

The golf course maintenance internship program at Big Cedar Lodge offers a unique opportunity for individuals to gain practical experience throughout all stages of golf course maintenance operation. This includes the construction, grow-in, and daily maintenance phases of PGA tournament-ready golf courses. Interns will play an integral role by being directly involved in all facets of golf course maintenance. Focus will be placed on learning golf course setup, fertilizer and pesticide programing and applications, irrigation control and maintenance, business administration, and developing the professional leadership and communication skills required to be successful in today's golf course maintenance industry.

Interns will learn to navigate the agronomic and logistic challenges presented in maintaining superb playing conditions throughout a challenging growing environment and a fast-paced and demanding atmosphere. They will be heavily involved in many improvement projects and learning opportunities across all of Big Cedar Lodge's golf properties, which include:

Top of the Rock – A world-class practice facility designed by Arnold Palmer, and a Jack Nicklaus designed golf course recognized as the first-ever Par-3 course to be included in a professional championship.

Buffalo Ridge Springs Course- A Tom Fazio designed 18-hole championship course that co-hosts the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge.

Mountain Top- A 13 hole world-class par 3 course designed by Gary Player using creative, unique, and untraditional concepts to help all members of the family enjoy the game. This Gary Player course opened in the fall of 2017 and has added a 38,000 sqft putting course to already challenging layout.

Ozarks National - An 18-hole championship course created by the Coore & Crenshaw design team that opened in November of 2018.

Payne's Valley— A 19 hole championship course designed by Tiger Woods design that is currently under construction, with scheduled opening in fall of 2019.

Education: Enrolled in a 2-4 year turfgrass management program

Salary: \$11.50/hr. includes uniforms Housing available + shuttle service

Discounted meals

Golf Course Superintendents:

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Looking for a 3, 6 or 12 Month Golf Course Maintenance Internship?

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Internship focuses:

- Golf Course Setup
- Business Administration
- Fertilizer/Pesticide Programing and Applications
- Irrigation control and Maintenance

Eligible for resort Big Cedar Lodge and Bass Pro Shops perks of discounted merchandise, golf, lodging, fitness center, spa treatments, and much more!

On-site affordable housing is offered to our interns, includes transportation.

