The grounds maintenance departments at Sand Hills Golf Club and Ballyneal Golf and Hunt Club have decided to team up to create an exciting and unique internship opportunity.

Instead of being at one course for the length of the student’s internship, accepted candidates will split their time between these two modern golf masterpieces. The teamwork between the two host sites will reward interns with twice the experience and network opportunities usually reserved for a summer internship.

Though both courses were built on sand and experience similar weather patterns, they share very few similarities beyond that. From irrigation system type, to differing cart policies and its impact on irrigation needs, to two very different workforce populations, students would benefit from seeing how two comparable operations vary greatly in their methods to achieve the desired results for their memberships.

After a successful 3- or 6-month internship, interns will walk away with a strong knowledge base on such topics as: HDPE vs PVC irrigation systems, Toro vs Hunter satellite controllers, bent/poa greens maintenance vs bent/poa/fescue greens, and spraying and irrigation troubleshooting experience.

An hourly wage that includes housing, lunches, uniforms, and playing privileges will be provided as part of the compensation package.

Candidates are asked to email their resume and cover letter to heglandk3@icloud.com.

If any prospective students would like to learn more about the opportunity before applying, please don’t hesitate to contact either golf course superintendent.

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