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Dr. Gerald Henry,

I am emailing to kindly request your assistance in inviting your students to participate on the Fox Chapel Golf Club's 2019 Turf Team. As a member of a well-known University and an accredited Turfgrass program, you know the importance of a quality internship program. Your faculty and staff dedicate time and resources to instill the traditions of your University in your students, to prepare them for success in the Turfgrass Industry. Assisting your students in finding a golf club that shares those same traditions can ensure the progression of your students and is vital to bolstering your University and the Turfgrass Industry. The Fox Chapel Golf Club wishes to partner with you in this endeavor by hosting one or more of your students or graduates in 2019.

The Fox Chapel Golf Club shares in these traditions and can be the right fit for your students. Established in 1923, designed by Seth Raynor and host to Senior Players Championship in 2012-2014, as well as other past championships, this Club has a rich history in the Turfgrass Industry. The Fox Chapel Golf Club consistently provides championship playing conditions and is currently ranked in the Top 100 Courses in the US by both Golf Magazine and Golfweek, and Top 150 in Golf Digest. The Club is progressive and consistently investing in projects to achieve new levels of excellence. Recent examples include a recent Tee and Cart Path Renovation and a Tree Improvement Plan currently underway. Additionally, the Club has recently completed a Sympathetic Restoration Master Plan with renowned architect Tom Fazio, with plans for implementation this year. Lastly, the Club is currently considering opportunities to host PGA and USGA Tournaments again soon. These accolades, improvements, and opportunities are testament to the experience your students will experience at the Fox Chapel Golf Club.



Finally, it is our desire to facilitate your students' experience on our Turf Team and allow them to focus on learning and developing the necessary tools for career growth. We do so by providing free on-site housing, meals, and uniforms, and by investing the necessary one-on-one time on a daily basis to ensure a deep understanding and mastery of our turf management strategies and techniques. In my 22-year career, 12 years of which with the Fox Chapel Golf Club, I have a long track record in this regard, with countless success stories to share. These stories include many former Turf Team members moving on to prestigious Superintendent positions around the Country.

In closing, I deeply appreciate your assistance in sharing this opportunity with your students. We have both internship and full-time opportunities on the Turf Team available. Please feel free to utilize the attached brochure and flyer to present these opportunities at Fox Chapel Golf Club to your students. Please contact me via phone (412-447-4434) or email (jhurwitz@foxchapelgolfclub.com) should you have any questions. Thank you sincerely for your considerations in this effort and have a great day!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jason M. Hurwitz', written in a cursive style.

Jason M. Hurwitz
Superintendent
Fox Chapel Golf Club

Attachments:

- 1) *Fox Chapel Golf Club – Turf Team Brochure 2019.pdf*
- 2) *Fox Chapel Golf Club – Turf Team Flyer 2019.pdf*



WHO WE ARE

Fox Chapel Golf Club is a 1923 Seth Raynor designed golf course, and is currently ranked #69, on Golfweek's Top 100 Classic Courses, Golf Magazine's Top 100 and Golf Digest's Top 150. The Club was host to the Senior Players Championship 2012-2014. The Club is rebuilding its turf management team and this is an exciting opportunity to play a key role in improving an architectural masterpiece. Experience will be available in mowing technique, fertilizing, pesticide applications, irrigation and hand watering techniques, and many other skills.



FOX CHAPEL GOLF CLUB

Additional Information:

- 15 Minutes from Downtown Pittsburgh.
- Two miles from shopping and dining.
- Free housing available nearby.
- Meals and uniforms are provided.
- Excellent benefits available.

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TURF TEAM at FOX CHAPEL GOLF CLUB



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THE RIGHT FIT



Selecting the right Course at which to continue your career is one of the most important decisions you can make and is critical in your educational process. At Fox Chapel Golf Club we strive to custom fit your employment experience in order to help you lay the foundation for your career. Your success is important to us!

"I am extremely thankful for the opportunity to intern at Fox Chapel Golf Club. I was trained in and performed tasks in all aspects of Turfgrass Management. In doing so, I took huge strides toward my career goals and prepared myself for a high-level, full-time position right out of college. Being an intern at Fox Chapel Golf Club was an honor, and I am proud to have been a part of such a knowledgeable team of men."

- John W. Bradshaw, Penn State
2017 Turf Team Intern

CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONING

Providing championship conditions every day requires a world-class Team. At Fox Chapel Golf Club, we teach our Turf Team members the tools of the trade that will prepare them for job opportunities at the best Courses in the Country. While this is the path for some, many of our Team members have chosen to stay with the Club and advance to elevated roles.



LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

As mentioned earlier, we personalize your employment experience in order to maximize your educational experience. Team members will gain experience in irrigation repair and maintenance, mowing practices, chemical and fertilizer applications, hand watering and crew management.



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**Turf Team @ Fox Chapel Golf Club****Summer 2019 Internships & Full-Time Positions**

Course Info: Fox Chapel Golf Club is a 1923 Seth Raynor designed golf course, ranked #69 on Golfweek's Top 100 Classic Courses, #81 on Golf Magazine's Top 100 Courses in the US, and Top 150 in Golf Magazine. The Club has played host to the PGA Tour's SENIOR PLAYERS Championship for three years, 2012 through 2014. This year the Club is initiating a Sympathetic Restoration Master Plan to update many aspects of the Course. This Plan was designed, in consultation with Fazio Design, to restore the Club to the original Seth Raynor design. This will be a large project offering great experience in the field of course construction. The Club is actively recruiting Turf Team Members to play a key role in the successful execution of this Master Plan, as well as daily preparation of the Course. Experience will be available in mowing and rolling techniques, fertilizing, pesticide applications, irrigation and hand watering techniques, pest/stress identification, member interaction/communication, and many other skills. Please inquire soon, positions are limited and filling quickly.

Job Title: Turf Internships & Full-Time Assistant-In-Training Positions

Facility: Fox Chapel Golf Club (Private)

Address: 426 Fox Chapel Road - Pittsburgh, PA 15238
- Shopping and dining are two miles from the Club, Downtown Pittsburgh is 10 miles away.

Contact: Jason Hurwitz, GCS

Phone: (412) 447-4434

Email: jhurwitz@foxchapelgolfclub.com

Educational Requirements: Enrollment in a 2 or 4-Year Turf Program or Related Field.

Benefits: Housing/Meals/Uniforms Provided Free – After 6 Months: Full Health/Dental/Eye – Matching 401K – Sick/Vacation

Wage: \$12 – \$18/Hour (Negotiable Based Upon Experience)

Turfgrass: Greens/Tees/Fairways: Poa annua/Bentgrass – Rough: Kentucky Blue/Turf-Type Tall Fescue/Perennial Rye.