



HazelTine National Golf Club

2023 Turfgrass Management Internship

Established in 1962, HNGC is located in Chaska, MN - a suburb of Minneapolis. Founded with the intent to bring major championships to Minnesota, HazelTine is regarded as a premier golf club in the state, region and country. 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. We look forward to hosting an additional **U.S. Amateur and Ryder Cup** in 2024 and 2029 respectively.

Why HazelTine?

HazelTine is regarded as a **great** place to work; particularly in the Turfgrass industry. Since 2013, our Internship Program has included over 25 individuals hailing from 4 countries and approximately 10 universities and colleges. Our work environment fosters collaborative learning. Fun is had by all in a safe and efficient manner. Specific areas of interest will be accommodated for each intern. Our main focus is the practice of low-input bentgrass management that results in truly firm and fast playing conditions.

The HNGC Experience:

Interns would work closely with each of our 11 full time staff members as well as seasonal employees. Our intern class will travel on a number of 'field trips' to other Minneapolis-St. Paul courses and clubs and be introduced to their staff and operations. **PGA Tour volunteer experience** at the 3M Open at TPC Twin Cities is also provided. Start and end dates are extremely accommodatable. On a daily basis, our interns can expect to be immersed in the following areas of work.

- Course and tournament set up
- Mowing of playing surfaces
- Management of water to short grass
- Aussie-style bunker management
- Leading and training of teams
- Sod work and seed establishment
- Irrigation - Toro Lynx system
- Drainage improvements
- Chemical and fertilizer applications
- In-house projects and builds
- Aerification and other cultural practices
- Beautification of landscape and plantings

Educational Requirements:

Recent graduate or currently enrolled or interested in a turfgrass or plant sciences education.

Compensation/Job Benefits:

\$16.50/hr with overtime, off-site housing, uniforms, golf privilege and every-other weekend off.

Application Process:

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

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