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Golf Course Maintenance Internship Whistling Straits & Blackwolf Run 2026 Season

Whistling Straits and Blackwolf Run are now accepting applications for Golf Course Maintenance Interns for the 2026 season. This is a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience across four championship courses in one summer. Interns will rotate monthly between courses, learning from four superintendents, each with distinct turf backgrounds and management styles.

With a rich history of hosting Major Championships, including the 2004, 2010, and 2015 PGA Championships, the 2007 U.S. Senior Open, and the 2020 Ryder Cup (held in 2021). Whistling Straits offers a world-class learning environment. The Whistling Straits facility features 36 holes of links-style golf just north of Kohler, Wisconsin, with bentgrass greens and tees, and Fine Fescue fairways and rough. Our Blackwolf Run location features 36 holes of American Parkland style golf with an additional 10 hole Par 3 course and 2 acre putting course. The courses feature bentgrass greens, tees, and fairways with Kentucky bluegrass rough.

Golf Digest ranks our courses among the best public golf courses in America:

- #4 Straits Course
- #65 Irish Course
- #17 River Course
- #92 Meadow Valleys

Learn more at www.kohlerwisconsin.com.

Internship Responsibilities:

- Golf Course Construction - Re-leveling tee boxes, select bunker renovations
- Irrigation Management: Troubleshooting, repairs, pump station operations, Toro and Rain Bird systems
- Drainage Projects
- Turfgrass Establishment
- Employee Training: Leading small crews
- Labor Scheduling: Coordinating weekly goals
- Tournament Preparation Training
- General Maintenance: Cultural practices, moisture management, fertilizer/pesticide application, equipment operation

Compensation & Benefits: - Starting at \$15/hr, with potential for higher pay based on experience.

Sign-on bonus of \$1500 on first paycheck.

Overtime: 10-20 hours/week available.

Schedule: Every other weekend off.

Housing: Free housing available (subject to tax deduction; limited availability).

Golf Privileges: Interns are encouraged to play all four Pete Dye-designed courses as much as available.

Additional Notes: Interns will be encouraged to develop supervisory and leadership skills while working alongside a diverse team of 40+ associates. Monthly course rotations provide exposure to different management styles, course layouts, and team dynamics.

Contact or Send Resume to:

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