

Spirit Hollow Internship Program

Randy Winegard spent his youth doing what most boys do – exploring every nook and cranny of his hometown, Burlington Iowa. There was one piece of land, a 400-acre cattle ranch, which caught his eye. To this young man, the land held a compelling and mystic quality. In his avid golfer’s mind, the rolling hills and natural streams provided the perfect setting for a golf course. So, in 1991, when this special place became available, he acquired it and began to fulfill his dream. He hired Rick Jacobsen to create a layout that intrigues the imagination and challenges the competitive spirit. The course stretches to 7,550 yards with a 74.8 rating and 134 slope from the Gold tees. For players not up to that challenge, the course offers the Black (6,580 yards), White (6,010 yards) and Rust (5,053 yards) tee markers. Since it’s opening, Spirit Hollow Golf Club has received numerous awards and recognition from every major golf publication, including being named the #1 Best Course to Play in Iowa by *Golf Week* magazine in 2018.

Along with an award-winning golf course, Spirit Hollow features a 20-acre practice facility, an 8-room Lodge, two Cabins which sleep up to 8 guests each set amid a competition court, Lambo’s the 19th hole and the Claret Jug, a private dining area. In December, Spirit Hollow will complete the Shankopotamus Golf Academy powered by Toptracer, bringing a whole new brand of golf entertainment to Iowa.

Every employee at Spirit Hollow is trained in the philosophy of providing Pure Golf & Warm Hospitality to each and every guest. As a member of our intern program, you will have the opportunity to be trained and gain valuable knowledge across all areas of golf course management, golf operations, food & beverage operations and guest hospitality. The Spirit Hollow Intern Program will give you practical day-to-day experience and real-time instruction of key concepts and practical solutions from industry professionals.

To apply for the internship position at Spirit Hollow, you must:

- Have a positive and professional attitude
- Obtain an Iowa Pesticide License
- Be enrolled in a 2- or 4-year degree program, the focus of which is – Horticulture, Agronomy, Ag Science, Landscaping or other Turfgrass related study.

Your internship will provide knowledge and experience in the following areas:

Turf maintenance basics	Irrigation repair and operation
Course marking	Topdressing (Greens, Tees & Fairways)
Aerification	Scouting and TDR monitoring
Managing small crews	Managing small projects
Pesticide applications	Flower & plant material management

The internship for which you qualify is based on your level of course work and experience

Junior – first internship – some on-course experience

Hourly Rate: \$12

Minimum of 10 hours of overtime per week

Housing provided

First offer back for Senior Internship following season

Senior – at least one internship or multiple years of course experience or a combination of both

Hourly Rate: \$14

Minimum of 10 hours of overtime per week
Housing provided

We offer all interns a variety of benefits, including:

Complimentary Housing
One meal per day (lunch provided during shifts)
Discounted meals in all Spirit Hollow restaurants
Discounts on Spirit Hollow golf shop merchandise
Playing privileges
Monthly golf clinic provided by professional staff
Uniforms
Weekly Spirit Hollow Golf League
Monthly Intern / staff mixers

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