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Dear Dr. Rogers:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the position we currently have available for an intern at Winged Foot Golf Club. Located 25 miles from New York City, Winged Foot Golf Club is a private, 36-hole, A.W. Tillinghast designed golf club established in 1923. Along with hosting numerous major championships, Winged Foot Golf Club has the distinction of being the only 36-hole golf club to have each golf course ranked in the best 100 golf courses in the country. Students will learn the virtues of firm and fast golf conditioning while building the pedigree crucial to career advancement in this industry.

Because of the excellent reputation of the Michigan State University Turfgrass Management Program, I would appreciate your assistance in making this posting available to your students. I have attached a posting that describes the available position.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (914)698-2827. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Winged Foot Golf Club

Student Intern Position

Definition:

- The Student Intern, under the supervision of the Assistant Superintendent, performs work involving the use of large equipment, including tractors, loaders, trenchers, backhoes, trucks, sprayers and other maintenance equipment.

Typical Functions:

- Handwaters or syringes turf under stress.
- May operate boom sprayers and/or hand sprayers for chemical and fertilizer applications.
- Performs cultural practices including but not limited to: mowing, topdressing, verticutting, aeration, and slicing.
- May operate smaller equipment as directed by his/her supervisor.
- Performs extensive turf renovations; including: aeration, slicing, seeding, sodding and extension work.
- Assists with the operation, installation and repair of irrigation and drainage systems.
- Performs other duties as directed by his/her supervisor.

Employment Standards:

- Requires knowledge of safe, efficient mechanical operation of large equipment; mechanical aptitude; positive attitude; and ability to follow oral and written directions.
- Requires a valid driver's license.
- Requires acquiring state certification as a pesticide applicator.

Compensation:

- \$9.00 per hour with ample overtime.
- Golfing privileges, meals, uniforms, bonuses, and housing.

Send Resumes to:

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