



Intern / Agronomy Program

The Desert Mountain Club is one of the world's finest private golf communities. Located in the foothills of Scottsdale, Arizona, it is the home of six Jack Nicklaus signature golf courses. Desert Mountain Club has had the privilege of hosting 13 Tradition Senior Tournaments, The Arizona Open, Arizona State Amateur, Gateway Tour Championship Tournament, and many more. For 2012, Desert Mountain Club has been chosen to host the Seniors 2012 Schwab Cup.

The Executive Management Agronomy Team, headed by Shawn Emerson, Director of Agronomy, and two senior agronomists have more than 60 years of golf course management experience, with an additional 6 Golf course superintendents adding additional 70 years of experience.

The Desert Mountain Club Intern Program is designed to train the leaders of tomorrow in golf course management. Interns will receive hands on experience, with an emphasis on developing their knowledge in turf science and personal development.

Field trips and seminars will be provided at no charge during the internship, with transportation provided. Your hourly rate will be \$10.50 per hour with an additional \$.50 cents per hour to help with food cost.

Furnished housing is available at a cost of \$80.00 per week, with 2 people per room. If transportation is needed, transportation will be provided to and from work at a cost of \$20.00 per week.

If additional information is required, contact Kent Coburn at Desert Mountain Club Inc.

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The Intern Program for Desert Mountain is a program that will educate, teach and reinforce their classroom studies and expand their knowledge in golf course management. The intern program will provide hands on learning, special classes and group sessions with leaders that have an effect in all areas of golf course maintenance and personal development.

Desert Mountain will provide field trips to other golf courses, university labs and research sites, water treatment sites, sports complexes, sod farms, and areas that influence the turf industry.

Areas of Hands on Learning will include:

- Maintaining sand and grass Bunkers
- Cart path maintenance
- Cup Changing
- Course Setup
- Mowing Greens and Tees
- Mowing Fairways and Roughs
- Working with irrigation personnel on irrigation repair and maintenance
- Observing the repair and maintenance of equipment

Thursday will be a day of special learning and off the property field trips. A tentative Thursday schedule for the month is:

First Thursday of every month is a field trip to:

- Golf courses of Arizona
 - ◆ Desert golf course
 - ◆ Contemporary golf course
 - ◆ Private
 - ◆ Public
 - ◆ Daily fee
- University or private research labs or research study sites
- Water treatment or conservation sites
- Sod farms
- Sports fields
- Botanical gardens or plant studies
- Distributor or manufacturing plants

Second Thursday of the month will be a learning session with a leader in the fields of:

- Golf
- Club Management

- Financing
- Research
- Chemicals or Fertilizers
- Personal management
- Equipment maintenance or repair
- Irrigation

Third Thursday of the month is to reinforce classroom learning, agronomy and soil education:

- Learning session with professionals or other leaders in the field of turf.

The fourth Thursday of the month will be reviewing the interns' daily journals and their experience of the week and reviewing the Desert Mountain Club, Inc. standard operating procedures for the next week's hands on learning.

The dates and time of scheduled events, meetings and location could change do to: special events, weather, availability of speakers, or available times to attend meetings or field trips.

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