



## LAUREL VALLEY GOLF CLUB

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# INTERNSHIP POSITION

Laurel Valley Golf Club played host to the 1975 Ryder Cup matches between the USA and Great Britain & Ireland. Team Captains were Arnold Palmer (US) and Bernard Hunt (GB & I). The story behind the 21st Ryder Cup was that America won once more on home soil but the US winning margin would have been greater had England's Brian Barnes not upset Jack's applectart. Barnes beat Jack Nicklaus (who said he was playing "the best golf of my life") twice, recording perhaps the biggest Ryder Cup upset in history. "You've beaten me once, but there ain't no way you're going to beat me again," Nicklaus said to Barnes on the first tee before the afternoon singles... Barnes went on to win 2 & 1. USA 21 - GB & I 11. The Ryder Cup was played at Muirfield in 1973 and Royal Lytham & St Annes in 1977.

### A personal message from Brett Bentley - Director of Agronomy & Grounds

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Attached is our recruiting video (please click the above link) at Laurel Valley Golf Club designed by golf course architect Dick Wilson and renovated by Arnold Palmer in Ligonier, Pennsylvania (1 hour East of Pittsburgh). I accepted in Fall of 2018 the Golf Course Superintendent position at Laurel Valley Golf Club, the site of the 1965 PGA Championship, 1975 Ryder Cup, and 2023 Palmer Cup. Since my hire, we have been in a large-scale course renovation project. Currently we are rebuilding the #7 and #17 holes (Fall/Spring). I have had past successful internship programs being the Director of Agronomy at Oakmont Country Club and Golf Course Superintendent at Pikewood National Golf Club. We take enormous pride in our internship / graduate program at Laurel Valley Golf Club and feel that if a student gives the effort, they will receive far more in return.

I take personal responsibility to assure the student couples your institution's educational program with practical, real-world experience. I have helped place former successful student interns at top-notch courses that helped further their careers. In addition, we want interns to continue their career growth by joining the Laurel Valley Team as an Assistant or assistant in training after the completion of the internship program. My goals for student summer interns are to learn, develop, and leave the internship program with a sense of accomplishment. If you could please make video link available to your students, we would greatly appreciate it! This past year we implemented a **\$1,500 signing bonus** upon being hired. We look forward to working with your program.

Thank you for your time.

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