Laurel Creek Country Club

Turf Management
Summer Internship Program
REGULATION 18 HOLE GOLF COURSE, 6917 YARDS, PAR 71.

LOCATED 20 MILES OUTSIDE OF PHILADELPHIA.

ARNOLD PALMER SIGNATURE DESIGN GOLF COURSE.


CONTAINS 40 ACRES OF PROTECTED WETLANDS.

CERTIFIED AUDUBON COOPERATIVE SANCTUARY.
Laurel Creek Country Club is characterized by an active membership that shares a unique social experience built upon outstanding golf, a dynamic family environment and the superior service and amenities of a premier country club.

Our R.E.C.I.P.E. for Success:

Relationships
Excellence
Communication
Improvement
Passionate
Empowerment
What is Outstanding Golf?

- Attention to detail
- Exceed the expectations of every member, every time
- Continuous improvement
- Rewarding and challenging golf experience
- Maintaining natural characteristics
- Cultivate an identity
I sincerely appreciate your interest in Laurel Creek Country Club. Your internship experience here will be diverse and well-rounded, providing you hands-on experience that can help you in the future, regardless of your career path. Turfgrass management requires a wide-ranging skill set, including knowledge of soils, environmental best practices, water and pest management. At Laurel Creek, you will be surrounded by a seasoned, knowledgeable staff, who can take you beyond the “how” of turfgrass management, and help you to better understand the “why” of what we do. As a Club, Laurel Creek is always seeking to improve the golf course, both through the continued use of sound fundamental agronomic practices, as well as the implementation of a Master Plan. We look forward to sharing this experience with you—your success is our priority.

Regards,

John Slade
A TEAM MEMBER TOPDRESSING FINE FESCUE.

A BUSY MORNING WITH TEAM MEMBERS MOWING GREENS AND RAKING BUNKERS.

OUR SUMMER AERATION PROCEDURE.
Introduce candidates to the daily operation of a premier golf course

Instruct candidates in the best management practices for the growth and development of a superior playing surface

Apply the Principles of Environmental and Plant Science in the context of Turfgrass Management

Build the foundations for the pursuit of a career in turf management
Candidates will assist in all aspects of golf course management, including but not limited to:

- **Hand watering of all turf areas**
- **Mowing of all turf areas**
- **Regular bunker repair and maintenance**
- **Golf course set-up**
- **Implementation of cultural practices**
- **Fertilizer and plant protectant calibration and application**
- **Irrigation troubleshooting and maintenance**
- **Equipment operation**
- **Small crew leadership opportunities**
- **Hands on experience with Laurel Creek equipment**
  
 经理正在审查所有设备和缝合机的维护情况。
Applications of Environmental Science In Golf Turf Management

Integrated Pest Management
Take part in all phases of a state of the art IPM program.

Water Conservation
Learn sustainable irrigation management practices.

Soil Ecology
Learn about the soil conditions and microorganisms that contribute to the growth of healthy plants.

Conservation Programs
Become familiar with the requirements associated with the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses as well as other preservation programs.

Technology
Introduction to the machines used in the turf management industry.
Intern Expectations

• Be ON TIME

• Always CARRY PAPER, PEN, WATCH, AND SOIL PROBE on you at all times

• Have a POSITIVE ATTITUDE, BE MOTIVATED, and BE DEDICATED

• ASK questions

• TAKE NOTES; keep a daily log of mowing, heights of cut, projects, fertilizer/spray applications, etc.

• Be a TEAM PLAYER and LEAD BY EXAMPLE

• Be PROFESSIONAL at all times

• MAINTAIN company uniforms in a neat and clean manner so that you will have a professional appearance at all times

• COMMUNICATE

• BE COURTEOUS to members and to the extent possible, try to stay clear of members

• Be a HARD WORKER

• CELL PHONES are to be used on PERSONAL TIME ONLY and NEVER AROUND MEMBERS on the golf course

• BE SAFE! Follow all safety rules, i.e., wear eye protection, wear ear plugs, drive safely, etc.

Most importantly, HAVE FUN!
Must be 18 years of age to apply

Must have an interest in Turf Management

Currently pursuing a degree in Turf Science or a related field

Recent high school graduate exploring career opportunities

Current turf student looking for a summer internship

Must possess a good work ethic, positive attitude and willingness to learn
Email a personal statement and updated résumé to Luke Kringler at lkringler@laurelcreek.org.

Your personal statement should introduce yourself and describe your interest in the program.

Include any qualities that you believe will make you successful in this program.

After your personal statement and résumé are reviewed an interview with Golf Course Superintendent John Slade will be arranged.
Gain Relevant Experience During Your Undergraduate

- **Our busiest time of year is March through November.**
- **Spend your summer at Laurel Creek as an Intern.**
- **Potentially receive college credit.**
- **Graduate from College with 4 Seasons of experience in a related field.**
The staff at Laurel Creek has the experience and connections to propel you into a career in Turf Management.

**Two Year Program Route**

- Join the staff at Laurel Creek through the Summer Internship Program
- While employed at Laurel Creek participate in the Rutgers University Professional Golf Turf Management Three-Week Program
- Apply to the Rutgers University Professional Golf Turf Management School (Two year Certificate Program)
- Between sessions of the Two Year Program complete your Summer Internship at Laurel Creek
- Complete year two of Turf School

Upon graduation from the Rutgers University Professional Golf Turf Management School you will not only have a Certificate in Golf Turf Management, but also THREE seasons of experience at a premier private country club.
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