Berkshire Country Club Summer Internship Job Posting

“Providing Real World Experiences While Continuing Education”

Position Details:

- **Hourly Wage:** $9.75/ Hour plus Overtime after 40 hours worked in a week.
- **Reports To:** Golf Course Superintendent & Assistants.
- **Application Deadline (Including but not limited to: Cover Letter, Resume, Professional & Personal References):** March 1st 2015
- **Date Position is Available:** April 1st 2016 – October 1st 2016. (Dependent on School Semesters)

Position Benefits:

- **Housing:** The club will provide an apartment in the area. The apartment is fully furnished with all kitchenware, a TV in the common area, and a bed, desk and lamp in your own bedroom. The apartment will include all utilities (water, electric, A/C, trash pickup, cable, internet).
- **Work Clothing Allowance:** $150 allowance for rain gear, steel tip/ waterproof boots, khaki pants/ shorts.
- **Uniforms:** Uniform golf shirts will be provided along with necessary safety gear (eye and ear protection).
- **Continuing Education:** Interns will have the opportunity to attend educational workshops presented by guest professionals and our management staff.
- **Employee Meals:** Lunch & dinner during work shifts.
- **Golfing Privileges:** At The Berkshire C.C. and surrounding clubs after work hours.
Job Description & Duties

Interns will be directly involved with the day to day maintenance of 18 hole private golf course and club grounds. Interns will work closely with the Superintendent and Assistants in planning, scheduling, and daily operating procedures. Calibration, pesticide applications, fertilizing and water management will be the core of a summer internship. The opportunity to lead small crews and motivate staff members will help interns prepare for their next step as an Assistant-In-Training or Assistant Superintendent. Candidates can expect to work typically 50-70 hours per week with a 3 day weekend scheduled off every 3 weeks (9 days off all summer). Interns who are entering their final year in their educational program could potentially be offered an entry level position as a manager following their internship and graduation.

Experience

- **Education Requirements:** Enrolled in a Turfgrass Management certificate program or Turfgrass Science bachelor’s degree.
- **Experience Requirements:** Golf course experience preferred, but not required. Will teach students who want to learn, have a positive attitude and driven to complete the assigned task to the best of their ability.
- **Special Skills & Character Traits:** An intern must be a team player, communicate effectively with others and have a strong passion for maintaining member/guest conditions on a daily basis. An intern must possess a “can do” attitude with the drive and ambition to help the team in achieving the goals set forth for the Green Department.

Course Information & Club Profile

Berkshire Country Club is a private facility that is rich in tradition, founded in 1899, began as a 9 hole golf course in the Reading suburb of Wyomissing. In 1902, the club purchased land in Bern Township where John Reid laid out 9 holes on 60 acres. In 1916, world renowned architect and recently inducted into the golf hall of fame, Willie Park, Jr. was hired to design an 18 hole golf course over the existing 9 holes with additionally purchased land. The club is well known for its family oriented activities which include golfing, swimming and tennis. Current golf course projects include a greens reclamation project, native area establishment, and the installation of a new irrigation system in the summer of 2016. The golf course consists of 33 Acres of rye grass fairways/practice area and 6 Acres of poa/bent greens and tees.

Mail or E-Mail Applications To:

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  Golf Course Superintendent
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- Office Phone: 610-374-2952
The Berkshire Country Club

Green Department Internship Program 2016

“I took in a lot of information in a short period of time. Interning at Berkshire Country Club required a lot of hard work, but every minute was well worth the time spent.”

Ben Fuess
Brockport University

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Green Department Intern Program

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Intern Job Description

• Chemical and fertilizer applications.
• Record keeping
• Irrigation troubleshooting
• Hand watering
• Course setup
• General golf course maintenance.

“An internship at Berkshire Country Club has provided me the ability to gain hands on experience in all facets of golf course maintenance.”

Aaron Hawn
Brockport University

About

Berkshire Country Club

The Berkshire Country Club was first established in 1899. It wasn’t until 1928 that Willie Park Jr. finished the 18 hole golf course that the membership plays today. The club is thriving with the number of memberships increasing every year. Members enjoy several amenities such as golf, tennis, and swimming. Currently the greens department is undergoing a greens reclamation process in order to restore the greens back to their original Willie Park Jr. design. Other ongoing projects includes Tee Box Construction, Native Area installation, and planning towards a new irrigation system. The irrigation system could be installed as soon as 2016! The green team aims to provide Member-Guest playing conditions on a daily basis through mechanical and cultural practices.

Compensation/Benefits

• $9.75/Hour + OT.
• Apartment housing provided
• Uniform shirts + clothing allowance
• Continuing Education Seminars
• Golfing privileges
• Lunches provided.

“My experience at Berkshire Country Club required hard work, yet provided a rewarding and knowledgeable experience.”

Brent Leonhardt
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs