



State Route 107, Cashiers, North Carolina 28717
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2024 Internship Opportunity

Wade Hampton Golf Club - After laying untouched for centuries, the Cashiers Valley was first settled in the 1820s. Wade Hampton III first moved to the area after purchasing property from the family of one of the earliest settlers in 1855. Hampton used the Valley as his summer home for many years, including during his service as Governor of South Carolina, United States Senator, and U. S. Railroad Commissioner. After Hampton's passing in 1902, his niece Caroline Halsted and husband William moved to the estate. Dr. Halsted was the premiere surgeon in the country and used the valley as a place to rest and relax. They named the estate High Hampton, in honor of Caroline's uncle. Upon the Halsted's passing, their heirs sold the estate to a group led by E. Lyndon McKee. An industrialist and entrepreneur, McKee transformed the estate into a summer resort. Families continue to visit High Hampton, enjoying old fashioned mountain hospitality. An agreement by the McKee family heirs in 1984 divided the property into the High Hampton Resort and the Wade Hampton Golf Club. William McKee and Anne Austin organized a group of Founders that were the seeds of the Membership that we have today. The McKees' asked Tom Fazio to design a golf course that complements the surrounding environment as well as being a joy to play and a challenge for the best players.

Wade Hampton Golf Club is located in the western North Carolina town of Cashiers, where rhododendrons and mountain laurels flourish at an elevation of 3500'. Designed in 1987 by Tom Fazio, Wade Hampton is consistently ranked as one of the finest modern-day courses in the United States. Links Magazine described the course by saying, "if Wade Hampton Golf Club were a painting, it would either be on display somewhere or locked away as a part of some collector's private gallery." Wade Hampton is consistently ranked in the top 30 golf courses in the United States. The course has pure distinction bentgrass greens and approaches, crystal blue tees, and penncross fairways to complement the turf type tall fescue rough.

Interns will have the opportunity to work with an experienced management team along with a staff of more than thirty individuals. They will be exposed to honest and transparent communication daily and soon realize that communication at all levels is critical to success in this business.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Interns will be exposed to all facets of the golf course management operation; including course set up, mowing, water management, cultural practices, irrigation repair, irrigation scheduling with Toro Lynx, record keeping, fertilizer and chemical applications, mechanical assistance, lead small projects, and moisture management.

Qualifications, Competencies & Requirements

- Enrolled or planning to enroll in a Turfgrass Management program or related program to earn a bachelor's degree or associate degree and/or certificate programs.
- Golf course management experience preferred but not required. We are looking for positive attitudes, honest, dependable people that have a high standard of excellence.

Work Environment:

- You will work out of a brand-new state of the art golf course operations center with many types of turf equipment including John Deere and Toro.
- Involvement in daily manager meeting as well as weekly planning meetings.

Cultural Fit:

- Hard-working, driven individual who is detail oriented.
- Ability to work in teams or individually.
- Spanish speaking is a plus, but not required.

Wade Hampton Golf Club is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other characteristic protected by law. Women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.

Job Type: Seasonal (3-9 Months)

Salary: \$18 hour plus overtime

Benefits:

- Free Housing including utilities and internet located near the golf course
- Free meals at work
- Free uniforms
- Golfing privileges
- Pro shop discounts
- Seasonal bonus
- Tournament volunteer opportunities

Schedule:

- Monday thru Friday 8-9hrs a day and every other weekend

Date Job is Available: March/April 2024 or before

Please email your resume to:

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