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## **Golf Course Superintendent Internship Job Experience Latrobe Elks Golf Club**

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The Latrobe Elks Golf Club, established in 1961, is a semi-private 18-hole course located in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. Spanning 6,408 yards, it offers a par-72 layout that caters to golfers of varying skill levels. The course is characterized by its narrow, tree-lined fairways and fast, undulating greens, providing a challenging yet fair experience.

The Latrobe Elks Golf Course Superintendent Internship provides hands-on experience in daily golf course operations, agronomic practices, and equipment operation. The intern will assist in maintaining the course's turf, irrigation systems and landscaping, while also participating in agronomic practices.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Learn and perform high-quality golf course maintenance through hands-on experience.
- Follow daily assignments with attention to detail and pride in work.
- Ask questions and actively seek to understand the purpose behind each task.
- Learn to safely and effectively operate a variety of equipment, including:
  - Walk and riding mowers
  - Utility carts
  - Specialty tools
  - Sprayers
  - Aerifiers
- Assist the management team with key agronomic practices:
  - Spraying
  - Topdressing
  - Aerification
  - Fertilizer Applications
  - Sod work
  - Irrigation repairs
  - Moisture management

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- Learn how to hand-water playing surfaces and assist with utilizing the irrigation system to ensure consistent playing conditions.
- Build agronomic knowledge through exposure to:
  - Data collection
  - Growth patterns
  - Stresses from mechanical wear
  - Disease identification
  - Weather impacting agronomic decisions
- Participate in daily communication with your peers and managers about the conditions of the grounds
- Maintain a positive attitude and rapport with the entire staff and represent the club in a professional manner at all times.
- Perform all other tasks assigned by the course superintendent.

**Qualification:**

Education: Presently be enrolled in, or a recent graduate of any program in Agronomy, Turfgrass or related Business.

Experience: 1-2 years of golf course maintenance experience preferred

**Employee Benefits:**

- \$16-\$18/hour, dependent upon experience
- 1.5x overtime pay
- Golfing Privileges

**Maintenance Budget:** \$450,000

**Requirements:**

- Valid Driver's License.
- Ability to physically lift and/or move up to 50 lbs.
- Ability to work weekends, holidays, and overtime as necessary.
- Capable of working in a fast paced environment.
- Willing to adapt, follow directions and learn on the fly.
- Understanding environmental demands, including heat, cold, sun and rain, as well as exposure to chemicals and the nature of working outdoors.

The Internship is a transitional position to provide guidance for an individual's growth and promotion in the golf course industry. It is a great opportunity for those looking to gain practical experience and build a career in golf course management.

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The Internship runs from mid-May to mid-August or based on the availability of the individual.