



The Memphis Country Club Turfgrass Internship Opportunity

The Memphis Country Club is a private 18 hole facility found in Midtown of Memphis, TN (about 10 minutes from downtown). The club sits on 100 acres with 85 acres of golf course. The club is looking for a motivated student enrolled in a plant science/agronomy/turf management program that is interested in the maintenance of a Top 50 Platinum Club of America. We are here to prepare a candidate for being the best assistant superintendent they can be once they graduate. We have a program laid out that will educate and polish the characteristics of the best aspiring assistant superintendents available.

Requirements:

- Enrolled in a program of a 2-4 year school
- 3-8 Month Duration
- Pursuing a career in golf course management
- Keen eye for detail
- Self motivated
- Passion or knowledge of the game of golf

Job/Educational details:

- Golf Course setup and maintenance
- Golf Course equipment maintenance
- Water/Irrigation operation and maintenance
 - Toro Lynx
- Fertilizer/Pesticide application programs and techniques
- Tournament Preparation and PGA Tour Volunteer experience
- Golf Course Politics
- Staff Management

Compensation:

- \$11-\$13 per hour (depending on experience)
- Overtime opportunities

Benefits:

- Uniform
- Lunch Provided (Tuesday-Friday)
- POSSIBLE Housing
- Golf Privileges

Contact:

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- Assistant Golf Course Superintendent
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Internship Program

Part 1: Equipment Maintenance

- Grinding Reels
- Mower Setup
- Equipment Maintenance

Part 2: Golf Course Maintenance

- Mowing
- Topdressing
- Rolling
- Course Setup

Part 3: Fertilizer/Pesticide Application

- Calibration
- Granular/Foliar Applications
- Label Knowledge and Decision Making

Part 4: Irrigation

- Water Management
- Irrigation Maintenance/Repair
- Setting up Watering Plans

Part 5: Staff Maintenance

- Getting Started
- Time/Task Management
- Decision Making