cutting.
* Manage the installation of pitch boards and banners, to ensure that they are safely erected and don’t come loose. Checking for damage from time to time.
* Assist with opening and closing duties during weekday working hours when on site if required, including but not limited to, opening the bar for brewery line cleaning.
* Clearing debris and litter from the balcony, pathways, and grounds, including emptying of bins into the relevant main bins. Checking changing rooms for maintenance or other issues, and on days when the cleaner is not on duty.
* Monitor petrol and diesel levels (required for club machinery) and order or purchase as required.
* Assist bar staff with keg and stock deliveries.
* For tournaments and events, prepare the pitches and officials areas as required, and as per normal tournament protocols and schedules. Occasionally this can include car parking management.

**Key competencies:**

* Reliability and trustworthiness, combined with good interpersonal skills
* Basic maintenance skills (training for specific duties will be provided)
* Garda vetting and safeguarding is required (courses can be provided)
* A proven ability to work alone, and as part of a team.

**Other requirements:**

* A full clean driving licence would be a bonus.
* The successful candidate must be eligible to work in the EU, and should ideally reside within a short driving distance of the club.

**Remuneration –** For all further details, and to express an interest, please contact Bernie Keogh 087 6575297, club.manager@threerockrovershc.com