Cog Hill Golf and Country Club
12296 Archer Avenue, Lemont, IL 60439
Turfgrass Internship Position Available

History:
Cog Hill Golf and Country Club is a 72 hole Public golf facility located in the Desplaines River valley of Lemont Illinois located 30 miles southwest of Chicago. Cog Hill is the dream and work of Joe Jemsek. The history of modern golf parallels the life of Joe Jemsek. He pioneered high standards for public courses. Mr. Jemsek acquired Cog Hill Golf and Country Club in 1951 from the Coghill family. The property at the time consisted of two, eighteen hole golf courses. Mr. Jemsek added a third course in 1963, and then added the beloved Number Four or Dubsdread course in 1964.

Cog Hill was built on high expectations and tradition which has created a world-renowned Championship golf facility. Cog Hill has hosted professional and amateur tournaments dating back to 1970. Such tournaments include; the U.S. Women’s Amateur Public Links (1987), the U.S. Amateur Public Links (1970,1989), the 97th U.S. Amateur (1997) the PGA Tour Western Open Championship (1991-2006), and the PGA Tour BMW Championship (2007, 2009-2011). Dubsdread has also received many industry accolades including being named No. 1 on Golfweek’s list of Best Courses You Can Play in Illinois, Top 100 Places You Can Play in the U.S. By Golf Magazine, and America’s 100 Greatest Public Courses by Golf Digest.

Job Description:
Cog Hill Golf and Country Club is seeking qualified, highly motivated, team-oriented individuals for our Turfgrass Internship program. Turfgrass interns will be exposed to all aspects of operation of our 72-Hole facility and will have the opportunity to participate in a diverse range of activities including the preparation of our Championship course “Dubsdread”. Cog Hill is very unique in that you will experience a variety of agronomic techniques under a variety of levels of conditioning. There will be opportunities to work with recently constructed USGA bentgrass greens alongside of 92-year old push-up Poa greens. Depending on the duration of the internship, the opportunity to volunteer at professional and major amateur tournaments will be available. Summer Interns will be asked to work in a fast-paced environment and show the eagerness to grow and advance in this industry. Interns will be involved in maintenance of all areas of golf course, learn how to calibrate and apply fertilizers and pesticides, have involvement in any/all renovation projects as applicable and opportunities to work with the Director of Grounds and Golf Course Superintendents in staff scheduling, budget management, and career development including resume writing and interview preparations. Opportunities for full-time employment at the conclusion of the internship may be available.

Duties include but are not limited to:
- Maintenance of all areas of golf course including mowing, hand-watering, irrigation repair and troubleshooting,
- Involvement with the head equipment manager to learn reel and bedknife grinding and mower set-up, as well as basic equipment and engine maintenance knowledge and techniques
- Calibration and application of fertilizers and pesticides.
- Involvement in renovation and construction projects as applicable.
- Opportunities to work with the Director of Grounds, Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and Irrigation and Spray Technicians.

Preferred Qualifications:
- Enrolled or planning to enroll in a 2- or 4-year turfgrass science program.
- Self-starter mentality with positive attitude.
- Ability to work well with others including, but not limited to, Spanish-speaking staff members.
- Dedication and commitment to turf maintenance industry.
- Desire to improve multi-tasking abilities and problem solving skills
- Ability to obtain an Illinois Pesticide Applicator’s license

Salary: $10.00/Hr plus Overtime

Available: Dependent on Intern’s schedule. (Willing to do 3-9 month internships)

Benefits:
Golfing Privileges, Pro Shop discount, Housing

Send Resume to:
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Chris Flick
Director of Grounds Operations