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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