

**Facility Description:**

Driftwood Golf and Ranch Club is a newly established 18 hole private facility that is now fully open for play. Priding itself in exceptional service and championship caliber conditions, Driftwood is seeking summer interns for the 2023 season to join the maintenance team and further develop their careers as turfgrass professionals. Designed by the renowned architect Tom Fazio, Driftwood is located just outside of Austin, Texas and is one of the newest additions to the Discovery Land Company portfolio. To learn more about Discovery Land Company, please visit <https://discoverylandco.com/>

The golf course has selected turfgrasses unique to the area that will provide interns experience with managing both cool and warm season turf in Central Texas. The greens are built to USGA specifications and are comprised of 007 bentgrass. Tees, fairways and rough were established with Zeon Zoysia. The golf course is paired with a world class 13 acre practice facility and short game area that includes three Mach 1 bermudagrass chipping greens, Latitude 36 bermuda and Zeon Zoysia range tees, and two bentgrass putting greens offering interns a vast array of exposure to different cultivars. The state of the art irrigation system is comprised of a Rain Bird IC system (2 wire), Watertronics pump station, and plumbed with HDPE mainlines and laterals.

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The internship program will offer a wide variety of exposure, as we look to integrate personnel into all facets of golf course maintenance. We aim to tailor the program to the specific needs of the student, with the sole intention to accelerate growth in areas of greatest necessity. Interns will work closely with the agronomy team and will be key players in the success of the golf course. Experience and training will include but is not limited to:

- Day to day maintenance (mowing of all surfaces, course set-up, rolling etc.)
- General turfgrass management and cultivation on all surfaces
- Maintenance of bentgrass and bermudagrass greens
- Precision moisture management of putting greens with use of TDR's on C3 and C4 surfaces
- IPM (application of fertilizer and pesticides, calibration of sprayers and spreaders, documentation and planning)
- Irrigation troubleshooting and repair
- Hands on HDPE welding training
- Access to all material and water quality testing, with educational discussions on the in depth decisions that go into building a golf course
- Equipment maintenance (checking HOC, grinding reels and bedknives, etc.)
- Small crew management
- Involved in daily planning and scheduling of agronomic plan to improve awareness and understanding of concepts that produce championship golf

Experience and Educational Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled or graduated from a 2 or 4 year turfgrass management program or agronomy related field
- Must be able to work in fast paced environment and process information efficiently
- Person must possess a positive attitude, willingness to learn and a strong work ethic
- Previous golf course experience is preferred but not required

Benefits and Salary:

- Free housing
- \$16-18/ hour plus overtime
- PGA tournament volunteer experience if desired
- Future employment opportunities at Driftwood or the various other properties DLC has to offer
- Golf privileges

Application Instructions:

Please email resume and cover letter to Dylan Eastin at deastin@driftwoodgolfclub.com