

# Bidermann Golf Course at the Vicmead Hunt Club PO Box 3501 Wilmington, Delaware 19807



## Internship Program

#### **Club and Course Description**

Bidermann Golf Course is a private 18-hole facility located in Wilmington, Delaware. The golf course was established in 1965 and designed by Dick Wilson. The golf course offers the members of the Vicmead Hunt Club the most unique golf experience in the Philadelphia region. The Bidermann Golf Course was designed to be a secluded golf facility enjoyed by the +/-12 handicap golfer. The Club was never intended to host major championships or large corporate outings and that remains true to this day. The golf course averages 9,000 rounds per year.

The golf course consists of:

Four acres of A1/A4 bentgrass greens Two acres of Penncross bentgrass tees One acre of L-93 bentgrass approaches Twenty-eight acres of bentgrass, Poa annua and ryegrass Fifty acres of tall fescue and bluegrass roughs Forty-two acres of native fine fescue roughs

### **Internship Experience**

This internship will provide the student employee with real world experiences to ascertain a management position upon completion of their educational curriculum. The Club will provide furnished housing, as well as, uniforms, meals and golf privileges. The rate of pay for this position is \$12 per hour, plus overtime.

The student will have the opportunity to volunteer at PGA, LPGA and USGA events. In addition, the internship program includes field trips, attending Green Committee meetings and consultation visits with agronomists, plus networking opportunities within the region.

The intern will work within in a team environment, love the game of golf, have goals of making a future impact in the realm of golf course management. Above all, a sense of humor while focusing on the educational opportunity presented day in and day out.

2018 capital projects include restoration of fairway bunkers on three holes, tee leveling and construction of forward tees.

Daily tasks will include fertilizer and pesticide applications; hole and tee location selections; irrigation repairs and hand watering. The student will be required to suggest a project to complete prior to the end of the internship. This year's project was to create a bentgrass green and tee nursery.

## To Apply

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In August of 2018, the Club will break ground on an Operations Center utilizing Best Management Practices. Our internship program has been able to help secure more than \$18,000 in scholarships for our students. For more

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