

# VANDEMAR SOD FARMS K

## TURF SPECIALIST

Starting in 1988 with just a few acres, Vandemark Sod Farm expanded quickly and is now a primary supplier to Wake County and the surrounding area. For 32 years, our family-owned business has enjoyed a reputation for top sod quality, selection and service. Our main product is natural turf which we provide to the landscaping industry, athletic fields and golf courses throughout the Triangle and North Carolina. We grow, harvest and ship six types of turfgrass from our Whitakers and Spring Hope locations. This Turf Specialist position is full time and year round. If you meet the following job qualifications, please fill out an application online, stop by the farm, or email a detailed resume.

### **JOB DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

As a Turf Specialist, you will be responsible for communicating product inventories, growth status, and in house orders. Handling customer inquiries, visiting job sites to identify diseases or other issues and recruiting new customers will also need to be handled. Keeping office staff informed and involved is important. We need you to be fair and have an appreciation for farming and family business. Our fast paced environment, dealing directly with happy clients, and being able to see and service first-hand new area developments will keep this position interesting and rewarding. We offer good pay and benefits, and a great place to work.

- Agricultural Degree and/or Business Management degree preferred
- Turfgrass Degree or at least 5 years in Turfgrass industry
- Farm experience or knowledge of farming and specifically sod or turf
- Lead marketing efforts and build relationships with associations and vendors
- Experience in logistics/ order processing helpful
- Valid NC driver's license
- Ability to multi-task and solve problems
- Microsoft Office (Word and Excel)
- Knowledge of QuickBooks helpful
- Possess good communication skills for dealing with customers & office instructions
- Assist with other jobs on the farm, as needed

### **COMPENSATION/BENEFITS:**

- Major Medical Benefits provided
- Life Insurance Provided
- Vision Insurance offered
- Dental Insurance offered
- Supplemental insurance at a reduced cost
- Dependable Wages
- Reliable equipment to operate
- No seasonal layoff, we are a year round operation

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- 1 week paid time off after 1 year of employment
- 5 paid holidays per year after 90 days of employment
- Weather pay
- Reliable work truck for associated travel
- Company Shirts
- Paid training and education towards certification that align with job title and responsibilities

Send resume and references to: [Careers@vandemarkfarms.com](mailto:Careers@vandemarkfarms.com)

Subject line: Turf Specialist

Apply in person: 9390 NC Hwy 33, Whitakers NC 27891 8:30AM -4:00PM Mon-Thurs  
252-437-1501

Visit: [Vandemarkfarms.com](http://Vandemarkfarms.com) to fill out an application