Internship Opportunity

Location: West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Job Description: Intern, up to two positions available

Course Information: Capilano is a private 18 hole facility located in beautiful British Columbia. Constructed in 1938 by esteemed Canadian golf course architect Stanley Thompson, Capilano is continually ranked in the top ten golf courses in Canada by Score Golf Magazine. Capilano is open to play year round, with the majority of the 31,000 rounds/year played between April and October. Capilano is committed to continually restoring and improving the golf course. Over the past several years, a Course Long Range Master Plan has been in place to renovate and restore the course. A new Maintenance Facility was constructed in 2011. Our staff consists of 28 full time and 5 part time employees during summer months and progressively reduces to 6 full time staff during winter months.

Overview: Work a minimum of 40 hours a week, while being flexible to the possibility of working weekends and evenings. Responsibilities will include, but not be limited to the following:

✓ Work closely with the Assistant Superintendents in all aspects of the operation
✓ Formal monthly sit downs with Course Superintendent to gain insight into his day to day
✓ Work closely with our Environmental Coordinator (2015 CGSA Future Superintendent of the Year) to: perform fertilizer and chemical applications, execute product trials, calibrating equipment, maintain accurate application records and product inventory, and assist in Audubon Certification requirements
✓ Participate in scheduling and performing cultural practices on all playing surfaces
✓ Interns are highly involved in the record keeping and data collection on the property, which includes, fertilizer and chemical applications, mowing schedules and heights of cut, disease/pest activity, weather conditions, cultural practices, ball roll distance, and many other course condition indicators
✓ Assist with all aspects of the irrigation program including hand watering, operation of the central control system, troubleshooting and repairs, heads adjustment and coverage audits, and providing feedback on evening water requirements
✓ Responsible for carrying out a variety of skilled and semi-skilled tasks relating to course projects, including the safe operation of heavy equipment
✓ Carry out any assigned tasks to a high standard and in a timely and efficient manner, while ensuring the safe use of equipment and materials
✓ Act as an ambassador of the Course and Grounds Department within the club and as a representative of the club at professional outings.
✓ Required to be available as much as possible for weekend shifts, split shifts, and shifts during our major aeration and topdressing (April and September – if this fits the internship period)
✓ Contribute a written article to club newsletter

Notes:
✓ In addition to the above, Intern(s) are asked to submit detailed learning objectives prior to their start date and will be given the appropriate time to complete these objectives with our skilled technical staff.
✓ Interns will need reliable transportation due to the different shift requirements and start times involved with an internship. There is no reliable public transit to and from the club during certain hours
✓ Intern(s) will have the opportunity to attend industry events including a chapter meeting and golf as well as a Green Committee meeting.

Compensation: $18/Hr

Hours of Work: 40-50 hrs/week

Housing: Intern(s) provides own housing *Capilano will aid in locating suitable housing*

Golfing privileges: Yes

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Closing Date: Priority will be given to applicants who submit their resume and/or portfolio via email by January 15th, 2016.

Website: For a look at past intern experiences, visit our intern website below: http://capilanogolf.clubhouseonline-e3.com/Job_Opportunities/Intern-Course-Grounds-Department.aspx
Username: intern.golf
Password: 123456

Associations: Student dues for CGSA, BCGSA, and GCSAA paid by club