WHAT IS IT LIKE TO WORK FOR THE CUBS?
Interested in “learning forward”? At the Chicago Cubs, we know you want to develop your skills to be your best – and to continue to grow. We are taking on new adventures every day, all in service to our mission to be the best, on and off the field. We want to grow the future leaders in sports and entertainment and we provide opportunities to learn every day.

WHERE WILL I WORK?
A summer internship with the Chicago Cubs grounds crew will bring you to either the famous Wrigley Field in Chicago or Sloan Park, our beautiful new Spring Training facility in Mesa, Arizona.

WHAT WILL I DO?
In collaboration with our professional grounds crew, you will learn about and assist in all aspects of upkeep, care, maintenance and improvement of the playing surface, as well as the quality and consistency of the mound, batting circle, infield skins, infield grass and outfield grass.

- You’ll ensure our sand-based, Kentucky Bluegrass MLB playing surface is fully prepared, ready for use and safe on gamedays and for other non-gameday events, like concerts.
- You and the team are responsible for setting up and breaking down of all equipment, including batting cage, screens and mats
- When there’s a rain delay, you’ll be part of the crew that covers the field with the tarp…and then removes it when the game resumes.
- There’s a lot of other duties our grounds crew handles, so you may be asked by your supervisor to take on some additional tasks.

WHAT KIND OF STUDENT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?
- A junior who is currently enrolled in a four-year degree program in Turf Grass Management at an accredited university
- A high performer with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- A aspiring turf management professional who plans to become a Certified Sports Field Manager
• An individual who brings an understanding of playing fields and irrigation systems in sports complexes ... and wishes to learn more!
• A flexible individual who doesn’t mind working a variable schedule with non-standard work hours, including nights, weekends and holidays
• A team player who enjoys working on a team and in support of a team
• An outdoorsy person who can adapt to all kinds of weather. Be prepared to work in adverse (but not unsafe) weather conditions
• A person who’s not afraid of hard work, because that’s what it takes to take care of a baseball field. To do this job, you’ll need to be able to lift 50 pounds, bend, squat, kneel and twist, walk and run on uneven ground and stand for extended periods of time.
• Someone who values safety, just like we do. We’ll expect you to operate our ground equipment safely.

WHAT DO I GET IN EXCHANGE?
It’s a pretty great deal ... you get paid, company provided uniforms and subsidized housing near the ballpark.

Interested applicants should submit resumes, cover letters and any questions directly to aweiser@Cubs.com.