

The Oregon GCSA Oregon State University Turfgrass Management Application Form

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Section 1 – Applicant Information

Name Kyle Meyer Date 09/13/2024

Club: Rogue Valley Country Club

Preferred Mailing (Club or home) Address

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Section 2 – Employer information if applicant is not an Oregon GCSA Member

Name of Member Craig Hilty

Club: Rogue Valley Country Club

Cell Phone (541) 951-6949 Email craighilty@rvcc.com

Member Since March/1999
(Month/Year)

Current Classification A

Member's Signature 

Section 3 – Work History & Activities

List in chronological order work history in related turfgrass industry

Type of work	Employer	Employment dates
Greens keeper	Rogue Valley Country Club	4/21 to Present
Restaurant	Bobbios Pizza	03/20 to 04/21
Landscaping	Quality One landscape	04/18 to 07/19

List your activities outside of work (clubs, organizations, community service, etc.):

I try to golf at least once a week. I take an active role in my daughters cheer squad volunteering

Section 4 – Applicant Letter of Interest

Attach a typed letter of interest that does not exceed 500 words. The letter of interest must be original and not previously submitted to Oregon GCSA. The letter should cover the following:

1. Why are you interested in completing the Oregon State University (OSU) Turfgrass Management PACE course and how will assist you in your career in the industry?

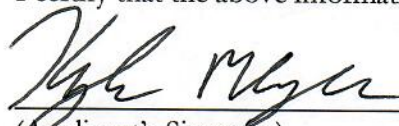
Section 5 – Oregon GCSA Member letter of recommendation

Non-Oregon GCSA members: Attach a letter of recommendation from sponsoring Oregon GCSA member. The letter of recommendation must be composed on official letterhead, dated and signed. The letter of recommendation must be original and not previously submitted to Oregon GCSA.

Oregon GCSA Members: Attach a letter of recommendation from an industry peer, club management or club member.

Certification

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


 (Applicant's Signature)

9/14/24
 (Date)

September 13, 2024

Dear PACE scholarship selection committee,

I am writing this to express my interest in the Oregon State University Turfgrass Management PACE Course scholarship. I am hoping this will give me the chance to further my education in greenskeeping and golf course management. I have had the great pleasure of working at Rogue Valley Country Club since April 2021. Before my time at this course, I have had several different jobs, and once I began my career at RVCC, I knew right away that this was what I had a passion for.

I truly cannot express the joy I feel with greenskeeping work with the entire team at RVCC. It challenges me every day and has given me the opportunity to grow in so many ways. I want nothing more than to keep moving up in this field and be able to provide my team with support and knowledge just like they provide for me. The RVCC management team took a chance on me, and they gave me the opportunity to join and grow even when I was not at my best personally. And with the support they have provided me, it has really changed my life. I have learned that I have a true passion for Golf Course Maintenance, and I want to keep pushing myself to go further in this wonderful field.

Being able to go back to school has been and long-term goal of mine. Now that I am aware of what I really want, I wish to further my education and commit to learning how to properly handle different types of turf diseases, pest management, proper use of different chemicals and fertilizers, irrigation, management and so much more. For me, being able to take this course will give me the chance to further my education and bring back to my team new knowledge and hopefully work my way up even further in this wonderful profession.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kyle Meyer

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September 12, 2024

Dear Oregon State University Turfgrass Management and Oregon Golf Course Superintendents Association selection committee,

My name is Craig Hilty, Golf Course Superintendent at the Rogue Valley Country Club in Medford, Oregon. It is my distinct honor to recommend Kyle Meyer as a recipient for the PACE Course Series Scholarship.

Kyle joined the Rogue Valley Country Club golf course maintenance team in the spring of 2021. His love for the game was evident immediately. This, along with a tenacious desire to learn, aided Kyle to gain respect from myself and the staff alike, rather quickly.

Mr. Meyer has shown to be an extremely reliable employee who is not afraid of any assigned job, as a matter of fact, desires all the special assignment jobs that may pop up on a daily basis. Kyle gets up 45 minutes earlier than the staff just to come in early and open all the property gates and restrooms on premises so no member experience is ever interrupted. I have been extremely impressed with his desire to soak up as much knowledge as he can from myself and those in management as he has "caught the bug" to know all the aspects of the decision making processes in golf course maintenance. This makes Kyle one of the most valued employees on the RVCC turf maintenance team.

I have been thrilled with Kyle, his attitude, teamwork and willing to be the best he can be for the team and his family. I, Craig Hilty and the entire Rogue Valley Country Club Golf Course Maintenance team, hope you will strongly consider Mr. Kyle Meyer for the Oregon State University Turf Management PACE Course Series Scholarship provided in conjunction with the Oregon Golf Course Superintendents Association

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Craig Hilty". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Craig Hilty
Golf Course Superintendent
Rogue Valley Country Club
Oregon Golf Course Superintendent Association Member