



## PGA Frisco, Frisco Texas

**Job Title:** SUMMER INTERN

**Department:** Golf Course Maintenance Operations

**Reports to:** Superintendent East & West

**Salary:** \$18.00

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### SUMMARY:

The PGA of America is teaming with Omni Stillwater Woods (OSW), a joint venture led by Omni Hotels & Resorts with Stillwater Capital and Woods Capital; the City of Frisco, as well as its Economic and Community Development Corporations; and the Frisco Independent School District.

When complete, the campus will include two championship golf courses and a short course totaling 46 holes spread over 600 acres. It will also feature a 500-room resort hotel, a 127,000-square-foot conference center, miles of trails, a retail district and even a dedicated space for Frisco ISD student athletes to train.

These championship golf courses will be the anchors of PGA Frisco, which will offer the best in coaching, player development and education for PGA Golf Professionals, as well as play on both recreational and championship courses, alongside a magnificent Omni resort and interactive consumer golf experience. PGA Frisco will be the new home to the PGA of America. The facility is currently under construction and is slated to open in the spring of 2022 and conduct its first Championship in May of 2023.

Gil Hanse and Beau Welling have been selected to design the golf courses. Both very accomplished architects that are uniquely talented and will create two distinct golf facilities. On the East Course where major championships will be contested, Gil's design creatively takes advantage of the natural terrain to create a fair-but-tough test for the world's best players. The East course when complete will stretch over 7,600 yards and provide a dramatic setting for crowning major champions. Beau is designing the West Course with a sense of community gathering, where players of varying skill levels can have a positive experience in a remarkable, naturalistic setting. The West will stretch to over 7,200 yards once complete and has the highest elevation of the property providing breathtaking views of the entire golf facility and surrounding landscape.

Aside from hosting 26 championships over the next 12 years including the PGA Championship in 2027 and 2034, the PGA of America's new campus will foster a plugged-in, forward-looking golf community that will drive the sport into the future.



### **Current Plans for Golf Courses and Grounds:**

- 23,000 square foot maintenance complex
- 2-Wire Decoder Toro irrigation system with 9,000 irrigation heads
- 600 acres in which 450 acres grassed with 200 acres irrigated
- Fifty acres of wetland management and 30 acres of streams
- Northbridge Bermudagrass monostand (tees, fairways, roughs)
- Twelve acres of Tifeagle putting surfaces
- 85,000 square foot putting course
- Ten-hole short course – Gil Hanse design
- Thirty-acre practice facility – Beau Welling design

### **Frisco, Texas:**

The City of Frisco is in the northern suburbs of Dallas. The city of Frisco was the fastest growing city in 2017 and the fastest growing in the nation from 2000 to 2009. Frisco is home for the Dallas Cowboys and has become one of the most sought-after suburbs in North Texas. Frisco is known for its shopping, dining, public schools and sporting venues. In 2011, Frisco was named as one of the best places to raise an athlete.

As a PGA Frisco intern, there are general expectations you must fulfill. Applicants must be enrolled in either a 2 year or 4 year turf program, and have at least one year of experience working on a golf course. Interns will be subject to long hours and flexible work schedules and be dedicated to the maintenance team. You will work closely with Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents learning all aspects of the maintenance operation, especially the intricacies of growing a variety of warm season grasses.

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Assist with final preparations of grow-in
- Hand Watering
- Moisture Monitoring
- Calibration/ Fertilization
- Plant Protectant Planning & Applications
- Irrigation
- Renovation projects
- Scheduling & Planning
- Participate in agronomic planning & execution
- Construction management
- Opening preparations

Final construction of the ten hole short course and practice facilities will resume in February of 2021 as well as completion of the East golf course. Focus on final golf course preparations and grow-in will be a primary focus. Plans to open the facility in the Summer of 2022 and hosting our first major championship in the Spring of 2023. All eyes are on PGA Frisco as we complete the new modern home for golf in America. Come join a progressive management team and advance your career working with this dynamic team of business professionals.

### **INTERESTED CANDIDATES:**

Interested candidates are asked to contact Bryce Yates, Managing Superintendent of Golf Courses and Grounds at [Bryce.yates@omnihotels.com](mailto:Bryce.yates@omnihotels.com).