

Plainfield Country Club



Position Title: Summer Intern

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Educational Requirements:

Candidates must be enrolled in an accredited 2 or 4 year turf program.

Experience Requirements:

None, although previous golf course experience is ideal.

Special Requirements:

Successful candidates will be self-motivated, detail oriented and possess a strong work ethic. Good communication and organizational skills are a must. The ideal applicant will excel while working as part of a team in a high level, fast-paced operation. Prospective interns should have the ultimate goal of becoming a golf course superintendent.

Successful applicants will be involved in all aspects of golf course maintenance including:

- Daily and tournament course setup.
- Daily maintenance operations necessary to provide championship conditions.
- Water management.
- Pesticide and fertilizer applications.
- Irrigation system management and repair.
- Tournament prep.
- Small construction and/or renovation projects.

Interns will also be involved in the management of the Plainfield West 9, an executive 9 hole public course. Other maintenance operations will be explored through opportunities to volunteer during tournaments and/or tour other prominent clubs in the area.

Salary: \$11/hr. +OT

Benefits: Uniforms, meals, golf, on-site housing, potential for advancement.

Date Available: March 2012

Comments:

PCC is located in New Jersey and is part of the NYC Metro Area. Since 2005, PCC has advanced from 95th to its current ranking of 76th in Golf Digest's top 100. Plainfield Country Club hosted *The Barclays* PGA Tour playoff tournament in August 2011. The Club has also hosted two U.S. National Championships as well as a number of State and Regional Championships. We will be hosting the 2012 Met Open Championship in August 2012 and also *The Barclays* again in August 2015 as part of the rotation amongst clubs in the Metro New York area.

The championship course was designed in 1916 by Donald Ross. Over the past 10 years, Plainfield Country Club has undergone an extensive restoration and renovation program under the direction of architect Gil Hanse. The restoration involved the removal of over 1,200 trees, the rediscovery of a number of lost bunkers covered in prior years, expansion of 16 greens, and the lengthening of 12 tees to reflect modern equipment and skills.



Dustin Johnson poses with the staff after winning *The Barclays*.



Rough mowing during tournament week.



Rickie Fowler hits a tee shot on the sixth hole.



Practice putting green and front of clubhouse.



The eleventh hole.



The ninth hole.



The seventh hole.



Home of *The Barclays* in 2011 & 2015 and the Met Open Championship in 2012.



On site housing constructed in 2004.



Pesticide application equipment.



Pesticide mixing area.



Walk behind mowers.



More of the fleet.