The Country Club of Detroit is a HS Colt/CH Allison original design from 1912 that has played host to two US Amateur Championships, & will play host to the 2020 US Senior Amateur Championship. The most recent architectural imprint on the property today is with Tom Doak & his design team from Renaissance Design, whom we continue to consult with annually. Their design has brought the club back to its original design & playability parameters as a ground game golf course. There have also been recent upgrades to the course including rebuilt USGA Greens, rebuilt teeing grounds, and resurfaced & expanded fairways. The Greens & Grounds team takes great pride in producing pristine conditions on a daily basis for our membership & guests.

Interns/AITs at CCD can expect to be part of a unique, empowered training program – interns/AITs are viewed as an extension of the management team, and are trained to think, see, act & do as a manager to prepare them for their future. Many situational learning experiences are integrated into their experience, as well as different learning experiences:

- One on one site visits with soils consultants – learning the ‘WHY’ to many agronomic programs
- ‘Course walks’ – see the course & vision for the property thru the GC Superintendent’s eyes – these are bi-weekly.
- Involvement in the Greens Committee Meetings – expectation to give a presentation on your experiences at CCD to the Greens committee in August
- Tournament preparations & one on one involvement with USGA Championship Setup

Interns/AITs can expect to be a part of a staff of 30+ team members during the peak summer months. Expectations for candidates for these positions must fulfill the following requirements:

- Currently enrolled in/recently graduated from a 2/4 year turf program
• Minimum of 1 year of golf course experience
• Positive attitude/willing to ‘Do Whatever it Takes’
• Take pride & have fun in your career – we have a vast network to help place candidates following their time at CCD, as well as possibility of full time employment following graduation

Turf Graduate/Internship Program

Turfgrass Varieties on Site:

• Housing, Meals, Uniforms Provided ($14/Hr. Pay)    Greens: Alpha Creeping Bentgrass
• PGA Tour Event Volunteer Experience (Fully Paid)    Tees: 007 Creeping Bentgrass
• Major Championship Event Prep – 2020 US Sr. Am    Fairways: 007 Creeping Bentgrass
• MiGCSA educational opportunities    Bunker Surrounds: Turf Type Tall Fescue
• ‘On Course’ Educational Sessions    Roughs: Bluegrass, Ryegrass, Fine Fescue
• Gain Valuable Experience In:
  o Water Management – extensive irrigation management training, as well as small scale design work
    ▪ Experience on Pump house maintenance/management as well
  o PGA Tour Tournament Volunteer Experience
  o IPM Strategies, Fertilization Program Management & Development
  o Equipment Maintenance & Grinding Theory
  o Staff Management: ***1 WEEK DURING SUMMER WHERE INTERNS RUN ENTIRE STAFF
  o Fairway Expansion Work
  o Construction & project management: Bunker Reconstruction, 3 holes of fairway expansions

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