



2011 SUMMER INTERNSHIP
Philadelphia Cricket Club
6025 W Valley Green Rd.
Flourtown, PA 19031

Education: Obtaining a four year or two year degree in turf management or similar field.

Position Description: Ideal candidates will have a positive attitude and be responsible by nature. A successful candidate will be expected to manage work efficiently around play while executing daily tasks themselves. Person should be very organized, clean, self motivated and disciplined. They will be exposed to all facets of the operation. During work days a successful candidate should be able to identify opportunities and be willing to adjust their schedule to maximize department goals around the needs of the golf course and our members.

Professional Enhancement: Outstanding support system of experienced turf professionals leads to accelerated learning, and allows a work schedule which accommodates a life/work balance. Management training provides opportunities for added responsibility and club representation. We arrange, and pay employees for professional tournament volunteer experiences. There are many opportunities to professionally network being located in the, golf rich, Philadelphia area. Our Equipment Manager, Skip Heinz has won *Golfweek Magazine's* Golden Wrench award in 2004 recognizing him as one of the finest equipment managers in the U.S. We will be in the second year of a John Deere master equipment package. Nearly all the equipment you will use is brand new. In addition, we run an extensive intern and turf graduate program which includes summer housing. All of this combines for an exciting flow of information, constant ideas, and building life-long professional contacts and friendships.

Club Description: Founded in 1854 Philadelphia Cricket Club is America's oldest country club. The club is comprised of two separate facilities (total of 45 holes of golf, 22 grass tennis courts, clay courts, and an athletic field). PCC is a great club to gain a wide range of experience in building your career. We have three courses built over three centuries (1895 Willie Tucker design (site of the 1907&1910 US Opens), 1922 AW Tillinghast design, & 2002 Dana Fry design). Our Militia Hill course (Dana Fry design) greens consist of sand construction with bentgrass surfaces. The greens on our two older courses consist of a soil sub-surface with *Poa annua* putting surfaces. In the fall of 2010 the club granted, golf architect, Keith Foster permission to draw plans to restore the AW Tillinghast course (Wissahickon) in the future.

Experience requirements: The ideal candidate will have previous golf course experience. This may include various projects, spraying, or working with small crews. Please list specialized training, large equipment operation, or Spanish speaking skills. The candidate should have a caring and friendly demeanor and be willing to exceed member expectations with regard to service and commitment. For those who excel, there may be opportunity to grow and return following graduation. For a positive, high-performance individual this is great opportunity to earn advancement at PCC.

Salary Range: Approximately \$100/day.

Benefits Include: Housing provided; tournament volunteering, uniforms provided; golf.

Position Available: Resumes WITH REFERENCES will be collected, and evaluation will begin immediately. We are looking to build a strong team for the 2011 season. For more information on our grounds department visit www.philacricicketgm.blogspot.com The official Philadelphia Cricket Club website is www.philacricicket.com PCC is a tobacco and drug free work zone. Background checks will precede employment.

Contact: Candidates should send resumes to Dan Meersman, Director of Grounds at dmeersman@philacricicket.com