Cherry Hills Country Club Student Internship

Golf Course Information: Cherry Hills Country Club was established in 1922 and originally designed by William Flynn. The golf course maintains a state ranking of number one and is among the top 100 golf courses in the country. Cherry Hills hosts several club oriented events throughout the season that require “major” preparation and maintenance. Past tournaments include three U.S. Opens, two PGA Championships, U.S. Women’s Open, U.S. Senior open, U.S. Senior Amateur, two U.S. Amateurs, and a U.S. Mid-Amateur, and most recently the 2014 BMW Championship.

Internship Information: This internship is very unique in that it provides hands on training in all aspects of golf course management. Aspects include general mowing of fairways/greens/tees/rough, course set-up, calibration/application of pesticides and fertilizers, record keeping of those specific applications, operation of heavy equipment (backhoe, skid steer, front-end loader, etc…), minor construction projects, cultural practices (topdressing, aerification, verticutting/grooming, etc…), scheduling for daily/tournament activities and preparation, and irrigation repair and maintenance.

Internship requirements: Expectations for our club are set very high; therefore expectation levels of our students are set even higher. Qualified candidates will possess the following characteristics: self motivated, exceptional eye for detail, superior punctuality, responsible on and off the golf course, great with communication (listening), willingness to work long hours, and the ability to maintain a positive attitude. Students must be enrolled in or have completed a two or four year turfgrass program.

Wages: $10/hr with overtime.

Benefits: Housing, meals, uniforms/clothing, golf privileges, working at Cherry Hills.

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