

# VANDEMAR SOD FARMS K

## HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Starting in 1988 with just a few acres, Vandemark Sod Farm has expanded greatly and is now a primary sod supplier to Wake County and the surrounding area. For 35 years, our family-owned business has enjoyed a reputation for the best sod quality, selection and service to the Triangle. Our main product is turf, which we provide to the landscaping industry, as well as, athletic fields and golf courses across North Carolina. We grow, harvest and ship six types of sod from our Whitakers and Spring Hope locations. The Heavy Equipment Operator position is full time, year round position. 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:

The heavy equipment operator is responsible for the routine maintenance and expansion of our 600-acre Whitaker's farm. The operator will receive direction from our management team and will be responsible for completing tasks that are assigned. The primary task of the position include year round operations; road maintenance, excavating, earthwork and slope work. Operator needs to have equipment experience with excavators, graders, forklifts, front end loaders, bull dozers, and farm tractors.

- Operates graders for leveling and operates tractors to load materials such as dirt and rocks.
- Operates excavators and front end loaders as required.
- Operates forklifts and dump trucks to transport trash and materials.
- Operates various equipment for general site preparation, land grading, land clearing and related assignments.
- Performs routine inspection and maintenance on vehicles such as checking oil, water, and tires.
- Ensures proper care in the use and maintenance of equipment and supplies; promotes continuous improvement of workplace safety and environmental practices.
- Performs miscellaneous job-related duties as assigned
- Performing some manual labor
- Assists with any other jobs on the farm as needed
- Willingness and ability to be trained in all phases of company operations
- 5 year of experience in finish or fine grade operation with bull dozer
- Ability to understand grade stakes and knowledge of GPS
- Maintain a good attendance and safety record.

### BENEFITS:

- Blue Cross Blue Shield Medical Benefits offered (company pays 85%)
- Life Insurance Provided
- Dental Insurance Available (company pays 85%)
- Vision Insurance Available (company pays 85%)

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- Reliable equipment to operate
- No seasonal layoff, we are a year round operation
- 2 PTO days after 90 days
- 1 week paid time off after 1 year of
- 7 paid holidays per year after 90 days
- Weather pay
- Supplemental Insurance at Reduced Cost

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

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