

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

Experience helps. Work ethic is required.

- ◆ Motivated, with a genuine interest in turf and golf course management
- ◆ Attention to detail — championship conditions are built in the small things
- ◆ A strong work ethic and the stamina for early mornings in season
- ◆ A team player who communicates well with superintendents and crew
- ◆ Willing to relocate between Kansas and Colorado during the internship

"The first thing that comes to mind about Prairie Dunes is the greens — some of the most amazing contouring you could ever hope to see."

— COORE & CRENSHAW



HOW TO APPLY

Three simple steps.

- 1 Send us a note**
Email Chris Ward with a short introduction, your school or program, and your availability — summer, fall, winter, or spring.
- 2 Attach a résumé**
Any turf, agronomy, landscaping, or golf course experience is a plus — but not a requirement.
- 3 Let's talk**
We'll follow up and walk you through the season that fits you, housing, and the split between the two clubs.

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Applications reviewed on a rolling basis — early inquiries encouraged.



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TAP
TO EMAIL



in partnership with



TURF & AGRONOMY All-Seasons Internship

PRAIRIE DUNES · BALLYNEAL

Two courses. One internship.



PRAIRIE DUNES · HUTCHINSON, KS

EST. 1937



BALLYNEAL · HOLYOKE, CO

EST. 2006

A hands-on internship at two top-50 courses.

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS HOLYOKE, COLORADO

THE PROGRAM

What you'll do.

- ◆ **Daily course operations** — set-up, mowing, and bunker care to championship standards
- ◆ **Work directly with superintendents** to maintain tournament conditions day in, day out
- ◆ **Fertilizer & pesticide applications** — calibration, spraying, and record-keeping
- ◆ **Irrigation repairs & maintenance** — plus a full audit of Prairie Dunes' new irrigation system
- ◆ **Turf disease, pest, and agronomic management** on two very different turf systems
- ◆ **Construction projects** — four new tees (including grow-in), course reshaping, new cart paths, drainage, and bunker renovations
- ◆ **Learn two philosophies** — bentgrass greens on the Kansas prairie and fine fescue in the Colorado sand hills

WHAT YOU'LL LEAVE WITH

Two top-50 clubs on your résumé

Spray, irrigation & grow-in reps

USGA championship prep

Superintendent references

A network across two states

CHAMPIONSHIP PREPARATION

2029 U.S. Senior Open

Interns contribute directly to the multi-year build-up as Prairie Dunes prepares to host a USGA championship.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Well supported, all season.

\$16/hr

BASE PAY

\$24/hr

OVERTIME

50-70

HOURS PER WEEK

#8

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- ◆ Housing, uniforms, and discounted lunches provided
- ◆ Golf privileges at both clubs during the season
- ◆ Potential for full-time employment — with full insurance benefits — after the internship



ABOUT THE COURSE

Prairie Dunes Country Club

Founded in the 1930s by Emerson Carey and designed by Perry Maxwell — nine holes opened in 1937, with nine more added by his son Press in 1957. Today it stands as one of America's premier links-style courses — ranked **#8 in the U.S. by LINKS Magazine**, the highest ranking in the club's history.

TWO COURSES

Prestigious. Unique. Different.

Prairie Dunes

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HUTCHINSON, KANSAS · PERRY MAXWELL

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HOLYOKE, COLORADO · TOM DOAK

A private, walking-only club built into natural sand dunes. Fine fescue fairways and expansive native areas create firm, fast, links-style conditions — a pure golf experience that is both unique and agronomically challenging.

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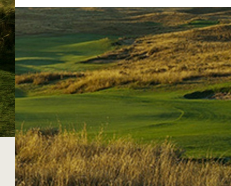
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COLORADO GOLF DIGEST



YOUR SEASON

Hutchinson, KS
Prairie Dunes

~ 340 mi west

Holyoke, CO
Ballyneal

Prairie Dunes rankings 2025; Ballyneal rankings Golf Digest 2025-26 and GOLF 2024-25. Internships offered across all seasons. Interns split time between both clubs, gaining consistent, high-level experience across two distinct golf environments.