

# Wichita Country Club

## Seasonal Internship

### About Wichita Country Club

Established in 1900, Wichita Country Club is one of Kansas' premier private golf clubs and considered the oldest country club west of the Mississippi river to have golf from inception. The club is dedicated to providing a world-class golfing experience for our members as playing conditions are the top priority. We are seeking enthusiastic and passionate individuals to join our team as Golf Course Interns. This is a fantastic opportunity to gain hands-on experience in golf course maintenance, turf management, and operations at a prestigious country club.

An 18-hole course with practice facilities originally designed by William H. Diddel. Recently renovated in 2024 with a master plan initiated in 2012 by architect Tripp Davis, the course consists of USGA greens with Pure Distinction bentgrass, and PrecisionAire drainage system. Meyer zoysia tees and fairways and a tall fescue blend for the primary rough and clubhouse lawns. Bunkers are of the Better Billy type in fairways and of z-line type around greens, both filled with Arkansas white sand. The course has a fleet of Toro equipment as well as a Toro and RainBird irrigation system. Staffing consists of 3 full time assistants and a seasonal staff of 20-25 employees

### Position Summary

As a Golf Course Intern, you will work closely with our experienced grounds crew to assist with the maintenance and management of the golf course. This internship is designed for individuals who are interested in pursuing a career in turf management, golf course operations, or related fields. You will gain valuable insights into the daily operations of a top-tier golf course while receiving mentorship from our seasoned staff.

### Key Responsibilities

- Will perform one week as the acting Golf Course Superintendent
- Assist with daily maintenance of the golf course, including mowing, fertilizing, watering, and maintaining greens, fairways, tees, and roughs.
- Help with golf course setup for daily play, including flag placement and tee markers.
- Learn and assist with the operation and maintenance of golf course equipment.
- Assist with the installation and maintenance of irrigation systems.
- Work on special projects, such as course improvements and seasonal tasks.
- Ensure course conditions meet the standards of quality expected by our members.
- Observe and participate in pesticide and fertilizer applications (with proper training).
- Contribute to a clean and safe work environment for team members and golfers.

## **Preferred Qualifications**

- Previous experience working on a golf course or in turf management is a plus, but not required.
- Basic knowledge of golf course operations and maintenance equipment.

## **Benefits**

- Hands-on experience in golf course maintenance and management.
- Opportunity to learn from experienced industry professionals.
- \$15-20/Hr plus overtime staff lunches/uniforms
- Potential for full-time employment after internship based on performance.
- Networking opportunities with professionals in the golf and turf management industries.
- Staff lunches/uniforms
- Pro Shop discounts/golf privileges
- Housing assistance up to \$500/month

## **How to Apply**

Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter outlining their interest in the position and relevant experience to [curtis@wichitacountryclub.org](mailto:curtis@wichitacountryclub.org). Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.