



Hazeltine National Golf Club

2022 Turfgrass Management Internship

Hazeltine National

Established in 1962, HNGC is a Robert Trent Jones design located in Chaska, MN - a suburb of Minneapolis. Founded with the intent to bring major championships to Minnesota, Hazeltine is regarded as a premiere private club in the state. Hazeltine has played host to the U.S. Open, PGA Championship, U.S. Senior Open, U.S. Women's Open, U.S. Amateur Championship and Ryder Cup, among other tournaments. An additional U.S. Amateur and Ryder Cup will be played on its grounds in 2024 and 2029 respectively.

Why HNGC?

Hazeltine is regarded as a **great** place to work; particularly in the Turfgrass industry. Since 2013, our Internship Program has included over 20 individuals hailing from 4 countries and approximately 10 universities and colleges. Our work environment fosters collaborative learning. Results are expected of each team member, but fun is had by all in a safe and efficient manner. Specific areas of interest can be accommodated for any prospective intern, but our main focus is instructing on the practice of low-input bentgrass management. Both season long and 'summer' internships are available.

The Job:

Interns would work closely with seasonal employees as well as each of our 11 full time staff members in the following areas of turfgrass management:

- Course and tournament set up
- Mowing of playing surfaces
- Management of water to short grass
- Aussie-style bunker management
- Leading and training of small teams
- Irrigation - Toro Lynx system
- Drainage
- Chemical/fertilizer applications
- In-house projects and builds
- Aerification and other cultural practices

Experience Requirements:

Currently enrolled or interested in enrollment in a turfgrass or plant sciences education.

Compensation/Job Benefits:

\$16.50/hour with limited OT, housing, uniforms, golf privilege, every-other weekend off.

Application Process:

Email résumé, cover letter and references to Chris Tritabaugh at ctritabaugh@hngc.com.

Chris Tritabaugh
Golf Course Superintendent
@ct_turf

Michael Akin
Lead Assistant
@peaches_turf

Chris Skronski
Assistant
@cskronski273

Chad Blank
Assistant
@chadb_turf