**PIKEWOOD NATIONAL GOLF CLUB**

**SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

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**QUICK FACTS:**

* + 2015 #44 “America’s 100 Greatest Courses” - *Golf Digest*
  + 2015 #1 “Best in State” for West Virginia - *Golf Digest*
  + 2015 *#34 “* Conditioning*” – Golf Digest*
  + 2014 #74 “ Worlds 100 Greatest Courses” – *Golf Digest*
  + 2009 “Best New Private Course in America” - *Golf Digest*
  + Located in Morgantown, WV (Home of WVU)
  + 18 Hole private club
  + No pool, no tennis courts, just golf
  + No cart paths, walking only

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A Note from the Superintendent:

Prospective Intern,

**I welcome you to explore the opportunities that lie in front of you here at Pikewood National Golf Club; they are endless. Your summer internship is what you make of it. Here at Pikewood, you will be surrounded by a seasoned staff, endless knowledge, and practical experiences that will last you your career, not to mention you will be joining a network that is unparalleled in our industry. We take pride in developing high quality turf professionals. We also have a proven track record of placing student interns at golf courses across the United States to further their careers. The future at Pikewood is ever evolving, with a Master Plan being put in place, as well as the continuation of basic agronomic practices. All that is missing is you.

Regards,

Brett Bentley

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**For More Information Visit:**

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Pikewood National Golf Club, located southeast of Morgantown, WV, has been ranked by *Golf Digest* as, # 44 among "America's Greatest 100 Golf Courses 2015, #74 among "The World 100 Greatest Courses" in 2014 and "Best New Private Course" in 2009. In 2011 Link magazine listed Pikewood National #7 on its "Top 10 One-Hit Wonders".

The course takes full advantage of the picturesque West Virginia Mountains boasting breath-taking vistas on nearly every hole. Pikewood National Golf Club is a private 18 hole golf course which is highly exclusive to members who enjoy golf at its purest state. This is a great opportunity to work with a crew that is highly motivated to become successful in this industry.

The ideal candidates are highly motivated individuals who are looking to eventually become a Golf Course Superintendent. These candidates should be self-starters who take pride in his/her work ethic and values the importance of being a team player.

**This position will expose the candidate to a wide variety of turf practices. The Pikewood turf crew understands the importance of sound agronomic practices. Such practices include:**

* Proper water management (hand watering, ect)
* Fertilization (proper calibration and application)
* Cultural Practices (topdressing, aerification, ect)
* Managing according to weather

**The candidate will also be taught the importance of:**

* Good communication with the crew, management, and members.
* ****Professionalism- proper appearance and demeanor.
* Networking.
* Career Preparation.
* Record Keeping (Daily conditions Journal).

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**Intern House**

Housing is provided on site for prospective student interns. Pikewood National Golf Club has graciously bought and furnished a home for the sole purpose of providing interns who come from various colleges around the country to learn and grow in their chosen industry.

**A Few Things to Know:**

House is fully furnished (6br/3 ba).

* All appliances, including washer/dryer, tv, dvd player.
* All furniture, including living room, dining room.
* All cooking utensils, plates, cups, etc.
* Direct TV basic cable package, wi-fi internet access available
* House is located on golf course property, adjacent to hole #7.
* Front and Rear decks.
* Basketball hoop, ping pong table.
* Ample on-site parking.
* Security System.
* Grill.

**Additional Benefits:**

* Khaki Pants, Shirt, Hat and Pullover provided.
* Employee Appreciation outing.
* Internship Dinner with Golf Course Superintendent.
* Employee golf every Monday evening.

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